SCHEDULE FOR THE

BMHS TWENTY SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL SUPREME CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS MINIATURE HORSE BREED SHOW

(THIRTY FIRST ANNUAL SHOW)

TO BE HELD AT

MORETON MORRELL COLLEGE, WARWICKSHIRE, CV35 9BL

Commencing at 10.00 am

SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Including Evening Championship Classes

Including 3 separate Horse of the Year Show qualifiers

SHOW SECRETARY - bmhsinfo@aol.com
Stretcholt Farm, Stretcholt, Nr Bridgwater, Somerset. TA6 4SR
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Commentator – Mrs Beverley Beresford-Batten
Photographer – Simon Coates Photography
Caterer on site for Saturday until 5:30pm

Online entries ONLY, via entry master, follow link on the website or Facebook page. Entries & onsite stabling bookings close Friday 28th August 10pm. After this late entries will be accepted at increased fee until Tuesday 1st September, 10pm.

PLEASE NOTE Horse Of the Year Show ENTRIES MUST STATE HOYS ID NUMBERS WHEN ENTERING. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN THE ENTRY BEING RETURNED.

VACCINATION PAGES FOR ALL HORSES MUST BE UPLOADED WITH ENTRIES – annual vaccinations are required, with no horse who has been vaccinated with 7 days of entering the venue being allowed onsite

MEASURING – This must be prebooked and you will be allocated a timeslot in advance.

ABBREVIATED SHOW RULES

A Full Copy of the Show Rules can be found on the BMHS website and a copy of the Rules will also be on display in the Secretary's Office/Tent on the day of the show.
Further copies are available by request from the Show Secretary.

1) No telephone entries will be accepted.
2) All entries must be accompanied by the correct remittance.
3) All cheques to be made out to The British Miniature Horse Society, and sent to: Show Secretary, Stretcholt Farm, Stretcholt, Bridgwater, Somerset.TA6 4SR
4) Once an entry has been made no refunds will be given.
5) All Exhibitors & Owners must be fully paid up Members of the Society unless otherwise stated.
6) Horses must be exhibited in accordance with the Societies rules.
7) Numbers can be collected from the Secretary on the day of the Show.
8) Horses must wear the correct number in each class.
9) The Judge's decision is final.
10) The Organisers reserve the right to substitute Judges if necessary.
11) The Organisers may amalgamate, alter or cancel a class should the need arise.
12) Class times are approximate.
13) Objections must be lodged in writing with the Secretary with a deposit of Fifty pounds within 20 minutes of the class finishing.
14) No foal less than 30 days may be shown. No foal less than six months may be clipped. No foal less than five months may be shown without its Dam.
15) All due care and attention must be taken by Exhibitors always to ensure the safety of the Public that attend this show, and may not be 'Horse Aware'. Exhibitors must keep within the areas of the show ground designated for horses.
16) It is a condition of entry that all Exhibitors accept full and complete responsibility for their animals, vehicles and possessions whilst on the Showground. It is a condition of entry that the Exhibitor indemnifies the Organisers from any claim that might arise therefrom. Each Exhibitor will be considered responsible in all respects for the attendants in charge of his animals and for any other servants or agents of his and for the consequences of any infringements by any such persons of the Rules and Regulations.
17) All persons entering the Showground do so at their own risk.
18) All dogs MUST be kept on a lead always whilst on the Showground.
19) The Organisers reserve the right to have any horse or handler/exhibitor tested at random for illegal substances.
20) The Organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry.
21) The Organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to the Showground.

The Exhibitor shall indemnify the BMHS against all claims, damages and expenses whatsoever in any way arising out of the presence of the Exhibitor, his staff, agents, exhibits, vehicles or equipment on the Show's premises and shall assume full responsibility therefore.

The owner of any animal which shall cause or occasion any damage or injury whatever shall indemnify and hold harmless the BMHS from and against all legal proceedings, actions, expenses, costs, claims, demands or damages. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to affect adequate and appropriate insurance cover to include fire, risk to property together with a recommended minimum of £5,000,000 Public Liability Insurance. Acceptance of the foregoing conditions shall be a condition of entry.

SASHES / ROSETTES

The BMHS plus our generous Sponsors have provided
Rosettes for all the classes, and many championship sashes.

TROPHIES

Thank you to all those who have generously provided us with Challenge
Trophies as stated in the Programme

Challenge trophies will be presented for photographs on the day, then kept at Stretcholt

Entry Fees:
Classes 1, 2 & 3 - £40.00 per class (Inclusive of the £20.00 Horse of the Year Show Contribution)

Classes 16 – 21 - £15.00 per class

Classes 4 - 15 – £10.00 per class

Class 24 & 25 - £10.00

Showing Levy: The 2026 showing levy is only applicable to classes **1, 2, 3, & 15 - 20**

Handlers: Please ensure that you have enough handlers (levied for Horse of the Year Show) available. **Please note that classes will not be held up** to wait for horses as this disrupts the tight schedule.

Measuring: All horses that **HAVE NOT BEEN** measured during the season must book to be measured via Entrymaster. Bookings clos on Friday 28th August. You will be notified of your timeslot by Wednesday 2nd September.

Age/Height: The age/height criteria is:

	MINI	MIDI	MAXI
Yearlings	up to 77cm	over 77cm to 82cm	over 82cm to 87cm
2 yr olds	up to 79cm	over 79cm to 84cm	over 84cm to 89cm
3 yr olds	up to 81cm	over 81cm to 86cm	over 86cm to 91cm
4 yrs and over	up to 82cm	over 82cm to 87cm	over 87cm to 92cm

All other classes are open to both registered and unregistered horses not exceeding 92cms.

Prizes: Sashes and/or Rosettes in all classes plus prizes and trophies as stated in the Show Programme.

Stabling: This can be booked online with entries – a £10 deposit will be taken with each stable booked, this will be refunded online after the show providing stables are left clean and bedding banked up

Bedding – Stables will have adequate shavings beds already in but if you wish to purchase more bedding you can do this on arrival but payment is CASH only - £10 per bale. You can bring your own shavings – NO STRAW.

Hook up – There are a limited amount of hookups available, please contact the office directly if you wish to book one.

Refreshments – Will be available throughout the day at the catering van by the arena

LIVED-IN HORSE BOXES
There will be a limit of one lived-in horse box per exhibitor for every three horses which they enter for the show. There will be no charge. Exhibitors with generators on their horseboxes must turn them off by 10.00pm. Exhibitors who fail to comply with this ruling will be asked to leave the showground.

PARTIES & INCONSIDERATE BEHAVIOUR IN THE STABLE FIELD
Whilst we appreciate that our shows and a social scene go hand in hand, the level of respect for other competitors and organisers must be upheld. There is a no noise policy after 11.00pm meaning loud parties and gatherings after this time will not be tolerated.

RING ONE - STARTING AT 10am

Judge – Mrs Tina Day

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers - 2026

All exhibits must be registered with the British Miniature Horse Society (BMHS). Exhibitors, owners, and handlers must be current members of the BMHS and have paid the appropriate BMHS 2026 Showing Levy. All horses must be measured in the current year prior to competing in the qualifier. All competitors are advised to visit www.bmhs.co.uk for a list of measuring venues.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

This class will be divided into three sections as follows:

Class 17: Licensed Registered Stallions. 3 Year olds not to exceed 86cm; 4 Year olds and over not to exceed 87cm.

Class 18: Registered Mares & Geldings. 3 Year olds not to exceed 86cm; 4 Year olds and over not to exceed 87cm. Class 19: Registered Youngstock 1 & 2 Year old Colts, Fillies and Geldings. Yearlings not to exceed 82cm; 2 Year olds not to exceed 84cm

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk. This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

The qualifying horse will be the highest placed, previously unqualified, exhibit within the top six in each of the three qualifying classes. This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 6th place. **Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office**.

Attention of exhibitors/handlers is drawn to the strict vaccination requirements of Horse Of the Year Show.

Classes 1, 2 & 3 - £40.00 per class (Inclusive of the £20.00 Horse of the Year Show Contribution)

Class 1 MINIATURE HORSE 3 YEARS & OVER - FULLY LICENSED STALLIONS & COLTS

Class 2 MINIATURE HORSE 3 YEARS & OVER - MARES & GELDINGS

Class 3 MINIATURE HORSE YEARLING & 2-YEAR-OLD – COLT, FILLY OR GELDING

CHAMPIONSHIP – 1ST & 2ND PRIZE WINNERS FROM CLASSES 1 – 3 WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE
To compete for the **HOYS Trophy**
The champion may enter the BMHS Champion of Champions Class free of charge. All second placed horses that have NOT qualified for Horse Of the Year Show are eligible to enter the Encore Championship



RING ONE - NOT BEFORE 12:00 Noon

Open Classes

Judge – Mrs Pippa Moon

THE FOLLOWING CLASSES WILL NOT START UNTIL AFTER THE HOYS QUALIFIERS HAVE FINISHED

CLASSES 4 - 14 ARE OPEN TO ANY AGE & BOTH REGISTERED AND NON-REGISTERED HORSES NOT EXCEEDING 92 CMS, OWNERS/HANDLERS MUST BE CURRENT MEMBERS (MINIMUM OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP). 1ST & 2ND PRIZE WINNERS FROM CLASSES 6 - 14 QUALIFY FOR THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE EVENING PERFORMANCE.
THERE WILL BE A ROSETTE FOR THE HIGHEST PLACED JUNIOR HANDLER IN CLASSES 6-14 AND THE WINNER OF THIS WILL QUALIFY FOR THE JUNIOR CHAMPIOSNHIP IN THE EVENING PERFORMANCE.

Classes 4 -14 – entry £10.00 per class

Class 4 **Condition & Turnout -** Open to registered and un-registered horses. NO conformation marks. Prizes to be awarded during the evening performance. To be judged as one class but placings will be split Junior/Senior
(a) Senior Condition & Turnout (Handlers 13 years and over)
(b) Junior Condition & Turnout (Handlers 12 years and under)

Class 5 **Handler -** Open to registered and un-registered horses. Prizes to be awarded during the evening performance. To be judged as one class but placings will be split Junior/Senior
(a) Senior Condition Handler (Handlers 13 years and over)
(b) Junior Handler (Handlers 12 years and under)

CLASS 6: Broken Colour – Any Age/sex to compete for the **Broken Coloured Trophy kindly donated by Liamecufs Miniatures**

CLASS 7: Solid Colour - Any Age/sex including roan and palomino.

CLASS 8: Spotted – Any Age/sex to compete for the **Birling Trophy**

CLASS 9: Owner/Breeder/Handler – open to horses owned and bred by the handler, any age/sex.

CLASS 10: British Bloodlines – Horses with 2 BMHS registered parents, any age/sex to compete for the **Toyhorse British Trophy**

CLASS 11: Veterans – Horses 10 years old and over, any sex to compete for the **Toyhorse Prince Dillon Trophy**

CLASS 12: Open Yearlings and 2 year olds, colts, fillies and geldings

CLASS 13: Open 3 year old and over mares, fillies and geldings

CLASS 14: Open 3 year old and over Stallions & colts

RING 1

Not before 2.30pm

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All horses must be BMHS registered

JUDGE - Miss Henrietta Barton

Class 15 – entry £10.00

Class 15 **Foal class -** Must be over 30 days old. If over 5 months old may be shown without dam. *NB : Foals **must not** be fully clipped unless over 6 months old, but head may be trimmed*. FIRST PLACE WILL QUALIFY FOR RIHS 2027

Classes 16 – 20 - entry £15.00 per class – FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS WILL QUALIFY FOR RIHS 2027

Class 16 **Three years & over fully licensed stallions**
– to compete for the **Stallion Trophy**

Class 17 **Three years & over Mares**
– to compete for the **Mare Glass Trophy**

Class 18 **Three years & over Geldings –** to compete for the **Gelding Wooden Trophy**

Class 19 **Two-year-old Horse –** to compete for the **2 Year Old Trophy**

Class 20 **Yearling Horse –** to compete for the **Yearling Dish**

Class 21 **Mini horse. Any age and sex, must be the correct mini height for their age.**
– to compte for the **John Sheridan Trophy**

1st & 2nd prize winners from Classes 16-21 inclusive qualify for the BMHS Grand Championship

INDOOR SCHOOL EVENING PERFORMANCE

To commence at 5:30pm OR 30 minutes after the end of the last class, whichever is the latest

The correct attire for an evening championship is as follows:	
Gentlemen:	Black suit. White shirt. Bow tie. **NO** hat
Ladies:	Black trousers (or tailored divided long skirt) Black or white top/jacket. Arms must be covered NO hat
Applies to classes 25 - 28	Normal showing attire is also acceptable.

Judges – Pippa Moon & Henrietta Barton

Presentation of Condition and Turnout Results: Senior to compete for the **Jenny Harle Trophy,** Junior for the **Junior Trophy**

Presentation of handler class

Class 22 Junior Championship – Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from the junior handler and junior condition and turnout sections plus the highest placed junior handler on each of the open classes (classes 6-14) To compete for the **Junior Shield**

Class 23 **Open Championship -** 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 6 – 14. Plus exhibits that have qualified throughout the year by being champion or reserve at designated shows.
The winner to receive £100, the second to receive £60.00 and the third to receive £40.00.
To compete for the **BMHS Open Championship Trophy**
Champion to go forward to the Supreme Championship providing it is a BMHS main studbook registered horse (no fee to pay)

Class 24 - £10 entry fee

Class 24 **Encore Championship –** open to first and second prize winners from all Horse of the Year Show qualifying classes throughout 2026 **that have not qualified for Horse Of the Year Show**. To compete for the **Encore Trophy**.
Champion to go forward to the Supreme Championship. (no fee to pay)

Class 25 - £10 entry fee

Class 25 **BMHS Champion of Champions -** Champions from all 2026 BMHS Affiliated shows.
To compete for the **BMHS Champion of Champions Cup**
Champion to go forward to the Supreme Championship. (no fee to pay)

Class 26 **BMHS Grand Championship –** 1st & 2nd from Classes 16 - 21 inclusive.
To compete for the **BMHS Challenge Trophy.**
Champion to go forward to the Supreme Championship. (no fee to pay)

Class 25 SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP –

Champion, reserve and second reserve from classes 23, 24, 25 & 26 to compete
To compete for the **Apollo trophy.**