

## Showing Classes for Chiltern and Thames Rider Summer Championships 2017 to be held at Herts County Showground TBC

Class	Rules to be used by qualifying shows	Rules for Championships	Number of qualifying places to be awarded
<b>Ridden Hunter</b>	Open to horses 153cm (15hh) and above Judge may ride - Open to mares or geldings 4 years and over.	This class may be split at the final dependent on numbers into a) Small Hunters - horses not to exceed 158cm and b) Large Hunters horses exceeding 158cm	<b>2</b> <b>(1 best small and 1 best large)</b>
<b>Working Hunter Horse</b>	<b>Fences must be at least 2'9" and 3' (.85 and 90cm)</b> Open to mares or geldings 4 years and over.  The class may be split at the finals between working horses of hunter type and working horses of cob type. For horses ex 148cm	<b>The height of the fences will be 3' - 3"3"max at final (.90 - 1m). Judge may ride.</b> <i>Note:</i> Protective boots or bandages may be worn for the jumping phase but must be removed for the showing phase. No other change of tack or rider is permitted. Martingales may be worn. Body protectors will be permitted during the jumping phase. A fall of horse or rider will result in elimination on medical grounds. Class to be judged 60% jumping, 40% conformation and manners	<b>2</b> <b>1st and 2nd</b>
<b>Novice Working Hunter</b>	<b>Fences must be between 2'3" and 2'6" (.68 - .75cm)</b> Open to mares or geldings 4 years and over. The class may be split at the finals between working horses of hunter type and working horses of cob type. For horses ex 148cm. For horses that have not won a 2'9" course or above.	<b>Fences at the final will be 2'6" to 2'9" (75cm - 85cm)</b>	<b>2</b> <b>1st and 2nd</b>
<b>Working Hunter Pony</b>	(122cm - 153cm). Qualifying Shows can run this as one class but height of fences must be changed for the different heights of ponies in the class. Fences may be 3" lower than at the final. Open to mares or geldings 4 years and over. Riders any age.	At the final the class will be split into 3 sections as follows: a) Exc 122cm but not exc 133cm - 2'3" max height of fences at final b) Exc 133cm but not exc 143cm - 2'6" max height of fences at final c) Exc 143cm but not exc 153cm - 2'9" max height of fences at final (see note for Working Horses above)	<b>3 max</b> <b>(best 133, best 143, and best 153)</b>
<b>Cradle Stakes</b>	Cradle stakes for ponies not to exceed 122cm. Riders not to have reached their 10th birthday by 1st Jan	Jumps not to exceed 1'6" (46cm)	<b>2</b>
<b>Nursery Stakes</b>	Cradle stakes for ponies not to exceed 133cm Riders not to have reached their 12th birthday by 1st Jan	Jumps not to exceed 1'9" (55cm)	<b>2</b>
<b>*Working M&amp;M</b>	All M&M ponies not exceeding 122cm (pure and part) plaited or unplaited. Riders all ages	Jumps not to exceed 1'9" (55cm)	<b>2</b>
<b>*Working M&amp;M</b>	All M&M ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 138cm. Riders all ages (pure and part bred, plaited or unplaited)	Jumps not to exceed 2'3" (68cm)	<b>2</b>
<b>*Working M&amp;M</b>	All M&M ponies exceeding 138cm (pure and part, plaited and unplaited). Riders all ages.	Jumps not to exceed 2'6" (75cm)	<b>2</b>
<b>*At the qualifying shows, the Working M&amp;M classes will be run as one, with the heights of the jumps adjusted for each height section</b>			
<b>Ridden Part Breds</b>	Any Part Bred. All Sizes.	Stallions, Mares or geldings 4 years old and over.	<b>2</b>

<b>Pony Club Pony</b>	For ponies not exceeding 153cm that make good all rounders for Pony Club activities. Qualifying Shows can run this as one class Open to mares or geldings 4 years and over Riders not to have reached their 25 birthday on 1st Jan. .Open to mares and geldings, 4 years and over. ANY SUITABLE BIT	This class will be split on height of pony at the final if entries warrant. a) Ponies not exceeding 138cm b) Ponies exceeding 138cm but not exceeding 153cm  <b>Ponies may be asked to jump a small fence at the final.</b>	<b>2 max</b>  <b>(1 for best not exceeding 138cm 1 for best exceeding 138cm)</b>
<b>Riding Club Horse</b>	For horses exceeding 153cm (15hh) that make good all rounders for Riding Club activities. Open to mares and geldings 4 years and over. ANY SUITABLE BIT	This class may be split on height of horse at the final if entries warrant. Section a) would be not exceeding 158cm and section b) would be exceeding 158cm.  <b>Horses may be asked to jump a small fence at the final.</b>	<b>2 max</b>  <b>(1 for 153 and above but not exc 158 and 1 exceeding 158cm)</b>
<b>Ridden Veteran</b>	For horses and ponies aged 15 years plus. Horses are 14.2hh and above. Ponies are not exceeding 14.2hh Open to stallions, mares and geldings 4 years and over. NO LEAD REINS	This class may be split at the finals between horses and ponies and/or age i.e 15-20 years and 21+ years if entries warrant.	<b>4 max</b>  <b>(1 for best 15-20 year old horse and pony and 1 for best 21+ horse and pony)</b>
<b>Ridden Cob / Maxi Cob</b>	For horses over 148cm. Cobs may be shown hogged or hairy. Open to stallions, mares and geldings 4 years and over	Judge may ride.	<b>2</b>  <b>(1 for best hogged and 1 for best hairy)</b>
<b>Rehabilitated Race Horses</b>	This is open to Thoroughbreds who have retired from racing and are now retrained. Horses must have raced and be able to show a race record. Horses will be expected to do a freestyle show at the qualifiers. Horses must be 15hh (153cm) and over. Open to geldings and mares only, 4 years and over. Blemishes are not considered. Horses must be registered with Weatherby's General Stud book or an overseas equivalent. <b>The judge will not ride.</b>	Riders must have reached their 17th birthday on 1st Jan	<b>2</b>
<b>Ridden Warmbloods</b>	This is for purebred or partbred Warmbloods. Horses and ponies must be 4 years and over. Open to stallions, mares and geldings. Any height	Judge will not ride.	<b>2</b>  <b>(Best purebred and best partbred)</b>
<b>Ridden Arabs/Part Bred Arabs</b>	Open to horses and ponies, 4 years and over. Open to stallions, mares and geldings	Judge may ride. Class may be split at the final on Purebreds and Partbreds, dependent on entries	<b>2</b>  <b>(Best Purebred and best partbred)</b>
<b>Riding Horse</b>	For horses 148cm (14.2hh) and above. Open to stallions, mares and geldings, 4 years and over.	Judge may ride. Class may be split at the final a)148cm but not exceeding 158cm b) exceeding 158cm dependent on entries	<b>2</b>  <b>(1 for best small and 1 for best large)</b>
<b>Ridden Coloured</b>	For Skewbald and Piebald horses and ponies only. All heights. Open to stallions, mares and geldings, 4 years and over.	At the final, the class may be split between Section a) not to exceed 14.2hh b) exceeding 14.2hh c) Tradional/Natives of all sizes. Judge may ride horses.	<b>3 max</b>  <b>(Best of each section)</b>

<b>Ridden Odd Coloureds</b>	For palominos, duns, appaloosas, roans, spots, paints, creams. All heights. Open to stallions, mares and geldings, 4 years and over.	At the final, the class may be split between horses and ponies. Section a) not to exceed 14.2hh b) exceeding 14.2hh <b>Judge may ride horses.</b>	<b>2 max</b> <b>(1 for best not exceeding 14.2hh and 1 for best exceeding 14.2hh)</b>
<b>Show Hunter Pony</b>	This is open to ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 153cm (15hh). Open to mares and geldings 4 years and over. Section a) riders not to have reached their 14th birthday on 1st Jan Section b) riders not to have reached their 17th birthday on 1st Jan. Section c) riders not to have reached their 20th birthday on 1st Jan	This class may be split at the final into three sections a) Ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm b) exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm c) exceeding 143cm but not exceeding 153cm.	<b>3 max</b> <b>(1 for best of each of the sections)</b>
<b>Show Pony</b>	This is open to ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 148cm. Open to mares and geldings 4 years and over. Section a) riders not to have reached their 13th birthday on 1st Jan b) riders not to have reached their 15th birthday on 1st Jan c) riders not to have reached their 17th birthday on 1st Jan	This class may be split at the final if entries warrant into three sections a) exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 128cm b) exceeding 128cm but not exceeding 138cm c) exceeding 138cm but not exceeding 148cm	<b>3 max</b> <b>(1 for best of each of the sections)</b>
<b>Lead Rein</b>	This is open for ponies not exceeding 122cm (12hh). Open to mares and geldings 4 years and over. Children must be 3 years or older but not have reached their 9th birthday on 1st Jan  This class may be split at the final between plaited and non-plaited ponies (M&M), dependent on entries		<b>2 max</b> <b>(1 for best plaited and 1 for best M&amp;M)</b>
<b>First Ridden</b>	This is open for ponies not exceeding 128cm (12.2hh). Open to mares and geldings 4 years and over. Children must not have reached their 11th birthday on 1st Jan	This class may be split at the final between plaited and non-plaited ponies (M&M), dependent on entries	<b>2 max</b> <b>(1 for best plaited and 1 for best M&amp;M)</b>
<b>Ridden Mountain &amp; Moorland Large Breeds</b>	This can be run as a combined class at the qualifiers. <b>Lead reins are <u>not</u> permitted.</b>	At the final it will be split into section a) Welsh Section C and D b) Highland, Fell, Dales, Connemara, New Forest	<b>2 max</b> <b>(1 for best section a) 1 for best section b)</b>
<b>Ridden Mountain &amp; Moorland Small Breeds</b>	This can be run as a combined class at the qualifiers. <b>Lead reins are <u>not</u> permitted.</b>	At the final it will be split into a) Welsh section A and B and b) Shetlands and Miniature Shetlands, Exmoor and Dartmoor.	<b>2 max</b> <b>(1 for best section a) 1 for best section b)</b>
<b>Ridden Mountain &amp; Moorland Unreg and Partbreds</b>	This can be run as a combined height class at the qualifiers. Plaited or unplaited		<b>2 max</b> <b>(Best small breed type and best large breed type)</b>
<b>Style and Performance</b>	This is to be run as a combined class for all ages	All ages, all types of pony and horse * see rules at the end of this document	<b>2</b> <b>1st and 2nd</b>

<b>Best Turned Out</b>	Horses and ponies of all heights and ages. <b>CAN BE ON LEAD REIN OR NOT.</b> Any suitable bit		<b>2</b>
<b>Best Rider</b>	Horses and ponies of all heights, types and ages. <b>NO LEAD REINS</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Family Horse/Pony</b>	Horses and ponies of all heights, types and ages. No stallions, NO LEAD REINS. SNAFFLE BRIDLE ONLY. For horses and ponies suitable to be ridden by all members of the family.		<b>2</b>
<b>Riding Club Pony</b>	For ponies not exceeding 153cm that make good all rounders for Riding Club activities. Open to mares or geldings 4 years and over. Riders exceeding 25 years on 1st Jan. For small adults who ride ponies. Open to mares and geldings, 4 years and over. Any suitable bit.  <b>Ponies may be asked to jump a small fence at the finals.</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>In-Hand Classes</b>			
<b>Youngstock</b>	Can be run as a combined class for 1, 2 and 3 year olds.. Open to mares, geldings and stallions. Stallions must <u>not</u> be handled by someone younger than 14 years on 1st Jan	<b>Yearlings</b> - for youngstock born in 2016 <b>Two year olds</b> - for youngstock born in 2015 <b>Three year olds</b> -for youngstock born in 2014	<b>3 max</b>  <b>Best yearling</b> <b>Best 2 yo</b> <b>Best 3 yo</b>
<b>In Hand Veteran</b>	For horses and ponies aged 15 years plus. Horses are 14.2hh and over. Open to stallions, mares and geldings.	This class may be split at the finals between horses and ponies and/or age i.e 15-20 years and 21+ years if entries warrant	<b>4 max</b>  <b>Best 15-20 pony/horse</b> <b>Best 21+ pony/horse</b>
<b>In-hand Coloured</b>	For Skewbald and Piebald horses and ponies only. All heights. Open to stallions, mares and geldings.	At the final, the class may be split between Section a) not to exceed 14.2hh b) exceeding 14.2hh c) Tradional/Natives pony and horses <b>Judge may ride horses.</b>	<b>3 max</b>  <b>Best of each section</b>
<b>In-hand Odd Coloureds</b>	For palominos, duns, appaloosas, roans, spots, paints, creams. All heights. Open to stallions, mares and geldings.	At the final, the class may be split between ponies not exceeding 14.2hh and horses exceeding 14.2	<b>2 max</b>  <b>Best pony</b> <b>Best horse</b>
<b>In-hand Mountain &amp; Moorland Large Breeds</b>	This can be run as a combined class at the qualifiers.  Open to stallions, geldings and mares.	At the final it will be split into section a) Welsh Section C and D b) Highland, Fell, Dales, Connemara, New Forest	<b>2 max</b>  <b>Best of each section.</b>
<b>In-hand Mountain &amp; Moorland Small Breeds</b>	This can be run as a combined class at the qualifiers. Open to stallions, geldings and mares.	At the final it will be split into a) Welsh section A and B and b) Shetlands and Miniature Shetlands, Exmoor and Dartmoor.	<b>2 max</b>  <b>Best of each section</b>
<b>In-Hand Mountain &amp; Moorland Unreg and Partbreeds</b>	This can be run as a combined height class at the qualifiers. Plaited or unplaited		<b>2 max</b>  <b>(Best small breed type and best large breed type)</b>

<b>In-hand Riding Horse / Pony</b>	This is for horses and Ponies of Riding Horse Type. Open to stallions, mares and geldings	Will be split between ponies not exceeding 14.2hh and horses exceeding 14.2hh	<b>2</b> <b>(best not exceeding 14.2hh and best exceeding 14.2hh)</b>
<b>In-hand Warmbloods</b>	Full and partbred Warmbloods. Open to stallions, mares and geldings, 4 years and over		<b>2</b> <b>best pure and best part bred</b>
<b>In-hand Hunter Pony and Horse</b>	Open to horses and ponies of all heights. For horses and ponies that make suitable hunters Open to stallions, mares or geldings.	Will be split between ponies not exceeding 153cm and horses not exceeding 153cm.	<b>2</b> <b>(Best exceeding 153cm and best not exceeding 153cm)</b>
<b>In-Hand Arabs/Part bred Arabs</b>	Open to horses and ponies. Open to stallions, mares and geldings 4 years and over		<b>2 max</b> <b>best pure bred and best partbred</b>
<b>Best Child Handler</b>	Mares and geldings only	Section a) for children who are youngeryounger than 10 years on 1st Jan Section b) for under 14 years by 1st Jan but are over10 years.	<b>2</b>
<b>Best Condition</b>	Horse and ponies of all heights and ages. Will be split if entries warrant. Plaited and unplaited		<b>2</b>
<b>Ridden Foreign Breeds</b>	For Andalusians, Lustianos, Lippizaners, Quarter Horses, Saddlebreds, Morgans, Paints, Paso Finos, Knabstruppers, Haflingers, Mustangs, Appaloosas ( <b>any other foreign breed that are not warmblood or British breeds, British Natives. NO ARABS</b> )	Class will be split between Pure and Parts if entries warrant.	<b>2</b>
<b>In Hand Foreign Breeds</b>	For Andalusians, Lustianos, Lippizaners, Quarter Horses, Saddlebreds, Morgans, Paints, Paso Finos, Knabstruppers, Haflingers, Mustangs, Appaloosas ( <b>any other foreign breed that are not warmblood or British breeds, British Natives. NO ARABS</b> )	Class will be split between Pure and Parts if entries warrant.	<b>2</b>
<b>In Hand Driving Type</b>	For horses and ponies to make good driving types	This class will be split at the finals if entries warrant horses and ponies	<b>2</b>
<b>Novice Ridden</b>	A walk and trot showing class for novice horses and ponies. All types and sizes, ages. May be split between horses and ponies if entries warrant at final	For novice horses and ponies in their first season who have never won a showing class before the date of qualification. This does not include lead reins	<b>2</b>
<b>Novice Rider</b>	A walk and trot showing class for novice riders. May by split between horses and ponies if entries warrant at final	All types and sizes, ages. For novice riders who have never won a showing class before the date of qualification. This does not include lead reins	<b>2</b>

## **\* Rules for Style and Performance**

(Any breed or type or suitable size of pony or horse)

Mares, stallions or geldings, 4 years and over.

All sections to be judged 40% turnout of horse/pony and rider (total 40 marks), 60% for a freestyle show to be performed in an area approx.

20m x 40m and is to include the following movements: Halt, Walk on a Long Rein, Trot Serpentine, Lengthened Trot strides on Diagonal,

Canter Figure of Eight (riders can complete an S shape, i.e. canter on each rein only once), Extended Canter on Diagonal (total 60 marks)

= 100 max score.

Riders must not execute the required movements more than once. The individual show should be short and flowing.

Please note, dressage whips are not permitted and children are not allowed to wear spurs.

The tack and turnout of the horse/pony should be appropriate to the type of horse/pony being presented.

The rider should dress appropriately for the type of horse/pony being presented.

Dress code as per affiliated showing classes does not have to be strictly adhered to - the overall impression is of most importance.

## **JUDGES MUST OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING**

Horses and Ponies who have qualified for or competed at HOYS (except SEIB Search for a Star and TSR HOYS Showing Master Class) in the years 2015, 2016 or 2017 are not eligible for the C&T Rider Showing Championships.

This Championship is aimed at keen and competitive amateurs and local professionals who are not competing horses or ponies at top level.

Stallions must be handled and ridden by people who have attained their 14th birthday on 1st January 2016/7

Passports must be available for inspection if asked for by a judge or official of the show

Qualification can pass down the line as far as 5th place. Entries close 1st September 2017. All riders who want to be eligible to qualify must be CT Rider Members.

New memberships for the 2017 season are now on sale and can be purchased on line by visiting [www.chilternrider.co.uk](http://www.chilternrider.co.uk) or by ringing our offices on 01582 965760

Memberships for the new season will have a prefix SH16

**REMEMBER** – Show secretaries are not required to send their results to CT Rider anymore. All members will be sent a qualification card which they must get signed in the ring by the judge.

Many classes at the CTR Championships will be qualifiers for Equifest 2018 and Ponies (UK). The Veteran classes are qualifiers for The Veteran Horse Society Championships. The Ridden Cob classes are qualifiers for the Traditional Gypsy Cob Society Championships.

**COMPETITORS PLEASE NOTE:** Please do not enter qualifying classes if your horse or pony is not eligible. You will get spotted. In 2006 AND 2007 we had to disqualify a horse and pony which is embarrassing and causes a lot of problems.

LEAD REINS ARE ONLY PERMITTED IN THE LEAD REIN CLASSES AND THE BEST TURNED OUT