

BRITISH SHOWING presents the **monthly Showing Show**, open from 1st to 30th/31st of each month; an annual series of monthly online shows, in two categories – **Video Classes & Photo Classes**.

We are different to other online shows, in two main areas:

1. We believe strongly that **feedback** is desired by competitors from judges, as this allows you to understand your placing and also provide the opportunity to work on areas for improvement to hopefully place higher next time. Therefore with ALL class entries, not only will you receive your placing/prize but you will also **receive detailed notes with constructive feedback and advice from the judge**, so you can better understand from the judge's viewpoint what came across well in your performance and what areas they suggest could be improved to gain a higher placing/mark next time. This is just as if you were in the ring at the end of a class, but all competitors will receive feedback not just those that remember, are confident enough to, or have the opportunity to ask the judge!
2. This show is open to all – and to not only provide encouragement for the novice/grassroots competitors but also provide competition for the more experienced competitors. Therefore, if there are sufficient entries, we will split the classes into **two sections** in the Video Classes, for **Grassroots/Local Level** competitors (for example those new to showing or only experienced at Local or Pony/Riding Club level) and for **County/National Level** competitors (those who regularly compete at affiliated or bigger shows).

In addition to the monthly shows, we will run an **annual league table** for the calendar year (1 Jan to 31 Dec each year) with a sash and prizes awarded to the **overall class points champions**. Points will be accumulated by entering classes and also for places in each class. Further details to be announced.

This is a developing format, so all feedback is welcomed and we would encourage you to email support@britishshowing.com with any requests for new classes, suggested improvements to the website or show and any other helpful advice or feedback!

JUDGING CRITERIA

For each class, the judge will assess all the entrants against the class description, and place the entrants in order, from 1st to 6th. If there are sufficient entries, we will split the classes as outlined in the schedule below.

Video Classes will be judged on **one** video. Photo Classes will be judged on **up to three** photo(s). Further details of what to include can be found towards the end of this schedule and on the website.

PRIZES

For all classes with sufficient entries, **rosettes will be awarded from 1st to 6th place in each section**.

Championships: For all three shows and sections, there will be a championship open to the winners of each class within that section – the Ridden (Video) Show Champions, the In Hand (Video) Show Champions and the Photo Show Champion. A **Champion rosette** and a **Reserve Champion rosette** plus a selection of **TopSpec goodies and vouchers** will be awarded in each section championship.



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Supreme of Show: A Supreme of Show Champion will be awarded a **Supreme Champion Sash** and a **£50 voucher from MP Gloss Products - UK**. This will be open to the three section Champions.

All rosettes will be posted by Royal Mail second class to the postal address submitted on your entry form. We will aim to get these in the post by the 5th of the following month. Prizes may be sent direct to your email address if applicable or direct from the sponsors.

CLASSES – MONTHLY SHOWING SHOW

For detailed class descriptions, please see www.britishshowing.com. (Please note side saddle entrants are welcomed in all classes.)

Video Showing Classes

Ridden Classes:

1 – Plaited Pony

- 1a - Lead Rein & First Ridden
- 1b - Show Pony
- 1c - Show Hunter Pony
- 1d - Intermediate SRT/SHT

2 – M&M

- 2a – LR/FR
- 2b – Small Breeds (Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B)
- 2c – Large Breeds (Connemara, New Forest, Dales, Fell, Highland, Welsh C & D)

3 – Show Horse

- 3a - Show Hunter
- 3b - Show Hack
- 3c - Riding Horse
- 3d - Show Cob (Hogged)
- 3e - Thoroughbred/Racehorse

4 – Coloureds

- 4a - Coloured Horse (Plaited)
- 4b - Coloured Horse (Native/Cob/Traditional)
- 4c - Coloured Pony (Plaited)
- 4d - Coloured Pony (Native/Cob/Traditional)

5 – Veteran

- 5a – Veteran Pony
- 5b – Veteran Horse

Championship for the Ridden Showing Classes (open to 1st & 2nd places from classes 1 to 5).



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In Hand Classes:

6 – Show Horse or Pony

6a – SP/SHP

6b – Hunter/Riding Horse/Hack/Cob/Racehorse

7 – M&M

7a – Small Breeds (Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B)

7b – Large Breeds (Connemara, New Forest, Dales, Fell, Highland, Welsh C & D)

8 – Coloureds

8a - Coloured Horse (Plaited)

8b - Coloured Horse (Native/Cob/Traditional)

8c - Coloured Pony (Plaited)

8d - Coloured Pony (Native/Cob/Traditional)

9 – Veteran

9a – Veteran Pony

9b – Veteran Horse

10 – Youngstock

10a – Plaited (incl coloureds)

10b – M&M (incl Native coloureds)

10c – Cob/Traditional (incl coloureds)

Championship for the In Hand Showing Classes (open to 1st & 2nd places from classes 6 to 10).

Photo Showing Classes

Classes are open to Ridden or In Hand entrants and Horses or Ponies, unless specified:

11 - Best Turned Out

12 – In Hand Horse or Pony

12a – Plaited (4yrs old or over)

12b – Traditional/Cob (4yrs old or over)

12c – M&M (4yrs old or over)

12d – Youngstock

13 – Ridden Horse or Pony

13a - Plaited

13b - Traditional/Cob

13c – M&M (any breed)

14 – Coloureds

14a – In Hand (incl Youngstock)

14b - Ridden

15 - Veteran Horse or Pony

16 - Best Matched Combination (Horse/Pony with Rider/Handler)



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17 – Shiniest/Best Condition Horse or Pony

18 – Fancy Dress or Concours

Championship for the Photo Showing Classes (open to 1st & 2nd places from classes 11 to 18).

Overall Supreme of Show (open to the Ridden Video, In Hand Video and Photo Showing Champions).

ENTRIES

Entries to be submitted online at www.britishshowing.com from 00:01 on first day of the calendar month to 23:59 on the last day of the calendar month (GMT). Any entries received after this time will be automatically entered into the next month's show.

Please submit one entry per class for each combination. The same combination may enter more than one class (if applicable) at each show. Detailed class descriptions can be found on the website.

When you are entering online, please enter all the required information and as well as selecting the class to enter, please also select the league section you wish to enter.

For each class you enter, you have the opportunity to upload your photo(s)/video as you are making your entry using the online entry form upload box; alternatively you can send it to British Showing via Whatsapp, Facebook Messenger or email to support@britishshowing.com. Please make sure you include the class number you have entered and the Horse/Pony name so we can match it up to your entry.

By submitting your entry, you are agreeing that you have permission to use or share the video/photo(s) and that they are copyright-free. We may wish to publish any winning entry on the website – if you do not wish for your video/photos to be used in this way for any reason then please email support@britishshowing.com.

Once you have submitted and paid for your entries online at www.britishshowing.com you will receive an order confirmation email to the email address you supplied when you entered/created your account. Please check your spam/junk filters for any emails from support@britishshowing.com if you have not received any order confirmation emails.

If you are concerned at all your entry has not been submitted successfully, feel free to contact us by email, Whatsapp or Facebook Messenger.

WHAT TO ENTER

Video Classes

Please submit **one video per class entry** - the same video can be used for different classes within the same month but cannot be reused to enter the next three months' shows.

Your video should aim to be a maximum of 2 minutes long and include a typical ridden or in hand show for your class (see the website for suggestions and guidelines).

This should preferably be performed at home, in a field or arena, turned out as for your showing class, or alternatively out at a competition, either in the warm up or in the class (as long as there were no restrictions to recording or sharing the video). If you are recording at an event, please be mindful of other competitors and focus the recording only on your horse/pony.

Ideally the video should be taken by someone standing in the centre (as if from the judge's viewpoint) and should clearly show the horse/pony at all times. The best way to do this is to get someone to help you by holding the camera/phone whilst you perform your show around them.

We appreciate it is not always easy to take a clear video, but please remember the judge can only judge what they can see! If the horse/pony is too far away to make it out clearly, or there are obstructions in the sightlines, then they will not be able to judge you fully and you will be at a disadvantage to other competitors.

Ways to upload your video:

- Use the Upload button on the entry form on the website when you are entering
- Send your video, after you have paid for your entry online, to either the British Showing Whatsapp (07939196706) or British Showing Facebook Messenger (British Showing – online shows). Please add what class you have entered and the name of the horse/pony.
- Email support@britishshowing.com with a link to your video (e.g. YouTube or WeTransfer)

Photo Classes

Please submit **up to three photos per class entry** - the same photo(s) can be used for different classes within the same month but cannot be reused to enter the next three months' shows.

Your photo(s) should ideally include one side-on photo of your horse/pony standing still, one side-on photo of your horse/pony moving and one photo of your horse/pony taken from the front (moving or still). This provides the judge as much opportunity to assess the horse/pony as if they were in the ring, and therefore gives you the best advantage at being judged as well as possible. If you are only able to submit one or two photos, this is absolutely fine but please make them as relevant as possible for the class description.

For the 'fun' classes, only one photo is required and you may choose the best one you think is most suited to the class description.

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Classes & Sections

For each Video Class entry, you will not only select the class you wish to enter but also the appropriate section in terms of which level you wish to compete at. This will be used to split the classes if there are sufficient entries.

For all the classes, there will be a detailed class description on the website for each class. If you are not sure which class you are most suited to, or eligible to enter, please email support@britishshowing.com and we will help you to decide.

When choosing which level to enter, this will not be policed and we hope all competitors will enter into the spirit of the competition. If the judge for that show/class feel you have entered into the wrong section (ie you have entered as a Grassroots/Local Level competitor but would be more suited in the County/National Level section) then it is at the discretion of the judge to recommend to the organiser that the entry should be moved to the alternate section. If the show organiser agrees, then you will be notified of the change and the show organiser's decision is final.

RESULTS

Results will be announced on www.britishshowing.com and you will also receive an email with your placing(s) (including detailed feedback) to the email address you supplied when you entered online (and where you should have received your entry confirmation email).

We will endeavour to announce the results within 48 hours of the competition ending. Please check your spam/junk filters for any emails from support@britishshowing.com if you have not received your results.

JUDGES

Our aim is to professionalise this area of online showing, with judges who are respected and accredited, either by already being on affiliated panels and/or by being BHS accredited professional coaches or similar. Our aim going forwards is to have a panel of judges each month with specific experience in each area, e.g. M&Ms, Ponies, Horses etc. Future judges will be announced on the website.

The judge for the monthly show will be **Faye Preston-Smith**, a BSHA and CHAPS HOYS-level panel judge. She has many years of experience judging at all levels from local shows to society national championships, including several times at the BSHA National Championships, the CHAPS Championship Show and the inaugural Traditional Of The Year Show (TOYS). She is also a BHS Accredited Professional Coach (Level 3/BHSAI) and teaches clinics from Local/Riding Club level up to HOYS competitors. Having started off her showing career as a home-produced amateur from a non-horsey family, she is also aware of the struggle at times of the novice/amateur competitor, so is very keen to coach and encourage grassroots competitors to enjoy showing; as well as demonstrating a keen eye for detail to help improve even the most experienced of combinations at the top level.

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The Show Organiser is British Showing (www.britishshowing.com).



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All competitors must enter the show in the spirit in which it is intended. By submitting an entry you agree to comply with the conditions of the show.

Entries can only be submitted using the online entry form on www.britishshowing.com.

Entries are not valid until payment has been made and the relevant video/photo(s) have been received by British Showing.

Entries must only be made with the full knowledge and approval of the person(s) named on the entry and featured in the video/photo(s).

You may not submit an entry for a horse/pony you do not own unless you have approval from the owner of said horse/pony (not applicable to situations where you formally loan the animal and have a contractual loan agreement in place).

All videos/photos submitted for the show must not infringe any copyright or privacy laws. Any competitor entering the show accepts full responsibility for the media they submit alongside their entry.

Once any entry has been made, competitors accept that British Showing may use their video/photo(s) in any promotional material, not limited to being published on the website www.britishshowing.com.

The show reserves the right to refuse any entry at the discretion of the Show Organiser.

The Show Organiser's decision is final.

Visit www.britishshowing.com for more information, details of all competitions and regulations and for advice or help on how to enter.

******* We would like to thank all our sponsors, judges, admin team and all of our other helpers for your support! *******

CONTACT US

If you have any questions or queries at all, please don't hesitate to contact us as follows:

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