



# MACCLESFIELD AND DISTRICT RIDING CLUB

## SHOWING 2025

6<sup>th</sup> April, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 6<sup>th</sup> July, 14<sup>th</sup> September

Open show for members and non-members

Higher Farm Equestrian Centre, Byley Lane, Byley, CW10 9LN

Qualifier for STARS 2025 (subject to STARS schedule/rule changes)

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### **RING 3 Commencing 10.00am prompt**

**(Classes 19 – 22 handlers under 11yrs as of 01.01.25)**

Class 19 - In-hand Bonny Pony (can be assisted if required)

Class 20 - In-hand Best Trot (can be assisted if required)

Class 21 - In-hand Best Mane Unplaited (can be assisted if required)

Class 22 - In-hand Best Mane Plaited (can be assisted if required)

Class 23 - In-hand Tiny Tot Handler (not to have attained 8th birthday by 1.1.25)

Class 24 - In-hand Young Handler (8-11 years)

Class 25 - In-hand Junior Handler (12-18 years)

**CHAMPIONSHIP (Anyone placed 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in classes 19 – 25)**

### **Not Before 1.00pm**

Class 26 - In-hand Youngstock (3 years and under as of 01.01.25)

Class 27 - In-hand Hunter/Hunter Type

Class 28 - In-hand Veteran (14yrs and over will be split under 20yrs/over 20 (vhs show qualifier 15yrs and over)

Class 29 - In-hand Mountain and Moorland (may be split small/large if sufficient entries)

Class 30 - In-hand Plaited Horse/Pony

Class 31 - In-hand Cob - Hogged or Hairy

Class 32 - In-hand Coloured (exc dun, pal, roan) (may be split into under 143/over 143)

Class 33 - In-hand Dun, Spotted, Palomino, Roan

**CHAMPIONSHIP (Anyone placed 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in classes 26 – 33)**

**PLEASE NOTE EACH RIDER/HANDLER CAN ONLY COMPETE ONE HORSE PER CLASS  
(THIS INCLUDES ANY SPLIT CLASSES) - WITH EXCEPTION OF SHOWJUMPING**

**ALL IN-HAND CLASSES: Must be competent handlers and appropriately dressed.**

**NOTES: Under 16s must wear hard hats, all other handlers must wear suitable headwear.  
Children/competitors must not be carried, assistants in the ring must wear appropriate head and footwear**



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## **RING 4 Commencing 9.30am prompt**

Class 34 - Best Turned Out Ridden

Class 35 - Plaited Show Pony/Riding Horse (may be split if sufficient entries, can be on lead rein)

Class 36 - Ridden Dun, Spotted, Palomino, Roan

Class 37 - Ridden Coloured (exc Spotted, Palomino, Dun, Roan etc)

Class 38 - Ridden Cob – Hogged or Hairy

Class 39 - Ridden Mountain and Moorland (will be split into large/small)

Class 40 - Ridden Veteran - horse/ponies aged 14 years and over (vhs show qualifier 15yrs and over)

Class 41 - Ridden Hunter/Hunter Type

### **CHAMPIONSHIP (Anyone placed 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in classes 34 - 41)**

#### **Not Before 1.00pm - All Equitation classes to be ridden in a snaffle bit**

Class 42 - Lead Rein & First Ridden plaited pony (lead rein not to have attained 10<sup>th</sup> birthday,

First Ridden not to have attained 12th birthday as of 01.01.25, ponies not to exceed 128cm – Judged Separately

Class 43 - Lead Rein & First Ridden M&M (lead rein not to have attained 10<sup>th</sup> birthday,

First Ridden not to have attained 12th birthday as of 01.01.25, ponies not to exceed 128cm – Judged Separately

Class 44 - Lead Rein Equitation – riders not to have attained 10<sup>th</sup> birthday by 01/01/25 (lead rein attached to noseband)

Class 45 - First Ridden Equitation—not to have attained 12th birthday by 01/01/25 (GENUINE FIRST RIDDENS – No group canter)

Class 46 - Junior Equitation – (Under 17yrs) (Cannot enter Lead Rein/First Ridden Equitation)

Class 47 - Senior Equitation– (riders 18yrs and over)

Class 48 - Have a Go (For nervous or novice riders, horse/pony and rider any age, NO GROUP CANTER)

Class 49 – Riding Club Horse/Pony (Small jump included)

### **CHAMPIONSHIP (Anyone placed 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in classes 42 - 49)**

**PLEASE NOTE EACH RIDER/HANDLER CAN ONLY COMPETE ONE HORSE PER CLASS  
(THIS INCLUDES ANY SPLIT CLASSES) - WITH EXCEPTION OF SHOWJUMPING**

**ENTRY FEES:** Entries in advance via Horse Monkey **Members £10.00** Non-members £14.00  
Entries on the day **Members £12.00** Non-Members £16.00

#### **NOTES:**

MDRC General Rules apply – see our website [www.maccridingclub.com](http://www.maccridingclub.com)

OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

**Advance Show Contact Jodie 07872 076470**



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## 6<sup>th</sup> April Show – Chaps Qualifier in Classes 32 and 37 CHAPS REGISTRATION NUMBER

This Show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation No. 25-045. 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 to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card

## 11<sup>th</sup> May Show – VHS Qualifier - Classes 28 & 40 – Affiliation Number 211125

### **Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2025.**

*First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:*

**VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2025**

*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 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> in each age category will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their cards in the ring and have their showing card signed by the judge in the ring 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.

*Those wishing to join or renew with the Society will need to apply for this before 1<sup>st</sup> May each year or a late penalty fee of £15 will be charged.*

### **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 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid-season 2025.

For further information please visit the VHS website [www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk](http://www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk) or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

#### **VETERAN IN-HAND, COMBINED AGE CLASS** (15 years and over).

To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories:

Diamond Veteran (25 years and over), Veteran (20–24 years) & Pre-Veteran (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

#### **VETERAN RIDDEN, COMBINED AGE CLASS** (15 years and over).

To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories:

Diamond Veteran (25 years and over), Veteran (20–24 years) & Pre-Veteran (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height

#### **6<sup>th</sup> July Show – NCPA Qualifiers – NCPA Affiliation Number – 297/25**

\*\* This show is a qualifier for the N.C.P.A. Pony of the Year Show in September. First and second prizewinners in appropriate classes will qualify \*\*

#### **6<sup>th</sup> July Show – Equifest Qualifier**

The show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> August 2025. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify