



SCONE PALACE
INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS

HUNTER SHOW

Thursday 21st August 2025

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 4th August 2025

NO Late Entries will be accepted

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Entries and Stable Bookings open on Tues 3rd June 2025:

[Entrymaster](https://sconehorsetrials.entrymaster.online/)

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All classes will be held in the Balvaird & Lynedoch Arenas. Please note start and not before times. Timings may be adjusted once entry numbers are known.

0830hrs prompt	Ridden Hunters (Lynedoch) & Working Hunters class 5 (Balvaird)
Not before 1130hrs	Retraining of Racehorses - Class 9 & Working Hunter class 6
Not before 1330hrs	CHAPS (UK) Classes - Classes 11 & 12 & Working Hunter class 7
Not before 1530hrs	Cob class – Class 13 & Working Hunter class 8

RIDDEN HUNTER CLASSES

Lynedoch Arena

Classes will commence at **0830 am** and will be judged under BSHA Rules.

<p>Entry Fee: Classes 1, 2, 3, 4 - £22 per class</p> <p>Prizes: First - £25, Second - £22, Third - £20 Rosettes 1st to 6th place</p>

Judges: **Conformation:** **Mr Ian Smeeth, Forty Green, Lowbands, Glos.**
Ride: **Ms Clare Poole, Bollow, Westbury on Severn, Glos.**

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 2025, 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).

SCONE PALACE 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 BSHA rules.

Entry Fee: Classes 5,6,7,8 - £25 per class

Prizes: First - £35, Second - £30, Third - £25 Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Judges: Ms Jenny Banks, Skirlaugh, Hull, East Yorks.
Mr Vincent Seddon, Forty Green, Lowbands, Glos.

Course Builder: Mrs Carrie Scobbie

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 2024. Riders eighteen 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 eighteen 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 - £22 per class

Prizes: First - £25.00 Second - £22.00 Third £20.00 Rosettes 1st – 6th place

Judges: Conformation: Mrs Mary Bowie, Rumbling Bridge, Kinross, Perthshire
Ride: Ms Clare Poole, Bollow, Westbury on Severn, Glos.

CLASS 9 Tattersalls RoR AMATEUR Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2025

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 2025. 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/handlers/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 2026.

Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st – 4th plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10.

For qualifiers held prior to July 31st, 2025, the winner will qualify for the Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Show Series Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 23rd 2025. Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on the same day.

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 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 a commercial capacity. Horses must not have been stabled at or reside in a Professional Producer's/Trainer's yard from January 1st, 2024. 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 for 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 2025

Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, any height. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January of the calendar year holding the classes. 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 be 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 2026. 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.

*For qualifiers held prior to July 31st, 2025, **the winner also qualifies** for the Tattersalls RoR Open Ridden Show Series Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 23rd, 2025. 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 - £22 per class

Prizes: First - £25.00 Second - £22.00 Third £20.00 Rosettes 1st – 6th place

This show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Reg No 25-071

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 present their valid Qualifier card IN THE RING for signing by the judge. Members to apply in writing to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card. **This Show is a Qualifier for the 2025 CHAPS (UK) Championship Show at Arena UK. PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE YOUR 2025 QUALIFIER CARD WITH YOU. APPLICATIONS FOR THIS AVAILABLE FROM EARLY AUGUST.** The following classes are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers. For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit www.chapsuk.com for rulings.

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: Mr Ian Smeeth, Forty Green, Lowbands, Glos.

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: Mr Ian Smeeth, Forty Green, Lowbands, Glos.

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 Horseracing Authority 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 4 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

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 good 5-10 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 20th August 2025. 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.

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

Bookings close **Monday 4th August 2025**, 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 2pm on the day of departure.**

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 or tent must contact the Horse Trials Office in advance. Caravans or cars without the correct pass will be redirected to a Car Park or the Event

campsite, where they will be required to purchase parking or pitch rental, if available. There is no camping permitted in any Car Parks.

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 **4-metre gap** in each direction from your trailer/horsebox

Excluding competitors staying in their horsebox, there is **no camping/tents permitted in the lorry parking – this will be enforced.**

Diesel generators are permitted, providing they are correctly earthed, sited away from flammable materials, and fuel is safely stored. 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 (including generator 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 warm-up 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 collected on arrival with your competitor pack. E tickets and vehicle passes will be sent to you from 12 August. 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 2025 Rule Book and Notes for Competitors.

We take the security of your personal data very seriously and commit to not using it for any other purpose without your further consent. The full privacy policy can be read at www.sconehorsetrials.com or by requesting a copy from Scone Palace International Horse Trials by email – info@sconehorsetrials.com