



GREAT HARWOOD AGRICULTURAL SHOW

(Member of the Federation of Lancashire & Cheshire Agricultural Societies)

www.greatharwoodshow.co.uk

WILL BE HELD AT:

**THE NEW SHOW FIELD
HARWOOD BAR, WHALLEY ROAD (A680), BB6 7TD
ENTRANCE OFF HARWOOD LANE
ON**

MONDAY 25TH MAY 2026

157th Annual Open Show

Pre -Entries Close 17th May 2026 (Postal) and 21st May 2026 (Online)
(Entries on the day at a higher rate.)

Pre entries on horse monkey or by entry form (attached)

LIGHT HORSE SECTION

****including championships for all sections****

Supported by
Accrington & District Riding Club

**Affiliated to
TGCA (26/2705/UTC), VHS & Equifest**

Light Horse Section: Miss J Procter 07956 235286
Miss V Norman Tel: 07862 772560 Mrs E Nellist 07947 830550

*STRICTLY, only horseboxes and trailers will be allowed through the Horse Box
Entry Gate.*

*All other cars **must** park on the main car park.
Horseboxes and trailers will be checked for foot passengers and
refused entry*



LIGHT HORSE SECTION

Instruction to competitors

1. **Height Measurement.** All animals in height classes are liable to be measured on the showground. Animals may be measured without shoes, but if presented with ordinary shoes on, the measurer will allow half an inch. No allowance will be made for plates,
2. **Entry forms.** Competitors are requested to state on the entry forms address details for local rider class
3. **Judges.** The committee reserves the right to appoint a substitute. The judge's decision is final.
4. Owners entering their horses do so entirely at their own risk. It is a condition of entry that no liability of any kind attaches itself to the Committee or Members of Great Harwood Show.
5. **Children's Classes.** A written statement signed by the parent or guardian of the exact date of birth of the rider must be given on the Entry Form for the Children's Riding classes. If this is omitted the entry will not be accepted. The committee reserves the right to withhold any prize until a birth certificate has been produced.
6. **Objections** Any objections to be made in writing, and lodged with the secretary within 15mins with a £10 deposit.
7. **Safety.** The organisers retain the right to bar any horse or pony which they do not consider to be suitable, in order to safeguard others against accidents; entry fee will not be returned. Failure to comply will leave the competitor ineligible to receive future trophies. All riders and junior competitors must wear Hard Hats conforming to current standards, correct clothing and suitable footwear. Hard hats conforming to current standard are compulsory in all ridden classes. Chinstraps must be fastened. Spot Checks will be made. Beagler's are **not permitted**.
8. **Trophies.** Acceptance of a trophy by the holder will be deemed as sufficient guarantee that he/she undertakes to return the same to the society 28 days prior to the next society Show.
9. **Classes.** The committee retain the right to cancel or combine classes with insufficient entries.
10. **Ring Championship:** There will be a championship in each ring as per schedule, Supreme of show (Light horse section) to take place on conclusion of all ring championships.
11. **Entries on day:** Strictly **CASH ONLY** on day
12. **Horseboxes and Trailers:** Will be checked for foot passengers being brought onto the Show Field in rear of trailers/wagons, entry will be refused if this happens

Class(s)	Entry Fee Closing date 21 st May 2026 (online)	Entry Fee On the Day (CASH ONLY)	Prize Money
1 – 50 inclusive	£10.00	£13.00	1 st £10 2 nd £7 3 rd £5
55	£ 5.00	£ 5.00	Rosettes awarded for each clear round
56 – 62 inclusive	£10.00	£13.00	1 st £10 2 nd £7 3 rd £5
COMPULSORY FIRST AID CHARGE OF £2:00 PER COMPETITOR			

Cheques payable to: Great Harwood Agricultural Society

PRIZE MONEY FOR ALL CLASSES

In the case of classes with less than 6 entries, all rosettes will be awarded, but only the first place prize money will be awarded.

COMPETITORS SHOULD ACQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH THE FOLLOWING SHOW RULES IF THEY WISH TO QUALIFY FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

EQUIFEST

This Show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at the *Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th – 8th August 2026*. The **two** highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.”

The following class numbers will qualify for Equifest: 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30,31, 32, 34, 46, 47, 48, 50

www.equifest.org.uk

Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2026

Qualifying Classes: 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:
VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2026
Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page.

Open to members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification.

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each Area Qualifier class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their card in the ring at all times and have their showing card signed by the judge as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership, this MUST be done within 21 days of qualification. It is the competitors' responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge.

Regional Finals are open to members only.

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, to be held at Arena UK Lincolnshire on 4ht – 6th September 2026 . No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid season in 2026.

For further information please visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

TGCA TOYS In Hand and Ridden Classes

Affiliation Number: TCGA/26/2705/ULT

Qualifying Classes: 36 - 45

No known breeding required to enter these classes

TGCA Breed classes are qualifiers for the Best of Breed Finals at the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association's (TGCA) National Breed Championship Show "TOYS". Classes are open to all traditional gypsy cobs.

Part Bred classes, are open to all part bred traditional gypsy cobs and are qualifiers for the part bred finals at "TOYS". The exhibit must have one parent that is pure bred traditional gypsy cob.

Stallions – All stallions (pure or part bred, four years and over) in order to enter any TGCA affiliated class **MUST** be TGCA registered, have passed TGCA stallion evaluations and their TGCA stallion disc displayed on their bridle. Stallions and colts over the age of two, **MUST** be shown in a stallion bridle with a metal bit and chain lead as per the current TGCA rulebook.

Current TGCA members must present their Membership card and Qualification card to the judge in the ring for signature.

Non-members **MUST** receive a qualification card from the judge and have **21 days to join the TGCA and register their horse to validate the qualification**. Please refer to www.tgca.co.uk for further details including membership, horse registration and showing rules (contained within the members handbook).

Championships

Quest for a Star Championship - TGC - 1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA classes above may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship (separate Quest Championship for Mini Cobs) as per below rule.

ONLY current TGCA members and horse/pony that is already TGCA registered can exhibit in this championship. Membership card and Members qualification card (specific to that exhibit) **must** be presented upon **entry into the ring**. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Ultimate Star Championships at TOYS.

Go for Glory Championship - PB -1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA part bred classes may go forward to the Go for Glory Championships. **From 31st August 2025 the handler/rider and exhibits need to be TGCA members/registered on the date of the show.** The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Crowning Glory Championships at TOYS.

Ring One – 9.00am start

Judge: Ms L Gibbons

Please Note : Snaffle bits only for all Equitation classes (Classes 1-6), No spurs permitted for any Equitation Class.

- CLASS 1** **Senior Equitation** – Rider aged 18 and over
CLASS 2 **Junior Equitation** – Rider aged 11-17 years
CLASS 3 **Beginners Equitation**
Riders 10 years and under on 1st January of current year. (Cannot enter Lead Rein if participating in this class)
CLASS 4 **Lead Rein Equitation**
Rider 10 years and under on 1st January of current year – To include best walk and trot. Pony 12.2 and under
CLASS 5 **Riding Club Horse/Pony** to include a small jump which must be attempted (Class may be split if sufficient entries forward)
CLASS 6 **Local Rider** – Horse/pony any height, rider any age. Rider to live within a 5 mile radius of Gt.Harwood show field. Address to be supplied on entry form.
To be judged 50% riding ability and 50% condition and turnout. Trophy kindly donated by Pennine Catering.

NBT 11.00 am

- CLASS 7** **Tiny Tots Handler** – Handler aged 5-8 years (no youngstock/stallions)
CLASS 8 **Young Handler** – Handler aged 9-12 years (no youngstock/stallions)
CLASS 9 **Junior Handler** – Handler aged 13-16 years (no youngstock/stallions)

All 1st and 2nd place prize winners in classes 1 - 9 will be eligible to participate in Section Championship which will be held after completion of class 8.

NBT 12:30

- CLASS 10** **VHS Pre Veteran In Hand**
(15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height
This class is a qualifier for **Equifest Inhand Veteran Horse/Pony**
CLASS 11 **VHS Veteran In Hand**
(20 – 24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height
This class is a qualifier for **Equifest Inhand Veteran Horse/Pony**
CLASS 12 **VHS Diamond Veteran In Hand**
(25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height
This class is a qualifier for **Equifest Inhand Veteran Horse/Pony**

NBT 13.30

- CLASS 13** **VHS Pre Veteran Ridden**
(15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
This class is a qualifier for **Equifest Ridden Veteran Horse/Pony**
CLASS 14 **VHS Veteran Ridden**
(20-24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height
This class is a qualifier for **Equifest Ridden Veteran Horse/Pony**
CLASS 15 **VHS Diamond Veteran Ridden**
(25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height
This class is a qualifier for **Equifest Ridden Veteran Horse/Pony**
CLASS 16 **Lead Rein Showing**
Rider not to have attained 9th birthday by 1st January of current year. Open to Show Pony or Show Hunter Pony only (no M&M's). Snaffle bridle only. 12.2 and under.
This class is a qualifier for **Equifest Show Ponies Lead Rein and Show Hunter Ponies Lead Rein**

- CLASS 17 First Ridden Showing**
 Rider not to attained 11th birthday by 1st January of current year. Open to Show Pony or Show Hunter Pony only (no M&M's). Snaffle Bridle only. 12.2 and under
 This class is a qualifier for **Equifest Show Ponies - First Ridden**
- CLASS 18 Show Hunter Pony**
 4 years old & over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January of current year. No Spurs.
 This class is a qualifier for **Equifest Ridden Show Hunter**

All 1st and 2nd place prize winners in classes 10 – 18 will be eligible to participate in Section Championship which will be held after completion of class 18.

Ring Two – 9.00am Start

Judge: Ms D Henthorn

- CLASS 19 Youngstock**
 Open to all breeds and heights, Yearling, 2/3 yr old.
 To include rosette to best yearling.
- CLASS 20 Best Conditioned Youngstock, In Hand**
 Any height, any breed
- CLASS 21 Best Conditioned, In Hand**
 4 years and over, any height, any breed
- CLASS 22 M&M Small Breeds in hand**
 4 years and over Registered in the approved Pure Bred section of the Breed Societies Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, and Welsh Section A & B
 This class is a qualifier for **Equifest Mountain and Moorland In Hand**
- CLASS 23 M&M Large Breeds in hand**
 4 years and over Registered in the approved Pure Bred section of the Breed Societies Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest and Welsh Section C & D.
 This class is a qualifier for **Equifest Mountain and Moorland In Hand**
- CLASS 24 Open Showing, In Hand**
 4 years and over, any height, any breed
- CLASS 25 Part Bred In Hand**
 Any age
- CLASS 26 Horse or Pony of Hunter Type In Hand**
 Any age.
- CLASS 27 Coloured In Hand**
 Any age.
 This class is a qualifier for **Equifest Inhand Piebald/Skewbald**

All 1st and 2nd place prize winners in classes 19 – 27 will be eligible to participate in Section Championship which will be held after completion of class 27
Champion to receive John Thomas Trophy, kindly donated by J Houghton & sons saddlers.

NBT 11.30

- CLASS 28 Novice Showing**
 Horse or Pony 4 years old & over. Snaffle bridle only, No spurs. Not to have won a first rosette before 1st January of current year.
- CLASS 29 Open Ridden Cob**
 4 years & over, exceeding 148cms. Rider any age,
 This class is a qualifier for **Equifest Ridden Cobs**
- CLASS 30 Open Ridden Show Hunter**
 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms. Riders any age.
 This class is a qualifier for **Equifest Ridden Hunters**
- CLASS 31 Ridden Pure and Part Bred Arab**
 4 years and over. Rider any age
 This class is a qualifier for **Equifest Ridden Part Arabs**
- CLASS 32 Open Ridden Showing**
 Aged 4 years old & over, not exceeding 148cms. Rider any age No Spurs
 This class is a qualifier for **Equifest Ridden Show Ponies**

CLASS 33 Open Ridden Showing
Aged 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms. Rider any age

CLASS 34 Open Ridden Coloured
Aged 4 years old & over.. Rider any age
This class is a qualifier for **Equifest Ridden Piebald/Skewbald**

All 1st and 2nd place prize winners in classes 28 – 34 will be eligible to participate in Section Championship which will be held after completion of class 34.

Ring Three–9.00am Start

Judge: Ms C Smallbone

TRADITIONAL GYPSY COB ASSOCIATION

CLASS 36 Traditional In Hand Youngstock
Open to fillies, colts and geldings aged 1, 2 and 3 Years old

CLASS 37 Traditional In Hand Small (not to exceed 148cm)
Open to mares, stallions and geldings aged 4 years and over

CLASS 38 Traditional In Hand Large (148cm and over)
Open to mares, stallions and geldings aged 4 years and over

CLASS 39 Traditional Ridden Small (not to exceed 148cm)
Open to mares, stallions and geldings aged 4 years and over

CLASS 40 Traditional Ridden Large (148cm and over)
Open to mares, stallions and geldings aged 4 years and over

All 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prize winners in classes 36 – 40 will be eligible to participate in QUEST Championship which will be held after completion of class 40.

CLASS 41 TGCA Part Bred In Hand Youngstock
Open to fillies, colts and geldings aged 1, 2 and 3 Years old

CLASS 42 TGCA Part Bred In Hand Small (not to exceed 148cm)
Open to mares, stallions and geldings aged 4 years and over

CLASS 43 TGCA Part Bred In Hand Large (148cm and over)
Open to mares, stallions and geldings aged 4 years and over

CLASS 44 TGCA Part Bred Ridden Small (not to exceed 148cm)
Open to mares, stallions and geldings aged 4 years and over

CLASS 45 TGCA Part Bred Ridden Large (148cm and over)
Open to mares, stallions and geldings aged 4 years and over

GO FOR GLORY (GOG) CHAMPIONSHIP

All 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prize winners in classes 41 – 45 will be eligible to participate in GO FOR GLORY (GOG) Championship which will be held after completion of class 45

NBT 13:00

CLASS 46 M&M Lead Rein
Open to Mountain & Moorland Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms, registered in their approved respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest and Welsh A or B. 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.
This class is also a qualifier for: **Equifest Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein**

- CLASS 47** **M&M First Ridden**
Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A&B, registered in their approved respective Pure Breed Societies. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. To be shown in any suitable bridle. Riders not to have attained their 12th Birthday before 1st January in the current year.
This class is also a qualifier for: **Equifest Mountain & Moorland First Ridden.**
- CLASS 48** **Young Riders M&M Ridden**
Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered in their approved respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C and D. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders for small breed not to have attained their 14th birthday and Riders for large breed not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
This class is also a qualifier for: **Equifest Junior Ridden M&M**
- CLASS 49** **Novice Ridden M&M**
Open to confined Novice Mountain & Moorland Ponies registered in their approved respective Pure Breed Society Stud books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Sections A, B, C, or D. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not to have won a first prize of £10 or more in any open Ridden Mountain & Moorland class at any show on or before 1st January in the current year. Rider any age. Stallion discs to be worn.
- CLASS 50** **Open Ridden M&M**
Open to Mountain & Moorland Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years & over. Registered in the approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Section A, B, C or D. Stallion discs to be worn
- This class may be split if there are sufficient entries Open M&M Small Breeds and Open M&M Large Breeds**
- This class(s) is also a qualifier for: **Equifest Open Ridden Mountain & Moorland**
- All 1st and 2nd place prize winners in classes 46 – 50 will be eligible to participate in Section Championship which will be held after completion of class 50.**

Ring Four– 10:00am Start

Judge: Ms K Parker

CLASS 55 **Clear Round Working Hunter**

Fences will not exceed 50cms. No entries will be taken after 10:45am. Any competitor who hasn't presented for jumping before 10:35am will be eliminated. This class will close at 10:45am

NBT 11.00am

CLASS 56 **JUNIOR 50cm Working Hunter**

CLASS 57 **SENIOR 50cm Working Hunter**

NBT 11.45am

CLASS 58 **JUNIOR 60cm Working Hunter**

CLASS 59 **SENIOR 60cm Working Hunter**

NBT 13:30

CLASS 60 **65-70cm Working Hunter**

CLASS 61 **70-80cm Working Hunter**

CLASS 62 **1m Working Hunter**

All 1st and 2nd place prize winners in classes 56 – 62 will be eligible to participate in the Section Championship which will be held after completion of class 62

**SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP ON CONCLUSION OF ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS
RING CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION TO COMPETE**

EQUINE SECTIONS AT GREAT HARWOOD AGRICULTURAL SHOW

UNAFFILIATED SHOW JUMPING

Lead rein (30 cms)
50 cm Junior
Hobby Horse
60cm Open
80cm Open
90cm Open
Horse and Hound 50cm
Pony Club Inter Group Challenge 80cm

HEAVY HORSE

SHETLAND

Full schedules and entry details can be found on website
www.greatharwoodshow.co.uk

YOUNG HANDLER COMPETITORS

Great Harwood Agricultural Society are holding a SUPREME young handler of the year championship in the main ring at approx. 3pm

1st and 2nd places from classes 7, 8 and 9 will have an independent judge speak to them after their class on various topics.

The supreme (from all sections) will be announced in the main ring at the championship (no animals to be present)

Champion £100
Reserve £ 50

All entrants in the young handler classes can go into the main ring to receive a gift bag

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MONDAY 25th MAY 2026

ENTRY FORM – LIGHT HORSE SECTION

Closing Date for **Postal** Entries 17th May 2026

Online entries via horsemoney – 21st May 2026

Entries Fees - £10.00 per class, Entries will be accepted on the day at £ 13.00 per class CASH ONLY

Class Number	Name of Horse	Name of Handler/Rider	Height of Horse/ Pony	Date of Birth if applicable	Entry Fee															
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