

**THE SOMERFORDS AND DISTRICT
HORSE & HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY**

**The 130th
SOMERFORD SHOW**

**UNAFFILIATED SHOWJUMPING CLASSES
SHOWING CLASSES (INC RoR)
GYMKHANA
CLEAR ROUND SHOWJUMPING
FANCY DRESS**

To be held at

**BROOK FARM, GREAT SOMERFORD
NEAR CHIPPENHAM, WILTSHIRE SN15 5JA**

on

SATURDAY 8th AUGUST 2026

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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
BY WEDNESDAY 5TH 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 JOHN WHITE & MR TONY STROUD (RIDE JUDGE)

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

RING 3: MRS RACHEL WHITING (GYMKHANA)

RING 4: MRS HELEN 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

****NEW****

A TROPHY WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE RIDER DEMONSTRATING THE BEST HORSEMANSHIP DURING CLASSES 1, 2 or 3.

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

PLEASE NOTE: CLASSES 10a & b will run together

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.

PLEASE NOTE: CLASSES 11a & b will run together

CLASS 11a 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 11b 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, 11a & 11b will be held, the winner to receive The Stanley Clark Perpetual Challenge Cup.

NEW! CLASS 12 Tattersalls RoR AMATEUR Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2027

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 2026. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited.

Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series.

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.

The Judge will not ride in the qualifiers but will ride in the Final. Competitors/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.

All entries to the RoR class have current **RoR competition membership** (£25 per year) this can be done online through the RoR website. www.ror.org.uk. Horses without current RoR competition membership are NOT allowed to take part in RoR Show classes.

The first three go forward to the final at the Hickstead Derby Meeting, June 2027

PRIZES – RoR rosettes 1st – 4th + RoR Tattersalls official merchandise voucher 1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10.



The winner also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships in August 2027.

Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on the same date – August 2027

Amateur definition:

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 an amateur must not be supported by a company in any way or act as a 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 commercial capacity. Horses must not have been stabled at or reside in a Professional Producer's/Trainer's yard from January 1st, 2025. 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 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.

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. Fences max. 70cm

**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

The Ray Cocking Cup will be presented to the 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
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GROUP 'B' 8 YEARS AND UNDER

- Bending
 - Ride and Run
 - Sack Race
 - Potato Race
 - Musical Sacks
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GROUP 'C' 12 YEARS AND UNDER

- Bending
 - Ride and Run
 - Sack Race
 - Potato Race
 - Musical Sacks
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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.