



Staffordshire Moorlands Riding Club

2026 SCHEDULE

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## TO BE HELD AT:

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## SHOW DATES - 2026

February 8<sup>th</sup> - Valentines Dressage

March 8<sup>th</sup> - Winter Woolies Showing Show

April 5<sup>th</sup> - May 3<sup>rd</sup> - June 7<sup>th</sup> - Sept 6<sup>th</sup> - Points Shows

July 4th/5th - Championship Weekend - Points

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

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership fee is £15 per competitor for the showing season 2026 only. Please see website for membership forms or email [admin@smrc.uk.org](mailto: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 2026  
awaiting confirmation

April - Equifest

May - TGCA/Equifest

June - SSADL

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# **MEET THE COMMITTEE 2026**

## **President**

Janet Masterson

## **Chairperson**

Laura Mandley

## **Vice-Chairperson**

Rachel Leigh

## **Treasurer**

Jeanette Bowyer

## **Secretary**

Hazel Cornes

## **Showing /Entries Secretary**

## **Members Secretary**

Laura Mandley/Rachel Leigh

## **Points Secretary**

Laura Mandley/Rachel Leigh

## **Complaints Secretary**

Joan Carnwell

## QUALIFIERS 2026

Please note at the time of printing the club has affiliations to the following qualifiers:  
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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 2026

**“This Show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th – 8th August 2026. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.”**

**TGCA - Dates to be confirmed**  
**SSADL - Dates to be confirmed**

RING 1 - Indoor Arena - Start 8.45am

## IN HAND SHOWING CLASSES

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**CLASS 1 - 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 - IN HAND SHETLAND & MINIATURES

**CLASS 3 - IN HAND NOVICE HORSE/PONY** First year of showing not to have won a first rosette since 1st January.

**CLASS 4 - 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 - 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 - 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 - IN HAND COB.** Open to all Cobs incl. Traditional.

**CLASS 8 - OPEN IN HAND.** Open to all horses/ponies.

**CLASS 9 - 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 - 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 - 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 - 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 - 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.

**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 - HOBBY HORSE - walk, trot and canter display -**  
Open to any age

**CLASS 14B - HOBBY HORSE - Clear Round Jumping - Open to any age.**

## **RING 1- Indoor Arena - Not Before 1.30pm**

### **RIDDEN SHOWING**

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

**CLASS 16 - 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 - 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 - 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 - 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 - EQUITATION.** Class will be split into Junior, Senior and LR Equitation. Horse/Pony and height, snaffle bridle only

**CLASS 22 - RIDDEN VETERAN.** Class will be split into 2 sections: 22A 14-19 years, 22B 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 - 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 - 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 - 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 - 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 - 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.*

## **RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

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



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## Valentines Dressage

Class 1 - In Hand Dressage Test (SMRC) Lead Rein Test 2025

Class 2 - Lead Rein Dressage Test (SMRC) Lead Rein Test 2025

Class 3 - First Ridden and Beginners Dressage Test (BD) Intro 1 2024 - This class welcomes genuine beginners and riders who would like to have a go at riding a dressage test. Class will be split Juniors and Seniors with Rosettes awarded to each category.

Class 4 - Open Intro 1 (BD Intro 1 2024)

Class 5 - Open Intro 2 (BD Intro 2 2024)

Class 6 - Prelim 1 (BD Prelim 1 2024)

This class is open to combinations who do not have any BD points at novice level.

Class 7 - Open Prelim 2 (BD Prelim 2 2024)

Class 8 - Starters Novice 1 (BD Novice 1 2024)

This class is open to combinations who do not have any BD points at Elementary Level.

Class 9 - Open Novice 2 (BD Novice 2 2024)

Class 10 - Elementary 1 (BD Elementary 1 2024)

Rosettes will be awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> place in all classes.

A Test Caller will be available if anyone requires one. Please read our "helpful hints" which covers Lead Rein and Turnout as Smart Casual wear will be accepted.

Entry Fee £16.00 per class

**Times will be issued once Dressage Times are provided.**

**Entry Fee : £16 per class**

## **THANK YOU**

WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR 2026  
SUPPORTERS AND SPONSORS. WE WOULDN'T BE HERE  
WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT.