



# North East Regional Show

6th May, 2024 at West Park Arena,  
Tow Law, Co Durham, DL13 4NR

Entries Close - VHS 21st April (no entries on day)

All other classes close 28<sup>th</sup> April - Entries will be taken on the day

Qualifiers For:

2024 CHAPS UK Championships

Direct Qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR

Classes are open to MEMBERS and NON-MEMBERS

CHAPS (UK) SHOW NUMBER: 24-050

**UNAFFILIATED SECTION** for ALL colours and types - NOT JUST COLOURED

For directions see: [www.westparkarena.com](http://www.westparkarena.com)

Postal address - The Secretary, 55 Stainton Village, Barnard Castle, Co Durham, DL12 8RB

Tel: 07774447447 (5.30pm-8.00pm only) Email: [merrigan@live.co.uk](mailto:merrigan@live.co.uk)

This show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation Number 24-050. 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 to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card.

The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on 15-17th August 2024, at Arena UK

For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members; Handbook or visit [www.chapsuk.com](http://www.chapsuk.com) Only 'coloured' horses and ponies (as defined in the current Chaps (UK) Members' Handbook) may compete in these classes.

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

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THE REGIONAL SHOW**

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**ENTRY FEES: Pre Entries £15 per class - Late/Entries on the day £20**

**Entries close Strictly Sunday 28th April. Enter via Entrymaster/Chaps UK online entry system or post to secretary**

**2024 JUDGES: Ms Abigail Cone, Ms Penny Hollings, Ms Stacey Wiseman, Mrs S Towers and Ms Alison Gladwin**

### **CHAPS (UK) 2024 IN-HAND QUALIFIERS**

**In-hand section open to Members and Non Members. Horses DO NOT have to be registered to compete in the following classes**

**Ring 1a 9:30am - Large indoor arena**

**Judge:**

- 1: CHAPS (UK) Native/ Cob/ Traditional Youngstock Q** 1,2 or 3 Year Olds.  
Any height. No foals
- 2: CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Youngstock Q** 1,2 or 3 year olds. Any height. No foals
- 3: CHAPS (UK) Native/ Cob/ Traditional Horse Q** exc 148cms
- 4. CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Pony Q** not to exc 148cms
- 5: CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Horse Q** exc 153cms
- 6. CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Pony Q** not to exc 153cms
- 7: Best Colour & Markings – Any age & Type** *To be judged colour & markings only*

- 8: CHAPS (UK) Veteran** *Open to any height and type 15 years and over, Q NN & NCT (Kindly sponsored by Denise Louise Smith)*
- 9: CHAPS (UK) Sports Horse/Pony Q** *Open to any height and any age May be shown on a triangle, Q's for each section*
- 10: CHAPS (UK) Home Produced/ Amateur/Grassroots Q** *Aimed at the home produced/ amateur/grassroots combination of horse/pony and rider/handler. Please see full definition of Amateur/Home Produced/grassroots in the current CHAPS Members' Handbook.*
- 11: CHAPS (UK) Junior Handler under 14 years** *- mares and geldings only, ponies to be suitable size for handlers ELIGIBLE FOR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP - NOT ELIGIBLE FOR KING OF THE RING*

**\*\*\* THE FITT FAMILY 'INVICTA' CHAPS IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP\*\*\***

**(on completion of class 11)** *1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> Prize winners from classes 1-6 and 8-10 to compete.*

CHAMPION & RESERVE will qualify for the **KING of THE RING CHAMPIONSHIP** at the summer champs provided they are members

## **CHAPS (UK) 2024 RIDDEN QUALIFIERS**

**Ridden section open to Members and Non Members. Horses DO NOT have to be registered to compete in the following classes**

**Ring 1b: NOT BEFORE 12pm, on completion of VHS championship**

**Judge:**

- 12: CHAPS (UK) Lead Rein/ First Ridden. LR 3-8yrs, exhibits not to exc 122cm (12hh) FR 10yrs & under, exhibits not to exc 128cm (12.2hh)**  
*(class may be split into lead rein and first ridden if sufficient entries) FR exhibits only to canter in individual show. No Stallions allowed. Lead rein ponies the lead must be attached directly to the pony's noseband, snaffle bridles only.*
- 13: CHAPS (UK) Junior Ridden Pony of the Year Qualifier** *Open to any type exhibit not exceeding 148cms. Riders to be 18yrs and under. Qualification will be awarded to the **two** highest placed NN exhibits AND the **two** highest placed NCT exhibits within the rosette placings (kindly sponsored by Michael Suddes)*
- 14: CHAPS (UK) Intermediate Rider of the Year Qualifier.** *Open to any type exhibit not exceeding 158cms. Riders to be 14 years or over but under 25 years. Qualification will be awarded to the **two** highest placed NN exhibits AND the **two** highest placed NCT exhibits within the rosette placings.*

**\*\*\* TARA'S BRIDAL FITTING ROOM YOUNG RIDERS/JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP\*\*\***

*1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 11-14 are eligible to compete*

**Ring 1: Judge: to follow on**

- 15: CHAPS (UK) Restricted Ridden N/C/T Horse/Pony Q** *As per Chaps UK rules regarding current and previous years HOYS Qualifiers*
- 16: CHAPS (UK) Restricted Ridden Non-Native Horse/Pony Q** *As per Chaps UK rules regarding current and previous years HOYS Qualifiers*
- 17: CHAPS (UK) Veteran Ridden Q** *Open to any type and height 15years and over Q NN & NCT (IN MEMORY OF VOLATIS DIVA)*
- 18: CHAPS (UK) Novice Ridden Horse/ Pony Q** *horses & ponies not to have been placed 1<sup>st</sup> in an Open Ridden class before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023. Any suitable bridle (**this class will be split horse/pony if sufficient entries**) (Kindly sponsored by Claire Noble in memory of SPECIAL DELIVERY)*
- 19: CHAPS (UK) Native/ Cob/ Traditional Ridden Pony Q** *4 yrs and over, not to exceed 148cms (Kindly sponsored by Claire Miller)*
- 20: CHAPS (UK) Native/ Cob/ Traditional Ridden Horse Q** *4 yrs and over, to exceed 148cms*
- 21: CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Ridden Pony Q** *4 yrs and over, not to exceed 153cms (Kindly sponsored by The Kerby/Cordnder family)*
- 22: CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Ridden Horse Q** *4 yrs and over, to exceed 153cms (Kindly sponsored by The Belmont Show Team)*
- 23: CHAPS (UK) Ridden Sports Horse/ Pony Q** *Open to any height 4 years old or over. Suitable for Eventing, Dressage or Showjumping*
- 24: CHAPS (UK) Ridden Home Produced/ Amateur/Grassroots Q** *Aimed at the home produced/ amateur/grassroots combination of horse/pony and rider/handler. Please see full definition of Amateur/Home Produced/Grassroots in the current CHAPS Members' Handbook.*

**\*\*\* THE GRANT TUER RACING RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP\*\*\***

**\*1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize winners from classes 12-24 are eligible to complete**

CHAMPION & RESERVE will qualify for the **KING of THE RING CHAMPIONSHIP** at the summer champs provided they are members

**\*\*\* THE P GRAY CONTRACTING HOME PRODUCED/AMATEUR/GRASSROOTS CHAMPIONSHIP\*\*\***

**\*1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize winners from classes 1 to 24 are eligible to complete**

**\*\*\* TOPSPEC SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP\*\*\***

**In-hand Champion Junior/Young Riders Champion, Amateur/ Home Produced Champion and Ridden Champion eligible**

## **Veteran Horse Society – DIRECT QUALIFIER 2024**

In memory of Volatis Diva

**Direct Qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2024**

*Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page.*

**Judge - Ms Alison Gladwin**

**Ring 1b 9:30am - indoor arena**

**entries close 21st April (no entries on the day) - entry fees £25**

Open to members and non-members, however NON MEMBERS to purchase Day Membership Show Card for this show. Day membership must be purchased from VHS head office at least 2 weeks in advance of the show, at a cost of £25.00 Payment by telephone and a Credit or Debit card is required. A day membership show card and age badge will be provided. Owners who are not competing are not required to be a member.

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

Members and Day members must carry their current VHS membership cards in the ring and produce these on request - no exceptions will be made. No card no entry or qualification.

**VHS Supreme Final qualification.** Competitors placed 1st and 2nd in each class will qualify directly for the corresponding class at the VHS Supreme Final, to be held at the National Veteran Championships, 30<sup>th</sup> August - 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024. For classes with fewer than 5 entries forward, Supreme Final qualifications will be awarded at the judge's discretion and are not guaranteed.

**VHS Regional Final qualification.** All competitors placed 3rd - 4th in each class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals.

**VHS M&M Supreme Final qualification.** This is only given at the judges discretion and will be to the highest placed M&M in each class to qualify for the VHS M&M Supreme Final at the National Veteran Championships. Show Card/Day Membership to be signed. Only open to registered M&M breeds.

Members and Day-members will have their showing card signed by the judge in the ring as proof of qualification. Day-members must become full VHS members within 21 days and exchange their day-showing card for a full showing card in order to validate their qualification for the Supreme or Regional Final qualification. Regional Finals are open to members only.

If the competitor has already qualified or does not wish to attend, they must refuse the qualification and pass it down the line on the day. Day members must become full VHS members in order to enter the Supreme Final.

Once you have a Supreme Qualification you must enter the Supreme Final within 21 days of gaining this qualification - NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, 30<sup>th</sup> August - 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule. Entries on-line via the VHS website.

For information on Membership and National Veteran Championship please contact

[info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk](mailto:info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk) 01239 881300. 07789 514004 [www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk](http://www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk)

- 25 DIAMOND VETERAN IN-HAND (25 years and over).** Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judges discretion. (Kindly sponsored by The Philip Kirby Racing Club)
- 26 VETERAN IN-HAND (20–24 years).** Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judges discretion.
- 27 PRE-VETERAN IN-HAND (15–19 years).** Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judges discretion.
- 28 DIAMOND VETERAN RIDDEN (25 years and over).** Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judges discretion.
- 29 VETERAN RIDDEN (20–24 years).** Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judges discretion.
- 30 PRE-VETERAN RIDDEN (15–19 years).** Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. Highest placed M&M to qualify for the corresponding Supreme Final - on judges discretion.

**\*\*\* MOBILITY CARE SERVICES LTD VHS CHAMPIONSHIP\*\*\***

1st and 2nd place in classes 41-46 are eligible to compete

## Unaffiliated Section

**ENTRY FEES: Pre Entries £12 per class - Entries on the day £17**

**RIDDEN CLASSES - 9:30am (large outdoor arena)      JUDGE –**

- 31      BEST TURNED OUT**
- 32      LEAD REIN** (may split native/plaited) - riders 3-9yrs – please state type on entry
- 33      FIRST RIDDEN** - (may split native/plaited) - riders up to 12yrs (no canter on go round) - please state type on entry
- 34      WALK/TROT ONLY** - no cantering - please enter this class in the spirit it is intended (aimed first season under saddle, first riders Novice season)
- 35      M&M** (may split small/large breeds)
- 36      NOVICE HORSE or PONY** aimed at true novices
- 37      COLOURED HORSE & PONY N/C/T type** (may split)
- 38      COLOURED HORSE & PONY Non-Native type** (may split)
- 39      SHOW PONY**, 148cms and under
- 40      SHOW HORSE**, exceeding 148cms
- 41      VETERAN** open to any height/type 15 years and above
- 42      EX-RACEHORSE**
- 43      HUNTER** (may split SHOW HUNTER PONY 153cms and under & HUNTER HORSE exc 153CMS)
- 44      SPORTS HORSE/PONY** open to any height
- 45      SHOW COBS**
- 46      SOLID COLOUR COB** (feathered type)
- 47      RIDING CLUB** (may split PONY 148cms and under & RIDING CLUB HORSE exc 148cms (to include a small jump)

**\*\*\* THE DEBBIE ROSE HINDS RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP\*\*\***

1st and 2nd placed in each class above are eligible to compete.

## **UNAFFILIATED IN-HAND CLASSES**

*not before 12pm* (small Indoor Arena) **JUDGE –**

- 48** (a) **TINY TOT HANDLER** (supervision allowed) 4-7yrs & (b) **JUNIOR HANDLER**– to have attained 8<sup>th</sup> birthday but not their 12<sup>th</sup> (c) **YOUNG HANDLER** – to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday but not their 18<sup>th</sup>) - animals must be suitable for handler - no colts/stallions - **Please state section (a) (b) or (c) on entry**
- 49** **FIRST YEAR OF SHOWING HANDLER** -16yrs and above - horses/ponies any type
- 50** **M&M** (may be split small/large breeds)
- 51** **YOUNGSTOCK** 1, 2 OR 3 YEARS OLD - any height/type - no foals
- 52** **NOVICE HORSE OR PONY**, any type
- 53** **COLOURED PONY** (may split non-native and native/cob/traditional)
- 54** **COLOURED HORSE** (may be split non-native and n/c/t)
- 55** **SHOW PONY**, 148cms and under
- 56** **SHOW HORSE**, exceeding 148cms
- 57** **VETERAN** open to any height/type, 15 years and above
- 58** **EX-RACEHORSE**
- 59** **HUNTER** (may split SHOW HUNTER PONY 153cms and under & HUNTER HORSE exc 153cms)
- 60** **SPORTS HORSE/PONY** open to any height
- 61** **SHOW COBS**
- 62** **SOLID COLOUR COB** (feathered type)

### **\*\*\*THE DEBBIE ROSE HINDS IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP\*\*\***

1st and 2nd placed in each class above are eligible to compete

please enter via entrymaster online

**POSTAL ENTRY FORM**

**pre- entry fees Chaps classes £15, Unaffiliated £12 per class,VHS £25 (close 21st April)**

**- entries on the day £5 extra (CASH ONLY ON THE DAY)**

**ALL OTHER ENTRIES CLOSE NOON 28th April**

<b>CLASS (and section if required)</b>	<b>RIDER (Chaps Membership Number/age if class requirement)</b>	<b>HORSE (Chaps Membership Number if Class requirement)</b>	<b>FEE</b>
<b>Cheques to be made payable to 'CHAPS (UK)'</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>

**NAME**

**ADDRESS**

**TELEPHONE/MOBILE**

**EMAIL**

**POST TO: The Secretary, 55 Stainton Village, Barnard Castle, Co Durham DL12 8RB**

**ALL COMPETITORS will be deemed to have read and accepted the following rules as a condition of entry**

**CHAPS North East Regional Show would like to send a Thank You to all our generous sponsors and helpers.**

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Show Organiser(s) or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organiser(s) of any show to which these rules apply, nor The Coloured Horse and Pony Society (UK), nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, accepts liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses/ponies, owners, riders, handlers, spectators, producers, land or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever. It is strongly recommended that all members and exhibitors carry **PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE** for an adequate indemnity to protect against their negligence.



## Rules and Conditions of Qualification and Entry

No horse/pony under 4 years of age may be ridden on the Showground. Competitors MUST be a minimum of 3 years of age to ride any horse/pony on the showground. Anyone leading a LR pony must be a minimum of 16 years. Riders in LR /FR classes MUST use a snaffle bridle only.

Any stallions must be ridden/handled by a competent person with a minimum age of 14 years.

Full and correct attire must be worn by all competitors and their grooms. All riders must wear correctly fitting headgear to PAS015 (ENS1384 are no longer allowed), or higher, whilst mounted anywhere on the Showground. Junior members are also compelled to wear them when competing in hand. Grooms must wear suitable hats whilst attending in the ring.

No person who has a conviction (or pending conviction) for animal cruelty will be permitted to compete.

Ages of horse/pony will be 1st of January in the current year.

Spurs are permitted for Senior riders only (aged over 18 years).

Excessive use of whips is forbidden and will result in disqualification. Whips must be of regulation length.

Any person participating in any way at this Show who conducts them selves in a manner which may be deemed to bring the Show into disrepute, or who is acting in a way which may be abusive to any animal, person, official, judge or steward will be disqualified from competition and will be escorted off the Showground. Racial abuse, discrimination, swearing and loud or aggressive conduct will not be tolerated.

Fall of a horse/pony in any class requires that the horse/pony is to be lead from the ring. The competitor will be eliminated.

No late competitors will be allowed into the ring in any ridden class in which the initial trot has commenced: likewise, for in-hand sections, no late competitors will be allowed in the ring after the first horse/pony has begun it's trot out.

Entry fees are non refundable under any circumstances.

The organisers and judges reserve the right to refuse an entry in the event of any unsoundness such as lameness, coughing or dangerous behavior etc

The ruling of Judges/Officials is Final. The organisers reserve the right to substitute judges as necessary.

The Organisers reserve the right to amalgamate or substitute classes as deemed necessary.

**No lunging will be allowed on the showground.**

Any person wishing to make a complaint, must do so on the day of the event, within 30 minutes of the alleged complaint, accompanied by £50 administration fee, which will be refunded if the complaint is upheld.

Dogs must be kept on leads & under appropriate control at all times and are prohibited in Café and viewing area.

Push chairs and prams are discouraged near any horse/ponies.

Children under 16 must be supervised at all times.

No persons are allowed in the horse walkways unless they are riding or leading a horse/pony.

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Exhibitors shall take good care of, and shall not cause any damage, or suffer any damage to be done to the site /showground or to any furniture, fittings, equipment, stables, or other property therein and shall be responsible to pay for damage thereby (including accidental damage) caused by an act of neglect or in use.

NO Horses to be left tied to horseboxes and trailers on the car park. Under no circumstances must haynets be tied to the side of a horsebox or trailer. Anyone breaking these rules will be disqualified from the competition and asked to leave the showground

Horseboxes and Trailers must not be skipped out onto the showground: please use the muck heaps provided.

All rubbish must be taken home or disposed of in the bins provided on the showground: anyone found to have dumped rubbish will be fined £50 clean up fee.

Any accidents must be reported to the Show Office

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**PLEASE POO-PICK & TAKE HOME ANY LEFT-OVER HAY**

