

# **BSPA** **NORTHERN** **REGIONAL SHOW 2026**



**QUALIFIERS FOR THE ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW**  
**AND BSPA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS OF COLOUR 2026**  
(MEMBERS WITH REGISTERED HORSES ONLY IN RIHS CLASSES)

**THE NATIONAL HORSE RACING COLLEGE NHC**  
**ROSSINGTON HALL. GREAT NORTH ROAD**  
**DONCASTER.**  
**DN11 0HN**

MEMBERS AND NON - MEMBERS WELCOME. ONLY BSPA MEMBERS MAY QUALIFY  
(ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND MAY CHANGE)

**3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2026**

**PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE: 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY**

Late and day entries + £5

**DAY ENTRIES ARE CASH ONLY**

COMMENCING 8.00AM WITH YOUNGSTOCK EVALUATION/STALLION & MARE GRADING  
**PRE-ENTRIES ONLY**

**OPEN TO PIEBALDS AND SKEWBALDS ONLY**

**SHOW SECRETARY:**

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*CHAMPIONS IN HAND & RIDDEN IF A BSPA MEMBER QUALIFY FOR THE*  
*“SUPERSTAR GRAND CHAMPIONSHIPS”*  
*TO BE HELD AT THE WCC 2026.*

# RIDDEN CLASSES (RING ONE)

CLASSES WILL NOT START BEFORE 9.30AM

JUDGES: MRColin Peopal Con: Misss Olivia Lush

CLASSES 14 15 16 17 18 19 OPEN TO MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS.

**BSPA MEMBERS & REGISTERED HORSES/PONIES ONLY IN CLASSES 1-14**

**ALL CLASSES QUALIFY FOR EQUIFEST 2026**

		JUDGE
Class 1Q BSPA WCC	<b>AMATEUR RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER. TWO HIGHEST BSPA MEMBERS TO QUALIFY.</b> Qualification cards to be carried into the ring. open to members and non- members. Horse or pony 4 years or over any type, or sex all Stallions must be Graded with BSPA. <b>Please see class 13Q and page 6 for qualification criteria.</b> The highest placed Junior rider will qualify for the BSPA Junior Championship see note below	Vikki Stanley
Class 2Q BSPA WCC	<b>OPEN LEAD REIN OR FIRST RIDDEN MAY BE JUDGED SEPARATELY</b> Lead Rein ponies not to exceed 12.2 (127cm) Riders 3-8 years (ALL LEADERS MUST BE CORRECTLY DRESSED 16 YEARS AND OVER) Lead rein fixed onto the noseband. First Ridden ponies not exceeding 13.00 (132cm) Riders not exceeding 10 years	Vikki Stanley
Class 3Q BSPA WCC	<b>OPEN NOVICE HORSE OR PONY</b> Any type, sex or colour 4 years and over Judge will not ride. Display required (open to members and non-members) In their first season of competition or never to have won 2 firsts. Any suitable snaffle bridle MUST be worn. No spurs. Cavesson noseband only. The highest placed Junior rider will qualify for the BSPA Junior Championship see note below	Vikki Stanley
Class 4Q BSPA WCC	<b>OPEN HORSE OR PONY</b> Any type, sex or colour 4 yrs and over Judge will not ride. No spurs. Display required. (open to members and non- members) Will be split horses/ponies if sufficient entries. The highest placed Junior rider will qualify for the BSPA Junior Championship see note below	Mr Colin Peopall
Class 5Q BSPA WCC	<b>AMATEUR HOME PRODUCED. RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER TWO HIGHEST PLACED BSPA MEMBERS TO QUALIFY.</b> Qualification Cards to be carried into the ring. Open to members and non- members. Horse or pony 4 years or over any type, or sex all Stallions must be Graded with BSPA. <b>Please see class 11Q and page 6 for qualification criteria.</b> The highest placed Junior rider will qualify for the BSPA Junior Championship see note below	Mr Colin Peopall
Class 6	<b>STYLE &amp; PERFORMANCE RIDDEN SKEWBALD AND PIEBALD.</b> <b>4 YRS AND OVER, ANY HEIGHT, SEX OR TYPE.</b> Competitors in this class will not be stripped <b>The required movements are on page 5/6</b> The highest placed Junior rider will qualify for the BSPA Junior Championship see note below.	Mr Colin Peopall
Class 7Q RIHS/BSPA	<b>RIHS SKEWBALD/PIEBALD PONY NOT EXCEEDING 133CMS.</b> Any type. Judge will not ride. No spurs. Rider must be suitable for the size of the pony.	Mr Colin Peopall (C) Vikki Stanley (R)
Class 8Q RIHS/BSPA	<b>RIHS SKEWBALD/PIEBALD PONY 133CMS - 143CMS PLAITED</b> 4 years old and over not exceeding 143cms. Judge will not ride. No spurs. Rider must be suitable for the size of the pony.	Mr Colin Peopall (C) Vikki Stanley (R)
Class 9Q RIHS/BSPA	<b>RIHS SKEWBALD/PIEBALD PONY NOT EXCEEDING 133CMS-143CMS NATIVE, TRADITIONAL, OR HOGGED COB</b> 4 years and over not exceeding 143cms. Judge will not ride. No spurs. Rider must be suitable for the size of the pony.	Mr Colin Peopall (C) Vikki Stanley (R)
Class 10Q RIHS/BSPA	<b>RIHS SKEWBALD/PIEBALD PONY (PLAITED) EXCEEDING 143CM NOT EXCEEDING 153CMS</b> Judge will not ride. No spurs. Rider must be suitable for the size of the pony.	Mr Colin Peopall (C) Vikki Stanley (R)
Class 11Q RIHS/BSPA	<b>RIHS SKEWBALD/PIEBALD PONY NATIVE, TRADITIONAL OR HOGGED COB EXCEEDING 143CM NOT EXCEEDING 153CMS</b> Judge will not ride. No spurs. Rider must be suitable for the size of the pony.	Mr Colin Peopall (C) Vikki Stanley (R)
Class 12Q RIHS/BSPA	<b>RIHS SKEWBALD/PIEBALD LIGHTWEIGHT/MIDDLEWEIGHT/HEAVYWEIGHT HORSE EXCEEDING 153CMS (PLAITED)</b> Riders 15 years and older as 1 <sup>st</sup> January of current year. Judge will ride	Mr Colin Peopall (C) Vikki Stanley (R)
Class 14Q RIHS/BSPA	<b>RIHS SKEWBALD/PIEBALD NATIVE/TRADITIONAL OR HOGGED COB HORSE EXCEEDING 153CMS</b> Riders 15 years and older as 1 <sup>st</sup> January of current year. Judge will ride	Mr Colin Peopall (C) Vikki Stanley (R)

**RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> CLASSES 1-5 & 7-14 COMPETE**  
*The Champion Qualifies for the "Superstar Grand Championship"*  
*to be held at the WCC 2026.*

**RING 1 COMMENCING NOT BEFORE 1pm**

**YOUNGSTOCK EVALUATION**

**Pre-Entry only**

**TO BE JUDGED ON FUTURE LIKELIHOOD TO BECOME A BSPA GRADED STALLION OR GRADED MARE.**

**NO FOALS OR GELDINGS. 1-3 YEAR OLDS ONLY.**

**ALL HORSES AND PONIES SHOULD BE WELL HANDLED AND BE ABLE TO TROT IN HAND ON A TRIANGLE**

**ASSESSORS: MISS LYNDA LODGE AND MR COLIN PEOPALL**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT STALLIONS AND MARES MAY BE GRADED BY PRE- ARRANGEMENT.**

**AGE AS: -Yearlings Born 2024, 2YR OLDS as 2023 & 3YR OLDS as 2022 as Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.**

**EVALUATION SCORING SYSTEM**

**RED PREFERRED – SCORE OF 71% + THOSE ACHIEVING THIS STATUS WILL BE AWARDED 1% TO BE ADDED TO THEIR GRADING SCORE IF THEY SUCCESSFULLY GRADE WITH BSPA.**

**BLUE PREFERRED – FOR THOSE SCORING 65% - 70%**

**WHITE CERTIFIED – FOR THOSE SCORING 65% OR LESS**

**SECTION A SKEWBALD AND PIEBALD PLAITED HORSE. EXHIBITS EXCEEDING OR CALCULATED TO EXCEED 153CM AT MATURITY. TO BE JUDGED IN THREE CATEGORIES YEARLING, 2 & 3YEAR OLD COLTS AND FILLIES ONLY.**

**SECTION B SKEWBALD AND PIEBALD NATIVE/TRADITIONAL/COB. EXHIBITS EXCEEDING 153CM OR CALCULATED TO EXCEED 153CM AT MATURITY. TO BE JUDGED IN THREE CATEGORIES YEARLING, 2 & 3YEAR OLD COLTS AND FILLIES ONLY.**

**SECTION C SKEWBALD AND PIEBALD PLAITED PONY NOT EXCEEDING 153CM. TO BE JUDGED IN THREE CATEGORIES YEARLING, 2 & 3YEAR OLD COLTS AND FILLIES ONLY**

**SECTION D SKEWBALD AND PIEBALD NATIVE/TRADITIONAL/COB NOT TO EXCEED 153CM AT MATURITY. TO BE JUDGED IN THREE CATEGORIES YEARLING, TWO-YEAR-OLD & THREE-YEAR-OLD COLTS AND FILLIES ONLY**

**A CHAMPION ROSETTE WILL BE AWARDED ON THE DAY  
SCORE SHEETS WILL BE POSTED  
ROSETTES WILL BE AWARDED ON THE DAY.**

# IN-HAND CLASSES (Ring 1)

## TO FOLLOW YOUNGSTOCK EVALUATION

ALL CLASSES OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS. ONLY BSPA MEMBERS MAY QUALIFY FOR THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS OF COLOUR WCC 2026

### ALL CLASSES QUALIFY FOR EQUIFEST 2026

**ALL QUALIFICATION CARDS MUST BE TAKEN INTO THE RING BY HANDLERS AND PRESENTED AS REQUESTED BY JUDGES AND STEWARDS.**

#### JUDGES

Class 15Q BSPA WCC	<b>OPEN NOVICE</b> Combination of horse and handler not to have won two first prior to entries closing. Any age, type, height, or sex.	Vikki Stanley
Class 16Q BSPA WCC	<b>OPEN YOUNGSTOCK</b> Equines born in years, 2022, 2023 OR 2024 Any type, height, sex or colour.	Mr Colin Peopall
Class 17Q BSPA WCC	<b>COB &amp; COB TYPES. Incl. TRADITIONAL/ HOGGED COBS / VANNERS</b> Any height or age or sex. Will be split horses/ponies if sufficient entries. <b>Additional Qualifier to highest placed young stock.</b>	Mr Colin Peopall
Class 18Q BSPA WCC	<b>PLAITED HORSE or PONY</b> Any height, age or sex. <b>Additional Qualifier to highest placed young stock.</b>	Mr Colin Peopall
Class 20Q BSPA WCC	<b>OPEN NATIVE</b> Any age or height <b>Additional Qualifier to highest placed young stock.</b>	Mr Colin Peopall
Class 21Q BSPA WCC	<b>BEST COLOUR &amp; MARKINGS</b> Skewbald & Piebald only. 90% Colour and markings 10% Judges choice. <b>Additional qualifier to highest placed Overo.</b>	Vikki Stanley
Class 22Q BSPA WCC	<b>SPORTS HORSE OR PONY</b> In hand Sports horse or Sports pony any age. Filly, colt, Mare, Gelding or BSPA Graded Stallion. ALL Stallions MUST be displaying the BSPA Graded Stallion Disc on their Bridle. <b>Additional Qualifier to highest placed young stock.</b>	Vikki Stanley
Class 23Q BSPA WCC	<b>AMATEUR and AMATEUR HOME PRODUCED IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER:</b> <b>All exhibits MUST conform to the Amateur and Home- Produced definition on page 6 of the schedule otherwise any placing is invalid.</b> Horse or Pony any age, height or type. Qualification cards to be carried into the ring. <b>The two highest placed BSPA members to qualify for the BSPA Amateur Home-Produced Grand Championship at BSPA Championships on 6<sup>th</sup> September at Bury Farm.Bucks.</b>	Vikki Stanley
Class 24	<b>CHILD HANDLER</b> <b>PONIES 153 &amp; UNDER</b> suitable for Juniors attaining 8 years but not exceeding 16yrs as Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 2026. <b>Any type, sex or colour. NO STALLIONS</b>	Vikki Stanley
CLASS 25 BSPA WCC	<b>DRIVING TYPE.OPEN</b> <b>Any Age, Type, Sex or Colour.</b> Exhibits will be judged on their suitability to be driven. Handlers of Exhibits that currently are driven should wear a green armband. ALL Stallions MUST be displaying the BSPA Graded Stallion Disc on their Bridle. <b>Additional Qualifier to highest placed young stock.</b>	Mr Colin Peopall

**IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> CLASSES 15 16 17 18 19 20 22 23& 25 compete**

*The Champion Qualifies for the  
"Superstar Grand Championship"  
to be held at the BSPA National Championships WCC 2026.*

## SHOW RULES:

Classes will be Judged within the rules and criteria of the B.S.P.A, copies can be obtained from them. Please note that you do not have to be a member to compete but you must hold a current membership/horse registration to qualify for the Summer Championships. **ONLY BSPA MEMBERS CAN QUALIFY**

**Class 6- BSPA Style & Performance.** Competitors will enter the ring individually and will be judged on the turnout of horse/pony & rider. To be followed by a short show not to exceed 1.1/2 minutes. The show must include the following set movements which can be performed in any order. **TROT & CANTER ON BOTH REINS. A 3 LOOPED SERPENTINE AT TROT. WALK ON A LONG REIN. REIN BACK A MINIMUM OF 4 STEPS. HALT IMMOBILITY.**

**Marks awarded Maximum 100 as follows:**

**STYLE - incl. the Turnout of Mount @ 50 marks. NB the Horse/Pony should be turned out appropriately for the type of animal that is being shown. PERFORMANCE @ 50 marks Points will be deducted for any omitted set movements.**

**Classes 7-14** These classes are affiliated to the British Skewbald and Piebald Association and are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show, Hickstead Tuesday 22nd July 2026. Classes will be judged under BSPA rules. Download from [www.bspaonline.com](http://www.bspaonline.com) all horses/ponies must be registered and all owners and riders BSPA members prior to the show. Rider age taken from 1st January. Membership and qualification cards must be carried in the ring by competitors and produced as required for inspection or signature. Failure to do so will mean disqualification. Spurs may not be worn in any pony class. Ponies 153cm or under (Shetlands exempt) must possess a current JMB height certificate.

All stallions must be graded and licensed by BSPA for 2026 and must wear BSPA Stallion ID Disc. No rider under 14 may exhibit a stallion in any class.

No competitor/owner/horse may compete in this class or enter the ring without current 2026 membership of BSPA, and a RIHS qualification card. Memberships/ horse registrations must be in place before you enter classes.

**Qualification:** 1st place and the next unqualified competitor standing 2nd or 3rd qualify from each class. No competitor may qualify from lower than 3rd place.

BSPA office: 01354 638226 [bspashows@gmail.com](mailto:bspashows@gmail.com) Skewbald and Piebald horse/ponies only. Highest placed amateur and highest placed junior in each class qualify for Amateur and Junior Supreme Championship Finals to be held at BSPA World of Colour Championship Show September 2026. Cards to be shown and qualification card signed. All Champion and Reserve Champion winners qualify for the BSPA Star Championship at WCC.

All horses/ponies must be registered with BSPA all owners/ riders' members of BSPA prior to entry and membership + qualification cards must be carried into the ring and signed at the time of qualification in the ring by the Judge. Failure to comply with this rule will mean disqualification."

**Competitors qualifying at this show for The Royal International Horse Show 22nd-27th July 2026 must submit their entries ONLINE at <https://www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-results-schooling/the-agria-royal-international-horse-show/> Schedules will be available to download in April. Online entries will open on 12<sup>th</sup> May and entries close on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026.**

**RH17 5NU. Schedules and entry forms can be downloaded at <http://www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-and-results/the-longgines-royal-international-horse-show/>**

**Class 22** The Skewbald and Piebald Sports Horse and Pony In Hand. National Championship Qualifier.

These classes are for athletic Horses and Ponies that have the conformation and movement to compete in Dressage, Show jumping or Eventing and that have a **verified/proven parentage passport, breeding must be indicated on the entry form.** The three highest places in each class to qualify for the final to be held at the British Skewbald and Piebald Association World Championships of Colour 8-9<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Each Horse/Pony is to be judged individually on a triangle and also walked and trotted round the ring as a class. Marks will be awarded for confirmation, walk, trot and overall impression. **Handlers, Owners and Horses/Ponies must be members of the BSPA for qualification to remain valid.**

### **BSPA AMATEUR AND AMATEUR HOME-PRODUCED STATUS.**

- CLASSES 1 & 23 "A person is an amateur for the purposes of showing under BSPA Rules if they DO NOT derive any income from working with equines, either as self-employed or as an employee during the current or previous year. OR engage in breeding, livery, dealing, buying or selling in a commercial capacity, OR receive remuneration for employment in connection with horses in racing, showing livery, or in a riding school. OR show a horse owned or sponsored by a company or commercial firm. OR act as a 'brand ambassador'. OR the equine is stabled in a professional show producers' yard during the current season."
- CLASSES 5 & 23 "Members are eligible to enter BSPA Amateur home-produced classes if they conform the amateur definition (above) AND their equine has been continuously stabled at home or in a DIY capacity at preMises not run by a professional producer or trainer. All equines must be owned, produced and ridden by their recorded owner, partner, spouse or child. Riders/Handlers must not have shown any equine produced by a professional producer/trainer/groom at any show from the 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current season, NOR may any equine be shown by a rider/handler who has shown by a professional producer/trainer/groom since January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current season.
- "THE BSPA EXPECTS ALL COMPETITORS TO RESPECT THE SPIRIT OF THESE CLASSES. On the day of competition in any amateur or Home-produced class, no professional producer may ride or 'work in' the relevant equine. Nor are they allowed into the ring to groom or strip. A professional show producer in this context, is a person who derives income from keeping, training, horses and ponies and/or their riders for the show ring. This need not be their sole or main source of income.

## **SHOW RULES CONTINUED:**

**BSPA Rule Book can be downloaded from [www.bsponline.com](http://www.bsponline.com) 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> or three highest placed in open classes WILL Qualify for WCC. All Qualification cards MUST be signed in the ring by the class judge in order to be valid.**

- 1. The judge's decision is FINAL.**
2. No entries will be refunded.
3. No lunging in the collecting ring.
4. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry without explanation.
5. Any horse, pony, handler or rider behaving in any way that poses a risk to itself or others will be asked to leave.
6. All colts/stallions must be bitted. No exceptions.
7. Stallions 4 years and over must be licensed & graded with BSPA and wear a 2026 BSPA Stallion ID disc. When competing, **Failure to comply will mean disqualification.**
8. Discs from other societies or self-produced disks **must not** be worn at any time. **Failure to comply will mean disqualification.**
9. No rider or handler under 14yrs may exhibit a colt/stallion.
10. Horses/ponies in ridden classes must be 4 years old and over unless otherwise stated in the schedule
11. Horse/ponies ages are from 1 January 2026
12. All riders when mounted must wear correctly secured British standard riding hats with 3-point protective headgear complying with one of the following: -  
PAS 015, VG1, (BS)EN1384 2017, ASTM F1163 04a ONWARDS, SNELL E2001, SNELLE2016, AS/NZS 3838 2003, ONWARDS. IN SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIPS ONLY, TOP HATS/BOWLERS/BEAGLERS MAY BE WORN BY RIDERS OVER 18 YEARS (JUNIORS 18 YEARS AND UNDER AS 01/01/2026 WEAR HATS WITH CHIN STRAPS IN ALL RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIPS).
13. Owners/Handlers/Riders/Horses must be members/registered with B.S.P.A in order to qualify
14. Spurs must not be worn in any Ridden Pony class.
15. Dressage whips are forbidden and all whips must be under 30 inches
- 16. No mucking out into the car park**
17. No smoking OR vaping in the arena
18. No dogs except in horsebox area
- 19. Mobile phones must be turned off in the ring**
20. No earrings, tongue studs, or any jewellery may be worn whilst competing
- 21. NO photography of any competitor (other than the Official Photographer) is permitted without the perMission of BSPA.**

### **KEY INFORMATION**

- **BSPA SHOW SECRETARY: SANDRA LAWRENCE 01354 638226 10AM TO 6PM ONLY (MON-FRI)**
- **NO NIGHTTIME CALLS.**
- **WEBSITE: [www.bsponline.com](http://www.bsponline.com)**
- **EMAIL: [bspaentries@gmail.com](mailto:bspaentries@gmail.com)**
- **BACS PAYMENT: Account details: The British Skewbald & Piebald Association Account number: 21123785 Sort-code: 40-20-38. Please ensure you head your BACS payment receipt "BSPA Northern Show entry"**
- **LANDLINE 01354 638226**
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### **NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR BSPA SHOW ENTERIES**

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