Dressage, Show Jumping, Arena Eventing & Showing

Sunday 6th December 2026

Tumpy Green Riding Club, GL11 5HZ

Dressage, Showing Classes, Arena Eventers Challenge and Show Jumping from 30cm to 100cm.

Qualifiers available for: Eland Lodge Arena Eventing Championships, Hartpury South West Championships, Trailblazers, Cricklands and Veteran Horse Society Area Qualifier.

Discounted Pre-Entries Close: Thursday before the competition.

Entries available on the day

First aid £3 per rider / horse combination

Online Entries via My Riding Life

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PLEASE READ AND ABIDE BY ALL THE RULES

Dressage

All Intro to Elementary tests scoring over 58% are eligible for Trailblazers Qualifications. All Intro to Novice tests scoring over 65% and placed 1st-3rd are eligible for Hartpury South West Dressage Championship Qualification.

CLASS 1: Introductory A (2008)	20x40m Arena
CLASS 2: Preliminary 2 (2024)	20x40m Arena
CLASS 3: Novice 3 (2024)	20x40m Arena
CLASS 4: Elementary 44 (2016)	20x40m Arena

Show Jumping

Competition Arena

CLASS 5: Mini Show Jumping (cross poles, may be assisted, including lead rein)

CLASS 6: Show Jumping 40cm (may be assisted)

CLASS 7: Show Jumping 50cm

CLASS 8: Arena Eventers Challenge 50cm. Eland Lodge Qualifier, Sunshine Tour Qualifier

CLASS 9: Show Jumping 60cm Hartpury Qualifier, Trailblazers Direct Qualifier , Cricklands

CLASS 10: Arena Eventers Challenge 60cm. Eland Lodge Qualifier, Sunshine Tour Qualifier

CLASS 11: Show Jumping 70cm Trailblazers Direct Qualifier, Hartpury Qualifier, Cricklands

CLASS 12: Arena Eventers Challenge 70cm. Eland Lodge Qualifier, Sunshine Tour Qualifier

CLASS 13: Show Jumping 80cm Trailblazers Direct Qualifier, Hartpury Qualifier, Cricklands

CLASS 14: Arena Eventers Challenge 80cm. Eland Lodge Qualifier, Sunshine Tour Qualifier

CLASS 15: Show Jumping 90cm Trailblazers Direct Qualifier, Hartpury Qualifier, Cricklands

CLASS 16: Arena Eventers Challenge 90cm. Eland Lodge Qualifier, Sunshine Tour Qualifier

CLASS 17: Show Jumping 100cm Trailblazers Direct Qualifier, Hartpury Qualifier ,Cricklands

Class heights: the class height is the maximum height of fences in the first section; fences in the jump-off section may be increased by up to 5cm over the class height.

In-Hand Showing Classes

Starting at 9am in the Indoor Arena

Class 18. In-hand Youngstock Open to fillies, colts and geldings aged 3 years and under.

Class 19: In-Hand Thoroughbred – Open to horses bred to race, trained, have raced or retired racehorses.

Class 20: In-Hand Foreign Breed - Open to any type of part or pure-bred foreign breed of horse and ponies

Class 21 In-hand Cob - Open to cob horses and ponies.

Class 22: In-hand Coloured Horse or Pony Traditional or non-traditional Traditional coloured horses and ponies must have feather and full mane and tail.

Non-Traditional: Plaited or hogged with no feather.

Class 23: In-Hand Riding Horse and Hunter– any height, judged according to type.

Class 24. In-hand M&M May split into large and small breeds, depending on numbers.

Small Breeds: Exmoors, Shetlands, Dartmoors, Welsh Section A & B.

Large Breeds: Connemara, Dales, Highland, Fells, New Forest, Welsh Section C & D.

Class 25: In-hand Veteran Horse & Pony 15yrs or Over - Open to any horse and pony 15yrs or over.

Veteran Horse Society area qualifier.

Championship Class: Competing for Champion and Reserve Champion placing – Automatic entry for all horses and ponies who have won an in-hand class today class.

Ridden Showing Classes

Not before 12.30pm in the Indoor Arena

Class 26: Novice Ridden Showing – any height, open to combinations with no more than 3 wins.

Class 27: Ridden Coloured Horse or Pony Traditional or non-traditional.
Traditional coloured horses and ponies must have feather and full mane and tail. Non-Traditional: Plaited or hogged with no feather.

Class 28: Ridden Cob open to all types of cob

Class 29: Ridden Veteran Horse or Pony – 15 years or over. Veteran Horse Society Area Qualifier
Class 30: Ridden M & M May split into large and small breeds, depending on numbers.
Small Breeds: Exmoors, Shetlands, Dartmoors, Welsh Section A & B.
Large Breeds: Connemara, Dales, Highland, Fells, New Forest, Welsh Section C & D.
Class 31: Riding Horse and Hunter– any height, judged according to height.

Class 32: Ridden Foreign Breed - Open to any type of part or pure-bred foreign breed of horse and ponies

Championship Class: Competing for Champion and Reserve Champion placing – Automatic entry for all horses and ponies who have won a ridden class today class.

Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2026.

First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final: VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2026 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 1st to 4th 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 1st 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 4th – 6th September 2026. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid-season 2026.

For further information please visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

CLASS 21	**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.
CLASS 29	***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.*

ENTRY FEES:

Showing classes: Advanced: £10 / On the day: £13 per combination per class.

Show Jumping classes: Advanced: £12 / On the day: £14 per combination per class. Arena Eventers Challenge: Advanced: £16 / On the day: £18 per combination per class.

Dressage: Advanced: £15 / Late entries by prior arrangement: £18

ENTRIES ON THE DAY ARE CASH ONLY

£3 First Aid per combination (one pony/one rider) payable in **CASH ONLY**

PRIZEGIVING: class presentations will take place immediately after each class. Rosettes: to sixth place in each class.

CLOSING DATE: The Thursday before the competition. Entries are available on the day if classes are not full in advance and are subject to the late entry fee. If classes are full before the closing date, then a waiting list will be held.

TIMES: Start lists with times for the Show Jumping, Arena Eventers Challenge and Dressage will be published on My Riding Life; by the evening of Friday before the competition.

For qualification information, please see the organisation's website or details can be found on the qualification card.

DISCLAIMERS

1. Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of this event or The Pony Club / Riding Club nor any agent, employee, or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or his tenant, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners,,riders,,spectators,,land,cars/lorries/trailers, their contents and accessories or any other personal property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

2. The organisers of this event have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present at this event. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents. They must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards.

3. All non-Pony Club competitors are not covered by The Pony Club insurance and must have their own third-party cover. The Tumpy Green Branch of The Pony Club and the organisers of this event are not legally responsible for non-Members and their insurance will not cover them.

RULES AND NOTICES

1. Substitutions allowed – please tell the Secretary (by email before the closing date, at the show box on the day).

2. Closing date for entries – Thursday before the competition. Withdrawal refunds given on receipt of a relevant doctor/vet certificate received by the Entries Secretary within a week of the competition (please enclose an s.a.e.)

3. If the show is cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control, entry fees will be help in credit for a future event. Any refund will be subject to an administration fee.

4. TIMES WILL BE GIVEN for SHOW-JUMPING – please see My Riding Life. Competitors may be asked to jump up to 15 minutes before their given time – please be ready.

6. Warm-up Arena – the number of competitors may be restricted; please obey the steward's instructions as to when you can use the warm-up. No one will be allowed in the warm-up arenas before they have paid for entries and first aid IN FULL. Please note we only accept CASH.

7. Children must not jump in the warm-up arena without an accompanying adult.

8. Each horse/pony may only compete once in each and in a maximum of three classes. Stallions are allowed only with prior permission from the Entries Secretary and must wear stallion discs and ribbons.

9. Turnout for ALL riders and horses should be as in the Pony Club / Riding Club Rules for Show-jumping 2023 and according to individual dress codes per showing class. Please contact the Entries Secretary BEFORE the show day for any queries re dress/turnout.

10. Any abuse of horses/ponies, officials, other competitors or members of the public will not be tolerated and those found doing so will be asked to leave the venue with no compensation and may be reported to the relevant authority.

11. Judges' decision is final. Any objection must be handed to the Show Secretary in writing with a £20 deposit (which will be forfeited if the objection is not upheld) within 15 minutes of the incident and BEFORE the prize-giving for that class.

12. INSURANCE; please ensure that you have adequate/appropriate insurance for rider, horse, property and third party.

13. PHOTOGRAPHS: by entering this competition you are agreeing to be photographed whilst competing; these photographs may be used for future publicity. If you do not wish to be photographed please tell the photographer on entering the arena, before you jump.

14. Participants attend at their own risk; neither the Committee nor Tumpy Green Competition Centre will be liable for any loss, damage or accident to horses, riders, property or other persons.

15. No horses/ponies should be left tied to the outside of trailers/lorries without supervision. Please clear any muck/rubbish and do not leave on the lorry park. Please be aware that there is no gate between the lorry park and the main road. All hay must be collected and removed from the lorry park.
16. The show will be run under British Riding Club Rules 2026 and per Veteran Horse Society 2026 rules for Veteran classes.
17. Please obey all instructions given by staff and adhere to current social distancing guidance.