**THE SOMERFORDS AND DISTRICT**

**HORSE & HORTICULTURAL**

**SOCIETY**

**The 128th**

**SOMERFORD SHOW**

**UNAFFILIATED SHOWJUMPING CLASSES**

**SHOWING CLASSES**

**GYMKHANA**

**CLEAR ROUND SHOWJUMPING**

**FANCY DRESS**

**To be held at**

**BROOK FARM, GREAT SOMERFORD**

**NEAR CHIPPENHAM, WILTSHIRE SN15 5JA**

**on**

**SATURDAY 10th  AUGUST 2024**

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**PLEASE NOTE: One vehicle per entry.**

**Additional vehicles will be charged entry at the gate.**

**PLEASE ENTER ONLINE AT** [www.horse-events.co.uk](http://www.horse-events.co.uk)

**BY WEDNESDAY 31ST AUGUST**

**All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee which will be stated online on a per class basis.**

**ENTRIES FOR ALL CLASSES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY**

**AT AN EXTRA £2 PER CLASS**

**JUDGES**

**RING 1: MR & MRS S WELLS-GASTON**

**RING 2: MR TONY HOLDSWORTH**

**RING 3: MRG G STURGIS, MRS C JERRAM AND MRS C MAIDMENT**

**RING 3: MRS R POULTON (GYMKHANA)**

**RING 4: MRS H JAMES**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The Horses will be considered and treated as being in sole charge and custody of the exhibitor during the whole period of the Show and until removed; the Committee will not be responsible for any loss, injury or damage arising from accident or other cause.
2. The Committee reserve the power to reject or remove any horse or competitor from the Competition without being liable for compensation.
3. The Judges have power to withhold any prize for want of merit or competition in any class, or divide a prize; and their decision in awarding prizes shall be final.
4. The Committee will not hold themselves responsible for any accident to any person or persons while attending the Show.
5. No galloping is allowed at any time on the Showground; cantering and trotting is only allowed in the designated warm up areas. This will be strictly enforced by stewards. Persistent offenders will be asked to leave the show.

**ENTRY FEES:**

**There will be a £2 charge per rider for the ambulance on site.**

**Hunter Classes: £10**

**Fancy Dress & Clear Round: £5**

**Gymkhana: £1.50 per event or £5 per five events**

**All Other Classes: £8**

**£2 extra for entries on the day**

**RING 1**

***THE VWH HOUNDS WILL PARADE AT APPROXIMATELY 2.30PM***

**Classes will start at 10.00am in Ring 1**

**ENTRY FEES: £8 per entry per class**

**Rosettes to 6th place**

**CLASS 1 40/45CM SHOW JUMPING**

Competitors are allowed a helper in the ring but must not be led.

**Trophy for winner.** **Prizes to 3rd place. Special prize for highest placed competitor aged 7 and under**

**CLASS 2 50/55CM SHOW JUMPING**

**Trophy for winner.** **Prizes to 3rd place**

**CLASS 3 60/65CM SHOW JUMPING**

**Trophy for winner. Prizes to 3rd place**

**CLASS 5 70/75CM SHOW JUMPING**  **12.30pm approx.**

**Trophy for winner.** **Prizes to 3rd place**

**CLASS 6 CHASE ME CHARLIE**

***Sponsored by the Country Land & Business Association (CLA)***

Section A Ponies 14.2hh and under  
Section B Horses over 14.2hh

**Trophy for winner of each section.**

Section A: **1st Prize: £40 2nd Prize: £20 3rd Prize: £10**

Section B: **1st Prize: £40 2nd Prize: £20 3rd Prize: £10**

**CLASS 7 80/85CM SHOW JUMPING**

**Trophy for winner.**

**1st Prize: £25 2nd Prize: £15 3rd Prize: £10**

**CLASS 8 90/95CM SHOW JUMPING**

**The ‘Jean Hicks’ Memorial Cup   
1st Prize: £25 2nd Prize: £15 3rd Prize: £10**

**RING 2 – SHOWING RING**

**Classes will start at 9.30am in Ring 2**

**ENTRY FEES: £10 per entry per class**

**PRIZE MONEY: First Prize £25 - Second Prize £15 - Third Prize £10**

**CLASS 10 NOVICE HUNTER**

Section A – 15hh and under **The Darby Butt Memorial Challenge Cup will be presented to the winner**

Section B – Over 15hh **Trophy will be presented to the winner**

For the best Hunter (Mare or Gelding) 4 years and upwards not having won a first prize of £25.

**A Special Prize** for the best entry being property of a member, subscriber, farmer or puppy walker of the Duke of Beaufort’s or VWH Hunts.

**CLASS 11 SMALL HUNTER (OPEN)**

Not exceeding 15hh. Entries may be required to be measured or produce a valid height certificate.

**The Prince Penny Challenge Cup will be presented to the winner**

**CLASS 12 OPEN HUNTER**

For the best Hunter (Mare or Gelding) 4 years and upwards over 15hh

**The Major P Sturgis Challenge Cup will be presented to the winner**

**Immediately after Class 12 the Hunter Championship for the horses placed first and second in Classes, 10a, 10b, 11 & 12 will be held, the winner to receive The Stanley Clark Perpetual Challenge Cup.**

**CLASS 13 OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONY**

For ponies not exceeding 15hh. Fences max. 70cm

**Special Prize and rosette for best entry ridden by competitor aged 16 and under**

**CLASS 14 NOVICE WORKING HUNTER**

For Mares or Geldings 4 years old or over not having won a first prize of £25.

**CLASS 15 OPEN WORKING HUNTER**  ***Sponsored by Simon Graley***

For Mares or Geldings 4 years old or over exceeding 153cm (15hh approx.). Fences max. 95cm

**The ‘Nipper Constance’ Challenge Cup will be presented to the winner**

**RING 3 – SPONSORED BY TH WHITE KNOCKDOWN**

**Classes will start at 9.30am in Ring 3**

**ENTRY FEES: £8 per entry per class**

**Rosettes to 6th place**

**CLASS 16 LEADING REIN PONY**

**Trophy for winner.** **Prizes to 3rd place. Rosettes for all entries**

**CLASS 17 FAMILY PONY**

**Trophy for winner.** **Prizes to 3rd place**

**CLASS 18 BEST TURNED OUT**

**Trophy for winner.** **Prizes to 3rd place**

**CLASS 19 PRETTIEST MARE**

**Trophy for winner.** **Prizes to 3rd place**

**CLASS 20 HANDSOMEST GELDING**

**Trophy for winner.** **Prizes to 3rd place**

**CLASS 21 HORSE OR PONY THE JUDGE WOULD MOST LIKE TO TAKE HOME**

**Trophy for winner.** **Prizes to 3rd place**

**VILLAGE GREEN RING**

**CLASS 4 FANCY DRESS £5 per entry 12.30pm approx.**

**PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE NEW RING NEAR TO THE TENTED VILLAGE – Please meet by the Secretary’s Tent to be escorted to the ring.**

Open to all ages

**Trophy for winner.** **Prizes to 3rd place.**

**RING 3 - GYMKHANA**

**COMMENCING AT 1.30PM APPROX.**

**ENTRY FEES: £1.50 per event or £5 per five events**

**ENTRIES TAKEN AT THE RING**

**Rosettes to 6th place**

**GROUP ‘A’ 5 YEARS AND UNDER (Must be Led)**

* Walking
* Ride and Run
* Walk and Trot
* Sweet Race
* Cup Race
* Monte Carlo for Non Rosette Winners

**GROUP ‘B’ 8 YEARS AND UNDER**

* Bending
* Ride and Run
* Sack Race
* Potato Race
* Musical Sacks

**GROUP ‘C’ 12 YEARS AND UNDER**

* Bending
* Ride and Run
* Sack Race
* Potato Race
* Musical Sacks

**Bonus competition: BARREL JUMPING £1 PER ENTRY**

**RING 4**

**COMMENCING AT 10AM**

**CLASS 22 LEADING REIN SHOW JUMPING**

Entry fee £8

**Trophy for winner.** **Prizes to 3rd place**

**CLEAR ROUND JUMPING – FINISHING AT 2PM**

This will start after Class 22

Entry fee £5

Rosettes to all clear rounds.