



Staffordshire Moorlands Riding Club

2025 SCHEDULE

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TO BE HELD AT:
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SHOW DATES - 2025

Sunday 20th April - Points Show/Easter Eggstravaganza

Sunday 4th May - Points Show

Sunday 15th June - Points Show

Sunday 31st August - Points Championship Show

- All shows are Open to Members and Non-Members, points only to members
- Please see separate dates for Working Hunter Shows

MEMBERSHIP

Membership fee is £15 per competitor for the showing season 2025 only. Please see website for membership forms or email admin@smrc.uk.org for more information.

ENTRY FEE'S

PRE ENTRIES ONLY - You are welcome to enter further classes on that day providing a Pre Entry has been made online via Entry Master.

£10 for Pre Entry members

£12 on the day members

£12 for Pre Entry non-member

£14 for on the day non-member

QUALIFIERS

Showing & Working Hunter: STARS Champion of Champions

April - Equifest

May - TGCA/Equifest

June - SSADL

MEET THE COMMITTEE 2025

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QUALIFIERS 2025

Please note at the time of printing the club has affiliations to the following qualifiers:

Please head to the associated qualifiers website or Facebook for more information about the events.



We are currently in the process of organising our Qualifiers and we hope to have the following in place for the start of the season:

EQUIFEST 2025 - APRIL 20th
26th April - 4th May - 29th June

“This Show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 6th – 9th August 2025. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.”

TGCA - 5th May 25/0405/01/ULT
SSADL - 15th June

RING 1 - Indoor Arena - Start 8.45am

IN HAND SHOWING CLASSES

Ring Kindly Sponsored By Worthington Industrial Products

CLASS 1 - "JILL & STEVE WESTON" IN HAND YOUNG STOCK. Open to any type, yearlings, two year and three year olds. Highest Placed Yearling Rosette. Stallions/Colts must be correctly bited and handled by competent exhibitors - Adults Only

CLASS 2 - "AMY SHENTON" IN HAND SHETLAND & MINIATURES

CLASS 3 - "NO.58 BOUTIQUE" IN HAND NOVICE HORSE/PONY First year of showing not to have won a first rosette since 1st January.

CLASS 4 - "JILL & STEVE WESTON" IN HAND MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND SMALL. Open to all M & M Small Breed Types incl. Shetlands.

EQUIFEST OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND

Open to In Hand Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C and D. Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age. Classes may be divided according to entries.

CLASS 5 - "STOKE RUG WASH" IN HAND MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LARGE. Open to all M & M Large Breed Types.

EQUIFEST OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND

Open to In Hand Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C and D. Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age. Classes may be divided according to entries.

CLASS 6 - "CHRIS & DAN KINSON IN HAND COLOURED, SPOTTED, PALOMINO & DUN. Open to all coloured Horses/Ponies.

EQUIFEST IN HAND PIEBALD / SKEWBALD

Open in Hand Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age. The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championships subject to their show rules & conditions. Classes may be divided according to entries.

COFFEE BREAK - 10 MINS

CLASS 7 - "UTTOXETER REWINDS" IN HAND COB. Open to all Cobs incl. Traditional.

CLASS 8 - "WYNNMERE STUD" OPEN IN HAND. Open to all horses/ponies.

CLASS 9 - "MAXINE BEVAN-JONES" IN HAND PLAITED HORSE/PONY. Horses exceeding 148cm, Ponies 148cm and under. Class will be split for Horses and Ponies.

EQUIFEST OPEN IN HAND RIDING / HUNTER PONIES

In Hand Riding / Hunter ponies, stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding. Any age, not to exceed 153cms at maturity.

Classes may be divided according to entries.

CLASS 10 - "GEMMA VILES" IN HAND VETERAN. Class will be split into two sections: 10A 14-19 years, 10B 20+ years.

*OPEN IN HAND VETERAN HORSE / PONY **NEW FOR 2025***

Stallion, mare or gelding, 15 years old and over. Any type or breed.

Classes may be divided according to entries.

CLASS 11 - "CAROLINES PETS" TINY TOTS HANDLER. Handlers must have attained their 4th birthday but not their 8th birthday before the 1st Jan in the current year. Ponies not to exceed 128cm, handlers must be accompanied by an adult in the ring, but not assist the handler unless in difficulty. Ponies must be suitable for children.

CLASS 12 - "C D & J BOILERS" YOUNG HANDLER. Handlers must have attained their 8th birthday but not their 12th birthday before the 1st Jan in the current year. Horse/Pony any height.

CLASS 13 - "BETTY & NETTY BOWYER" JUNIOR HANDLER. Handlers to have attained their 12th birthday but not their 18th before the 1st Jan in the current year. Horse/Pony any height.

"ANTSAR PONIES" IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE HELD AFTER CLASS 13

Open to 1st & 2nd Prize Winners from classes 1 - 13



CLASSES TO BE HELD IN RING 1 - INDOORS DURING THE LUNCH BREAK - Not before 1pm

CLASS 14A - "WISTERIA BARN" HOBBY HORSE - walk, trot and canter display - Open to any age

CLASS 14B - "ROB ADAMS BUILDER" HOBBY HORSE - Clear Round Jumping - Open to any age.

RING 1- Indoor Arena - Not Before 1.30pm

RIDDEN SHOWING

CLASS 15 - "KIM BOON" BEST TURNED OUT. Open to any age rider.
Horse/Pony incl. LR.

CLASS 16 - "JANET MASTERSON" LEAD REIN PONY. Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year. Ponies not to exceed 128cm. Snaffle bridle only. LR attached to the noseband. Plaited and M & M will be judged separately.

EQUIFEST OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LEAD REIN

Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies, registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh A or B. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a Snaffle Bridle, the lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

EQUIFEST OPEN SHOW PONY LEAD REIN

Leading Rein Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

EQUIFEST OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONY- LEAD REIN

Show Hunter Pony Lead Rein, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

CLASS 17 - "JANET MASTERSON" FIRST RIDDEN PONY. Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year. Ponies not to exceed 128cm. Snaffle bridle only. Plaited and M&M will be judged separately.

EQUIFEST MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FIRST RIDDEN

Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies, registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland, and Welsh A or B. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

EQUIFEST OPEN SHOW PONY FIRST RIDDEN

First Ridden Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

CLASS 18 - "MR & MRS HUDSON" COMPLETE BEGINNERS SHOWING.

Introduction to showing - first year in Showing Classes. Open to Horses/Ponies any height, riders any age.

CLASS 19 - "THE LITHERLAND FAMILY" - In Memory of Chippy - RIDDEN SHOW/SHOW HUNTER PONY.

Rider any age, open to all plaited show ponies not exceeding 148cm, and plaited SHP not exceeding 153cm, any suitable bridle.

EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN SHOW PONIES

Open Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Any suitable sized rider.

Classes may be divided as follows:

- *Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms.*
- *Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 128cms but not exceeding 138cms.*
- *Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 138cms but not exceeding 148cms.*

EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONIES

Show Hunter Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. Any suitable sized rider.

Classes may be divided as follows:

- *Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms.*
- *Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 123cms but not exceeding 133cms.*
- *Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms.*
- *Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms.*

CLASS 20 - "MOWCASTLE WELSH COBS" RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND SMALL/LARGE. Open to all small & large breeds incl. Shetlands. Riders any age, any suitable bridle. Small & Large will be judged separately.

EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND

Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C and D. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age.

Classes may be divided according to entries.

CLASS 21 - "C D & J BOILERS" EQUITATION. Class will be split into Junior, Senior and LR Equitation. Horse/Pony and height, snaffle bridle only

CLASS 22 - "GEMMA VILES" RIDDEN VETERAN. Class will be split into 2 sections: 16A 14-19 years, 16B 20+ Years. Riders any age, any suitable bridle.

OPEN RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE / PONY

Stallion, mare or gelding, 15 years old and over. Any type or breed. Any suitable sized rider.

Classes may be divided according to entries.

CLASS 23 - "JULIE SIMS" RIDDEN COB. Open to all cobs, incl. Traditional. Rider any age, any suitable bridle

EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN COBS

Open Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age.

Classes may be divided as follows:

· Open Lightweight Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age.

· Open Heavyweight Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age.

EQUIFEST OPEN MAXI COBS

Open Maxi Cobs, mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cms – to be judged as a Cob. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age.

CLASS 24 - "UTTOXETER REWINDS" RIDDEN COLOURED NATIVE COB & TRADITIONAL. Open to all Native, Cob & Traditional type coloured horses/ponies. Riders any age, any suitable bridle.

EQUIFEST RIDDEN PIEBALD / SKEWBALD

Open ridden Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Riders any age. The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championship subject to their show rules & conditions. Spurs may not be worn by any rider on a pony (not exceeding 153cms). No pony under 153cms will be ridden by the Judge. Classes may be divided according to entries.

CLASS 25 - "KATE'S DECORATING" RIDDEN PLAITED COLOURED, SPOTTED, PALOMINO OR DUN. Open to all plaited coloured horses/ponies. Riders any age, any suitable bridle.

EQUIFEST RIDDEN PIEBALD / SKEWBALD

Open ridden Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Riders any age. The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championship subject to their show rules & conditions. Spurs may not be worn by any rider on a pony (not exceeding 153cms). No pony under 153cms will be ridden by the Judge.

Classes may be divided according to entries.

CLASS 26 - "KATY CARTER" RIDDEN SHOW HORSE. Open to all plaited horses exceeding 148cm. Riders and age, any suitable bridle. ROR will be judged separately.

EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN HACKS

Open Show Hacks, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 160cms. Riders any age.

Classes may be divided as follows:

- Small Hacks - mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 154cms. Riders any age.*
- Large Hacks - mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 154cms but not exceeding 160cms. Riders any age.*

EQUIFEST OPEN RIDING HORSES

Open Riding Horse, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, any height. Riders any age.

Classes may be divided as follows:

- Small Riding Horses - mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age.*
- Large Riding Horses - mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 158cms. Riders any age.*

EQUIFEST OPEN RE-TRAINED RACE HORSES

Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, any height. Horses must have been raced in the GB to be eligible to compete. Riders any age.

CLASS 27 - "ANNABEL JAMES" RIDDEN HUNTER. Open to all plaited hunter types exceeding 153cm. Riders and age, any suitable bridle.

EQUIFEST OPEN SMALL HUNTERS

Open Small Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age.

EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN HUNTERS

Open Ridden Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 158cms. Riders any age.

Classes may be divided according to entries.

"MARK BEARDMORE CONSTRUCTION - RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to 1st & 2nd Prize Winners from Classes 15 - 27

RING 1 - Indoor - Start 9am

WORKING HUNTER SHOWS

Ring Kindly Sponsored By TOP FARM LIVERY, KEELE

26th April - 29th June - 20th July

14th Sept Working Hunter Championship Show

“STARS Champion of Champions” Qualifiers - Equifest April & June

CLEAR ROUND WORKING HUNTER - 9am until 9.30

CLASS 28 - “KINECT HORSE” LEAD REIN WORKING HUNTER PONY. Pony to be 128cm and under, riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st Jan in current year. Max 30cm

CLASS 29 - “MEGAN LEAR” TINY TOTS WORKING HUNTER. Pony to be 128cm and under, riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st Jan in current year. Max 40cm

CLASS 30 - “THE HULSE FAMILY” WORKING HUNTER PONY. not exceeding 133cm 65cm max.

EQUIFEST OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONIES / NURSERY STAKES *AMENDED*

Working Hunter Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cms. Any suitable sized rider. Shows may run as many classes as they wish, as long as qualification for Equifest is only awarded in classes at a minimum height of 55cms. The course should consist of not less than 7 fences and should contain a change of direction and a spread fence. Classes at Equifest will be run according to height of fences NOT size of pony. Qualified ponies may compete in a maximum of TWO of the following height classes at Equifest:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Max Height</i>	<i>Max Spread</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>55cm</i>	<i>60cm</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>65cm</i>	<i>70cm</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>75cm</i>	<i>80cm</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>85cm</i>	<i>90cm</i>

CLASS 31 - " CAROLANN WALLEY" WORKING HUNTER PONY.

133cm - 153cm 75cm max.

EQUIFEST OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONIES / NURSERY STAKES *AMENDED*

Working Hunter Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cms. Any suitable sized rider. Shows may run as many classes as they wish, as long as qualification for Equifest is only awarded in classes at a minimum height of 55cms. The course should consist of not less than 7 fences and should contain a change of direction and a spread fence. Classes at Equifest will be run according to height of fences NOT size of pony. Qualified ponies may compete in a maximum of TWO of the following height classes at Equifest:

Class Max Height Max Spread

1 55cm 60cm

2 65cm 70cm

3 75cm 80cm

4 85cm 90cm

CLASS 32 - "PENNANT DARK GOLD" M & M WORKING HUNTER PONY Not exceeding 133cm. Small Breeds 60cm

EQUIFEST OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONIES *AMENDED*

Mountain and Moorland Working Hunter pony, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland or Welsh A, B, C or D. Any suitable sized rider. Shows may run as many classes as they wish, as long as qualification for Equifest is only awarded in classes at a minimum height of 50cms. The course should consist of not less than 7 fences and should contain a change of direction and a spread fence. There will be 4 classes at Equifest as below. Qualified ponies may compete in a maximum of TWO of the following height classes at Equifest:

HEIGHT OF FENCES FOR M&M WHP CLASSES AT EQUIFEST:

Classes Max Height Max Spread

1 50cm 50cm

2 60cm 60cm

3 70cm 70cm

4 80cm 80cm

CLASS 33 - "BECKY HARTLEY" M & M WORKING HUNTER PONY Exceeding 133cm. Large Breeds 75cm Max.

**EQUIFEST OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONIES
*AMENDED***

Mountain and Moorland Working Hunter pony, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland or Welsh A, B, C or D. Any suitable sized rider. Shows may run as many classes as they wish, as long as qualification for Equifest is only awarded in classes at a minimum height of 50cms. The course should consist of not less than 7 fences and should contain a change of direction and a spread fence. There will be 4 classes at Equifest as below. Qualified ponies may compete in a maximum of TWO of the following height classes at Equifest:

HEIGHT OF FENCES FOR M&M WHP CLASSES AT EQUIFEST:

Classes	Max Height	Max Spread
1	50cm	50cm
2	60cm	60cm
3	70cm	70cm
4	80cm	80cm

**CLEAR ROUND JUMPING - ½ HOUR
PAY ON THE DAY**

CLASS 34 - "TOTAL FOOT CARE" RIDING CLUB HORSE/PONY. Riders any age, one jump to be included in the individual show.

CLASS 35 - "COUNTY 4 X 4" WORKING HUNTER HORSE.WORKING HUNTER HORSE. Horses exceeding 153cm, jump height 85-90cm max.

EQUIFEST OPEN WORKING HUNTER

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Riders of stallions to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Maximum height of fences 1.05m (3'6") at the discretion of the Judges.

**"TORI OAKES" WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP
WILL BE HELD AFTER CLASS 35**

Open to 1st and 2nd Prize Winners from Classes 28 - 35

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WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT.

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Jill & Steve Weston
Stoke Rug Wash
Chris & Dan Kinson
Carolines Pets
Betty & Netty Bowyer
Janet Masterson
Carolann Walley
Mowcastle Welsh Cobs
Jo Hampton
Top Farm Livery
Julie Sims
Total Foot Care
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