

**Honley Show 2025 Horse Schedule**

**Saturday 28th June 2025**

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**Entires**

Pre-Entries via <https://www.myridinglife.com/RemoteLocationEventList.aspx?SecretaryID=659785>

DEADLINE Thursday 26th June 6pm

ENTRY FEES for ALL classes – £12.00 Pre Entries, £15.00 on the day.

PRIZE MONEY – 1st – £15, 2nd – £10, 3rd – £5.00 Rosettes to 3rd place.

£150 CHAMPIONSHIP - £100 Champion £50 Reserve

All prize money / vouchers will be paid by cash on the day, any not collected will be retained by the show.

The timetable in the schedule is approximate and although the organisers will make every effort to maintain the timetable, The Committee reserves the right to make any alterations as it sees fit.

Entries will be taken on the day at the section secretary discretion.

ENTRY PASS ALLOCATION – 1 Horse/Pony = 2 Wristbands (to be collected on the day)

Tickets will be required to access the main Show field. Once arrived and parked please come to the horse secretary tent to collect your competitor number.

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

**Parking**

HORSE BOXES WILL BE ALLOWED ACCESS ONTO THE SHOW GROUND FROM 8am.

ALL box drivers are obliged to co-operate with the parking stewards.

The Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to those who do not co-operate.

**Vaccinations**

ALL EQUINES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PASSPORT.

RANDOM CHECKS WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON THE SHOWGROUND.

Please make sure you have your passport ready.

EQUINE FLU – All equines attending Honley Agricultural Show must have been vaccinated for Equine Influenza within the past 12 months.

The requirement for the first 3 vaccinations is as follows:

First 2 vaccinations 21 – 60 days apart;

Third booster between 120-180 days;

Annual booster vaccination within 6 months or 12 months depending on governing body.

No horse/pony should enter competitions within 7 days of an EI vaccination

No equine should enter competitions within 7 days of an El vaccination

Foals should commence vaccinations at 6 months old.

All owners are urged to adhere to strict biosecurity protocols at all times.

**Rules**

Hard hats that conform to current BHS regulations must be worn by all riders within the showground when mounted.

All stallions must be shown correctly bitted.

Children under 14 years old may not show colts (with the exception of foals) or stallions in In-Hand classes.

Children under 12 years old may not show Stallions in Ridden Classes.

ALL RIDERS/ HANDLERS MUST DISPLAY THEIR ANIMAL’S COMPETITOR NUMBER AT ALL TIMES WHEN EITHER RIDING OR LEADING THEIR ANIMAL ANYWHERE ON THE SHOWGROUND.

Whiskers/Sensory Hairs

All equines should present with no evidence of whiskers or sensory hairs having been trimmed or removed (other than for veterinary purposes, in which case you must provide written proof from your Vet; this proof must be available at the Show if requested by a Show Official). Sensory hairs are the hard hairs located on the horse’s muzzle and around the eyes, also known as ‘whiskers’ that are used for sensation. Any competitor in breach of this will be disqualified.

**Show Overview**

**Ring 1** – Hunters, Sports Horses, Veterans, Coloured & Retrained Racehorses

*Judge – Lady Ria Holmes (Lincolnshire)*

**Ring 2** – Children Classes / Novelty Classes

*Judge – John Harvey (Cheshire)*

**Ring 3** – M&M, Cobs, Arabs, Shetlands, Hacks, Riding Horse & Side Saddle

*Judge – Helen Singleton Bell (Yorkshire)*

**Ring 4** – Warm Up

**Ring 5** – Show Jumping 20/30cm – 90cm

Judge – *Andrew Walker (Yorkshire)*

**Thank you to all the CHAMPIONSHIP Sponsors for 2025**

**Ring 1 Championship sponsored by James Longbottom, First Choice Equine & Pet Laundry**

**Ring 2 Championship sponsored by Lorna & Ralph Nicolson**

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**Ring 1 – 9.00am Start**

***Judge – Lady Ria Holmes (Lincolnshire)***

**Veterans**

Class 1. Pre-Veteran (15-19 years) In hand

Class 2. Veteran (20-24 years) In hand

Class 3. Diamond (25 years Plus) In hand

Class 4. Pre-Veteran (15-19 years) Ridden

Class 5. Veteran (20-24 years) Ridden

Class 6. Diamond (25 years Plus) Ridden

**Coloured Horse & Pony**

Class 7. Youngstock 1-3 year old

Class 8. Non Native In hand

Class 9. Native/ Cob/ Traditional In Hand

Class 10. Non Native Ridden

Class 11. Native/ Cob/ Traditional Ridden

**Break**

***Racehorses & Sports Horses***

Class 12. Retrained Racehorse In hand

Class 13. In Hand Youngstock Sports Horse 1-3 years old

Class 14. In Hand Sports Horse 4+

Class 15. Retrained Racehorse Ridden

Class 16. Ridden Sports Horse

**Hunters**

Class 17. Ridden Lightweight Hunter

Class 18. Ridden Middleweight Hunter

Class 19. Ridden Heavyweight Hunter

***CLASS 20 – CHAMPIONSHIP – All 1st & 2nd places from class numbers 1-19 to come forward.***

***£150 Prize Money***

**Ring 2 - 9.00 Start**

**Judge – John Harvey (Cheshire)**

**Novelty Classes**

Class 21. **Riding Club Horse / Pony** – Judged on versatility, manners, and suitability for riding club activities. 70 cm jump included, Open to adults & juniors.
Class 22. **Local Horse / Pony** – Open to locally stabled or owned horses/ponies, judged on suitability and turnout. Open to adults 7 juniors.
Class 23. **Family Horse / Pony** – A safe, sensible mount suitable for all family members, judged on temperament and rideability. Open to adults & juniors.
Class 24. **Best Turned-Out Horse / Pony** – Judged on cleanliness, turnout, and overall presentation of horse/pony and rider/handler. Open to adults & juniors.
Class 25. **Adult Fancy Dress** – A fun class for riders in creative costumes, judged on originality and effort.

**Junior Fun Classes**

Class 26. **Best Condition (In Hand)** – Judged on overall health, condition, and grooming of the horse/pony.
Class 27. **Bonny Mare / Handsome Gelding (In Hand or Ridden)** – A fun class judging the appeal and presence of the horse/pony, whether led or ridden.
Class 28. **Best Condition (Ridden)** – Evaluates the horse’s fitness, health, and turnout under saddle.
Class 29. **Best Figure of 8 (Ridden)** – Riders perform a figure-of-eight pattern, judged on balance, accuracy, and smooth transitions.
Class 30. **Junior Fancy Dress** – For young riders/handlers in costume, showcasing creativity and presentation.

**Junior Showing Classes**

Class 31. **Young Handler (In Hand)** – For junior handlers showing their horse/pony in-hand, judged on turnout, control, and handling skills.
Class 32. **Novice Rider** – Rider 8 years and under – For young riders who are new to showing, judged on control, confidence, and position.
Class 33. **Lead Rein** – 12.2hh and under, Rider 10 years and under – A class for young riders led by an adult, focusing on balance, confidence, and pony manners.
Class 34. **First Ridden** – Rider 12 years and under – For young riders transitioning from lead rein, judged on independence, control, and overall way of going.
Class 35. **Show Pony / Show Ridden Hunter** – Judged on conformation, movement, and way of going, with an emphasis on show presence and suitability.

**Ring 3 - 09.00 am Start**

***Judge – Helen Singleton-Bell (Yorkshire)***

**Shetlands, Side Saddle, Hacks / Riding Horse**

Class 36. Shetland Pony In Hand

Class 37. Ladies Side Saddle

Class 38. Ridden Hack - exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 160cm.

Class 39. Riding Horse Ridden - exceeding 148cm.

**Cobs**

Class 40. Lightweight Cob

Class 41. Heavyweight Cob

Class 42. Maxi Cob

**Arab**

Class 43. Pure Bred Arab Ridden

Class 44. Anglo and Part Bred Arabs

**BREAK**

**Gypsy Cobs**

Class 45. Youngstock Open to fillies, colts and geldings aged 1, 2 and 3 Years old

In Hand Senior Open to mares, stallions and geldings aged 4 years and over.

Class 46. Small - Not to exceed 148cmClass 27. Large - 148cm and above

Ridden Open to mares, stallions and geldings aged 4 years and over.

Class 47. Small - Not to exceed 148cm

Class 48. Large - 148cm and above

**M&M**

Class 49. Youngstock Open to fillies, colts and geldings aged 1, 2 and 3 Years old

Class 50. In Hand Small Breeds

Class 51. In Hand Large Breeds

Class 52. Ridden Small Breeds

Class 53. Ridden Large Breeds

***CLASS 54 – CHAMIONSHIP All 1st & 2nd places from class numbers 21- 34 to come forward.***

***£150 Prize Money***

**Ring 4 – WARM UP**

**Ring 5**

**Commencing 9am**

***Judge - Andrew Walker***

***Run as a Single Phase.***

Class 55 - 20/30cm Clear Round - Lead Rein & Arena assistance will be allowed.

Class 56 – Senior / Junior Max Height 40cm – Arena assistance will be allowed.

Class 57 – Senior / Junior - Max Height 50cm

Class 58 – Senior / Junior - Max Height 60cm

***Not before 1pm***

Class 59 – Senior / Junior - Max Height 70cm

Class 60 – Senior / Junior - *Pairs Relay* - Max Height 75cm

Class 61 – Senior / Junior - Max Height 80cm

Class 62 – Senior / Junior - Max Height 90cm