



SCONE PALACE
INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS

HUNTER SHOW

Thursday 27th August 2026

INCORPORATING

Dodson & Horrell / BHS Scotland Riding Club Working Hunter Final
Perth Equine Vets/ BHS Scotland Working Hunter Final
Show Hunters, Retraining of Racehorses, CHAPS, Cobs

Closing Date for Entries: Monday 10th August 2026

NO Late Entries will be accepted

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Entries and Stabling Bookings open on Tues 9th June 2026:

[Entrymaster](#)

RIDDEN HUNTER CLASSES

Lynedoch Arena

Classes will commence at 9.00 am and will be judged under SHB (GB) rules.

Entry Fee: Classes 1, 2, 3, 4 - £25 per class

Prizes: First - £25, Second - £20, Third - £15 Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Judges: Mr David Bennett, Preesall, Lancashire
Mr Kevin Lee, Preston, Lancashire

- CLASS 1** **Novice Hunter**
Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not having won a first prize of £60.00 or a total of £200 (or equivalent value) in any Ridden Hunter Classes before the 1st January 2026, excepting any prize money won as a four-year-old.
- CLASS 2** **Lightweight Hunter**
Lightweight. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs).
- CLASS 3** **Small Hunter**
Mare or gelding, four years old and over, not exceeding 158cm (15.2hh approx).
- CLASS 4** **Middle/Heavyweight Hunter**
Middleweight. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying 79.5kgs (12stone 7lbs) and not exceeding 89kgs (14 stone). Heavyweight. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone).

RIDDEN HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

First & Second Prize winners from classes 1, 2, 3 & 4 are eligible for the Ridden Hunter Championship.
The Championship will commence immediately after Class 4.

WORKING HUNTER CLASSES

Balvaird Arena

Classes will commence at 8.30 am and will be judged under SHB (GB) rules.

Entry Fee: Classes 5,6,7,8 - £30 per class

Prizes: First - £30, Second - £25, Third - £20 Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Judges: Ms Katie Duxbury, Blackburn, Lancashire
Mr Richard Nicol, Carlisle, Cumbria

Course Builder: Ms Linda Lucey, Kinross, Perthshire

To be judged 60% for jumping (40% for jumping and 20% for style) and 40% for ride and conformation. The horse must be shown in the same saddle and bridle throughout the competition. Snaffles are permitted. After the start of the competition the rider may not be changed under any circumstances. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter up to **two** horses but following the jumping phase it will be up to the exhibitor to select **one** horse to be taken forward to the ridden and conformation section if required.

CLASS 5 Novice Working Hunter

Mare or gelding, four years old and over, 15hh and over, not having been placed First in any Working Hunter Class, or having more than 5 British Eventing points or £50 BSJA Show-Jumping, at home or abroad before 1st January 2026. Riders seventeen or over on day of competition. Eight to twelve fences not exceeding 0.84m (2'9") in height.

CLASS 6 Dodson & Horrell /BHS Scotland Riding Club Working Hunter Final

Mare or gelding, four years old and upwards, 15hh and over. All horses must have qualified at one of the preliminary rounds held throughout Scotland. The rider must be a member of a British Riding Club. Riders eighteen years or over. Eight to twelve fences not exceeding 1m (3'3") in height. Entries will only be accepted from competitors who have qualified at one of the qualifier shows.

CLASS 7 Perth Equine Vets/BHS Scotland Working Hunter Final

All horses must have qualified at one of the preliminary rounds held throughout Scotland. The rider must be a member of the British Horse Society. Riders eighteen years or over. Eight to twelve fences not exceeding 1.07m (3'6") in height. Entries will only be accepted from competitors who have qualified at one of the qualifier shows.

CLASS 8 Open Working Hunter

Mare or gelding, four years old and over, 15hh and over. Riders must be seventeen or over on day of competition. Eight to twelve fences not exceeding 1.15m (3'9") in height.

SCONE PALACE WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

First & Second Prize winners from classes 5, 6, 7 & 8 are eligible for the Working Hunter Championship. The Championship will commence immediately after Class 8.

RETRAINING OF RACEHORSE CLASSES

Lynedoch Arena

Entry Fee: Classes 9 & 10 - £25 per class

Prizes: First - £25.00 Second - £20.00 Third £15.00 Rosettes 1st - 6th place

Judges: Ms Lucinda Russell, Kinross, Perthshire (C)
Mr David Bennett, Preesall, Lancashire (R)

CLASS 9 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.

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 10 Tattersalls RoR Scottish Open Show Series Qualifier 2027

Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4years old or over, any height.

Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st of January 2026. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited.

All entries **MUST** have **current RoR competition registration** and have **RACED in GB**. There will be a prize for the highest placed veteran 15 years or over. The class will run under the rules of RoR. Horses to be ridden by the judge. All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force'

Competitors/handlers/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.

Racing injuries and blemishes will NOT be ignored in this series

The first three go forward to the Series Final at the Royal Highland Show June 2027. If the first three are already qualified, the qualification will go down the line to fourth.

Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st–4th plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10.

The winner also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Open Ridden Show Series Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 2027. The Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on the same day.

CHAPS (UK) COLOURED HORSE CLASSES

Lynedoch Arena

Entry Fee: Classes 11 & 12 - £25 per class

Prizes: First - £25.00 Second - £20.00 Third £15.00 Rosettes 1st – 6th place

This show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation No 27/005

Both owner and the rider/exhibitor need NOT be a member of CHAPS (UK) nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete. However, in order to qualify both Owner and Rider/Exhibitor need to be a current Showing Member and have a valid Qualifier card. Members to apply in writing to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card. Members should apply to CHAPS UK for the appropriate Qualifier Card BEFORE COMPETING. **The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on 20th-22nd August 2026. Shows held after 16 August 2026 will count as 2027 qualifiers.** The following classes are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers: Class 11 & Class 12. For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit www.chapsuk.com for rulings. Only Skewbalds/Piebalds may compete in these classes.

All stallions 4 years old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK). All stallions must wear Stallion ID Discs in the ring without exception.

Judge: Ms Sue-Helen Shuttleworth, Mellor Brook, Lancashire

CLASS 11 CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Open Ridden Qualifier
Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Any height. To be shown in natural state (i.e., Full mane and tail) or hogged and trimmed as appropriate.

CLASS 12 CHAPS (UK) Non- Native Open Ridden Qualifier
Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Any height. To be shown trimmed and plaited.

Coloured Horse Championship

First & Second Prize winners from classes 11 and 12 are eligible for the Coloured Horse Championship.

COB CLASS

Lynedoch Arena

Judge: Ms Sue-Helen Shuttleworth, Mellor Brook, Lancashire

CLASS 13 OPEN SHOW COB TO INCLUDE MAXI COBS
Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. To be ridden.

NOTES FOR COMPETITORS FROM SCONE PALACE INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS

All competitors are assumed to have read these notes. Any questions arising out of the Show will be determined by reference to these notes.

EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS

All horses and ponies entering the venue must be vaccinated against equine influenza according to standard British Eventing guidelines, with the last vaccination having been administered no more than 365 days prior to entry to the venue. All animals must have completed the primary course of two vaccinations. The last vaccination must have been administered at least 7 days before entering the venue.

Random passport checks will be implemented to verify vaccination status. Any animal identified without a valid vaccination protocol or if the owner/rider is unable to produce a valid passport will result in immediate ejection of that animal from the venue. No refunds will be issued in respect of entries or stabling.

ENTRIES/REFUNDS

Entries close on Mon 10 August – no late entries will be accepted. Entry fees cannot be refunded under any circumstances after closing date.

ENTRIES MAY BE LIMITED IN SOME CLASSES AT THE ORGANISERS DISCRETION

OBJECTIONS

Objections or protests must be made in writing giving full name and address within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the first class concerned and lodged at the Show Secretary's Office, and accompanied by a £100.00 fee, which will only be refunded in the event of the objection being upheld.

Exhibitors must not knowingly show an animal that has been bred/produced by the Judge.

PRIZE MONEY

Prize money is to be collected from the Secretary's Tent adjacent to the showing rings. Prize money **not** claimed either on the day of the show or within 30 minutes of the awarding of the rosettes in the last class of the day will be forfeited.

SCORE SHEETS

Only the WH score sheets will be available to view by exhibitors. These will be published at the Convenors Tent after the class.

COLLECTING RING/WARM UP ARENA

Ponies must remain in the collecting ring/warm up arena until called forward. Any areas between the arenas are to be always kept clear. This includes pedestrians, whether they be competitors or general public. No dogs or pushchairs to be allowed into this area. Please note that there is a 10 min walk to the collecting ring/warm up arena.

PROTECTIVE HEADWEAR of the appropriate standard must be worn by everyone, whether or not a competitor, whenever mounted anywhere at this event. Harnesses must always be correctly adjusted and fastened.

CONTROL OF ANIMALS: Any competitor/owner who cannot adequately control their animal may be required to immediately leave the parkland, on the direction of an Official. No refunds will be issued in respect of entries or stabling.

DOGS: Dogs must always be on a lead and under control whilst on the Parkland, in the Stabling, Campsite and parking areas. Owners must clean up after their dogs. Owners whose dogs are found loose or fouling without cleaning up will incur £20 fines which will be donated to the Event Official Charity.

STABLING: A limited number of stables are available for competitors. Stables will be available from Wednesday 26th August 2026. Due to a limit on the number of stables available, competitors will only be able to book a stable for the night before OR the night after they compete. There will be the opportunity when booking a stable to request additional nights. If there is availability, these will be allocated once entries close.

PLEASE NOTE arrival times for stabling are between 4pm – 7pm. After this time the gate will be locked.

Stabling will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Stable bookings must be made at time of entry.

Bookings close **Monday 10th August 2026**, or when all stables are filled; strictly **no** applications will be accepted after this date. No refunds will be given for stabling cancelled after the closing date.

Please contact the Horse Trials Office if you need to resell your stable. Competitors are not permitted to sublet stables or resell stables without prior written permission from the Organisers. This is to ensure we have the correct contact details in case of veterinary emergencies.

Ponies may not be kept in horseboxes overnight. **Pens are not permitted overnight or during the day. Anyone erecting pens will be asked to remove them.**

Straw is supplied for bedding; competitors requiring shavings are welcome to bring their own or purchase them at the event. Hay and mucking-out tools are not supplied. For those who have booked stabling for the night prior to their competition day, access to the site will be possible from 4pm the day before your competition. **All stables MUST be vacated and mucked out by 3pm on the day of departure.**

Riding is prohibited throughout the stable area; all horses **MUST** be taken in hand to the horse walk before mounting.

CAMPING: Only competitors who have booked stables are permitted to stay overnight in their horseboxes. Competitors who have not booked stabling must leave the parkland at the end of the show day.

Competitors requiring an additional pass for a car and caravan must purchase a pitch in the campsite. There is no camping permitted in any Car Parks. **With prior notification small competitor tents will be permitted in the lorry park – please book this on your entry form.**

ALL competitors, riders and owners **must** obey the instructions to enter and leave the site and follow directions given for horsebox parking by the stewards and officials in charge of this area.

To comply with the Fire Services' instructions, if you are sleeping in your trailer/lorry, there **must** be a **6-metre gap** in each direction from your trailer/horsebox.

FIRE SAFETY

NO SMOKING OR VAPING IN OR AROUND THE STABLES.

All instructions from Officials relating to Fire Regulations **MUST** be adhered to. Please ensure you follow all relevant signage and safety information provided for both the safety of yourself, other competitors, spectators and all animals on site.

Anyone refusing to comply with these regulations will have all entries and stabling cancelled without refund and will be asked to leave the site.

All horseboxes, caravans, and similar vehicles or structures used for residential purposes during the event must be fitted with a working carbon monoxide monitor. The Event reserves the right to carry out checks to verify the presence and functionality of such monitors. No member of staff will enter any private accommodation without the owner's prior permission.

Smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited in and around the stable areas. All cigarette ends must be fully extinguished and disposed of responsibly.

Open fires and fire-based cooking equipment, including BBQs or similar appliances, must not be used within or in close proximity to any tented structure. Any prohibited items or equipment found in use may be confiscated by the Event and will be returned upon departure from the site. All use of BBQ's and similar cooking equipment must be conducted outside of any sleeping structure in open air. All coals or similar combustible equipment used must be disposed of appropriately once fully extinguished and cooled.

Disposable BBQs are strictly prohibited anywhere on site.

Portable fire pits and BBQs are permitted, provided they are not disposable or single-use products. Any person using such equipment must ensure that suitable fire safety measures are in place at all times, including access to appropriate fire extinguishers and fire blankets.

Diesel generators are permitted, providing they are correctly earthed, sited away from flammable materials, and **fuel is safely stored away from the generator**. The Organisers may check generators and remove any deemed unsafe. Generators should not be run during Quiet Hours. **Petrol generators are not allowed under any circumstances.**

Campers are requested to respect other guests and keep noise to a reasonable level – Quiet Hours will be in effect between 11pm and 7am.

DISRUPTIVE OR ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR If in the opinion of the Organisers, any competitor or any member of their group is found to be disruptive or behaving in a way which may be detrimental the event or other competitors, they will be asked to leave the venue. **THIS INCLUDES UNDERAGE DRINKING.** No refunds will be given for stabling or entry fee.

LIABILITY: Except for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organisers, Scone Palace International Horse Trials, nor any Agent, employee or representative of these bodies accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury, illness to horses, riders, owners, grooms, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.

INSURANCES: All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, or their animals. They are therefore strongly advised to take out a third- party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad and to **keep the policy up to date.**

LOSS OR DAMAGE: The Organisers accepts no responsibility whatsoever for loss, injury, or damage, however caused, to any person, animal, or property in the parkland, in stables or in car parks.

CHILDREN: children under the age of 16 must be supervised by an adult while riding/handling horses or ponies, except for while competing in a class.

CURFEW: There is a curfew on riding each evening from 7pm throughout the event. This includes warmup arenas and hacking as well as competition arenas. Horses and ponies may still be exercised in hand or lunged after this time. Anyone found riding after curfew may be asked to leave the venue. No refunds will be given for stabling or entry fee.

ADMISSION: Two **passes** will be allocated for the first entered pony, with one additional pass for each additional horse or pony thereafter. Children under the age of 16 do not require a pass. One vehicle pass will be allocated per entry form. Each additional vehicle or person must purchase the correct tickets through the website. Lorries or trailers that do not contain a horse will not be allowed into the horsebox parking.

Please note, if you are stabling the night after your competition you will not be able to gain access to the event without purchasing further tickets.

LORRY PASSES AND TICKETS will be posted to you – please ensure your vehicle pass is visible in the front of your vehicle on arrival. These will be sent to the Exhibitor. E tickets will also be sent to gain access. Please ensure your email details are correct when entering.

DATA PROTECTION By entering any class through the Entrymaster System, you agree to the following:

- To allow the data provided on the entry form to be processed and stored electronically for the purposes of managing your competition entry and to it being shared with third party organisations for verification of qualifying status and results etc. e.g., for affiliated or related championships and finals.
- To the owner's/competitor's name and horse's details to be displayed in the official catalogue, and to be released to appropriate third parties.
- To receive specific updates regarding this and future classes at Scone Palace. You can unsubscribe at any time by emailing info@sconehorsetrials.com
- To be aware that there will be an official photographer at this show and all the affiliates, NPS Scotland, and Scone Palace International Horse Trials reserve the right to use photographs taken at this Show in any publications/websites/social media sites.
- That they have read and agree to the Rules as laid down in the relevant 2026 Rule Book and Notes for Competitors.

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