



Wiltshire Spring Show 2026

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FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2026

SEiB Search for a Star/Your Horse Live Qualifying Classes including SEiB R2R

ENTRIES VIA WILTSHIRESHOW.ENTRYMASTER.ONLINE



WEST WILTS EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

www.wiltshireshow.co.uk

Melksham Road, Holt, Wiltshire, BA14 6QT

Friday 27th March 2026 - commencing at 8am prompt

You must read the relevant rule book to ensure eligibility - these are attached on the entrance to the event

INDOOR ARENA 8.00AM START

- Judges:** Miss S Chapman (R) Miss M Bowling (C)
Class 1 **SEIB SFAS HOYS** Show Hunters
- Judges:** Miss M Bowling (R) Mrs J Ross (C)
Class 2 **SEIB SFAS HOYS** Riding Horse/Hacks
- Judges:** Miss S Chapman (R) Mrs J Ross (C)
Class 3 **SEIB SFAS HOYS** Show Cobs & Maxi
- Judges:** Miss M Bowling (R) Miss L Whitehall (C)
Class 4 **SEIB HOYS** Racehorse to Riding Horse

1st place from classes 1-7 are eligible
for **Horse of the Year Show**

1st place from classes 8-18 are eligible
for **Your Horse Live**

Entries can be made by going onto
wiltshireshow.entrymaster.online
by using your Entrymaster login
(email & password) or by registering if
you are a new user

When entering please upload a picture of
the front of the horse/pony passport with
registered name and a picture of the
current owner details page the passport, it
will be mandatory to do this as no entries
will be accepted without them. Please
ensure that the passport matches the
details of the owner on your entry or you
will be disqualified if you qualify.

OUTDOOR ARENA 8.00AM START

- Judges:** Mrs L Herridge (P & C)
Class 5 **SEIB SFAS HOYS** Traditional Gypsy Cobs
- Judges:** Mrs L Herridge
Class 6 **SEIB YHL** Mountain and Moorland In-hand
- Judges:** Mrs L Herridge
Class 7 **SEIB YHL** Mountain and Moorland Ridden
- Judges:** Miss S Chapman
Class 8 **SEIB YHL** Plaited horse and
Show Cob in-hand
- Judges:** Miss M Bowling
Class 9 **SEIB YHL** Plaited Pony in-hand
- Judges:** Ms A Tate
Class 10 **SEIB YHL** Veteran Horse or Pony
- Judges:** Mrs L Herridge
Class 11 **SEIB YHL** Traditional and Partbred
Gypsy Cob in-hand
- Judges:** Miss S Chapman
Class 12 **SEIB YHL** Lead Rein
- Judges:** Miss L Whitehall
Class 13 **SEIB YHL** First Ridden
- Judges:** Miss M Bowling
Class 14 **SEIB YHL** Pony Club Pony Type
- Judges:** Miss A Tate
Class 15 **SEIB YHL** Riding Club Horse type
- Judges:** Miss S Chapman
Class 16 **SEIB YHL** 'Still a Star', horse 16 or over
- Judges:** Miss L Whitehall (R) Ms A Tate (C)
Class 17 **SEIB SFAS HOYS** Working Pony
- Judges:** Miss L Whitehall (R) Ms A Tate (C)
Class 18 **SEIB SFAS HOYS** Working Horse

ENTRY COSTS

SEIB HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW CLASSES – £67.00

SEIB YOUR HORSE LIVE CLASSES – £35.00

FIRST AID – £5.00 STABLING AVAILABLE THURSDAY NIGHT – £70.00

SHOW INFORMATION

GENERAL RULES

- **ENTRIES CLOSE** 25th March 2026.
- **ROSETTES** awarded to 6th place in all classes
- **JUDGING DECISION IS FINAL**
- **STABLING** is available on Thursday 26th March evening at £70 per night (bedding is provided however, if you would like to bring more of your own, you must only use shavings. All stables can be booked when making entries to the show.
- **HATS** – It is strongly recommended that riders aged 18 years and over wear a correctly fitted safety hat to the below standard: All PAS 015: VG1: ASTM F1163 04a onwards: SNELL E2001: AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards. It is mandatory for competitors under the age of 18 to wear such skull caps or hats. Skull caps must have a navy blue or black cover. Hats with a chin strap for required for all ridden classes
- **CANCELLATION** – In the event that this show has to be cancelled, 75% of all entry fees will be refunded.
- **DAMAGES & LOSSES** – The Wiltshire Spring Show, the organiser and the Equestrian Centre are NOT responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged items whilst at the show. We fully endorse that all competitors and horses are fully insured whilst attending the show.
- **ON LINE ENTRIES** – please make entries on line ensuring you complete all required sections. Uploads are needed of the page on the passport of the horse/pony registered name and the current owner and details page.
- **VACCINATIONS** – All exhibits should be up to date with annual vaccinations requirements.

SEIB Search of the Star / SEIB R2R / SEIB Your Horse Live Rulebook will be available on the attachment list to read before entering the show.



FRIDAY 27TH MARCH - COMMENCING 8AM

INDOOR ARENA

Judges: Miss S Chapman (R) Miss M Bowling (C)

Class 1 SEIB SFAS HOYS Show Hunters – 153cms and over. 5 years and over. Riders 15 years or over on the day of the HOYS championship. Class will not be divided into different weights. Best of type will win. Tweed jacket. 1st qualifies at judges discretion placed to 6th. Will be ridden by the judge

Judges: Miss M Bowling (R) Mrs J Ross (C)

Class 2 SEIB SFAS HOYS Riding Horse/Hacks – Hacks exceeding 148cms not exceeding 160cms, riding horse exceeding 148cms, 5 years or over. Riders 15 years or over on the date of the HOYS championship. Riding horse - tweed jacket. Hack - show jacket. The best of type will win. 1st qualifies at judges discretion irrespective of type placed to 6th. Will be ridden by the judge

Judges: Miss S Chapman (R) Mrs J Ross (C)

Class 3 SEIB SFAS HOYS Show Cobs & Maxi Cobs – Show & maxi cobs, best of type will win. Maxi cobs should be true to type and all cobs should be hogged. Riders 15 years or over on the date of the HOYS championship and horses 5 years or over. Tweed jacket. 1st qualifies at judges discretion. Placed down to 6th. Will be ridden by the judge.

Judges: Miss M Bowling (R) Miss L Whitehall (C)

Class 4 SEIB HOYS Racehorse to Riding Horse – The following Horses are not eligible to be exhibited at the Competition: any stallion or entire; any Horse that has been placed 1st in any previous Racehorse to Riding Horse Show Championship at Horse of the Year Show ("HOYS"); any Horse that has not run in any race (including point to point, national hunt or on the flat) under the rules of a Recognised Racing Authority; any Horse under 148cm tall; any Horse under 4 years old; or any Horse that is not a Thoroughbred. The first horse will go forward to Horse of the Year Show; if the first horse has already qualified, at the organisers discretion, horses down the line will be eligible to compete at the HOYS Championship.

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH - COMMENCING 8AM

OUTDOOR ARENA

Judges: Mrs L Herridge (P & C)

Class 5 SEIB SFAS HOYS Traditional Gypsy Cobs – Horses 5 years or over. No stallions. Open to horses and ponies registered as a traditional gypsy cob of any colour within the TGCA stud book. Part-breds not eligible. Riders 12 years and over on the day of the HOYS championship. Any queries about horse registration contact TGCAheadoffice@gmail.com. Owners and riders do not have to be a member of the TGCA but horses have to be registered in the TGCA traditional gypsy cob stud book. Traditionals will not be ridden by the judge or the judge's representative, but will give a show. The traditional gypsy cob should be a strong, sturdy and powerful cob coupled with an abundance of luxuriant flowing mane, forelock, tail, and leg hair known as feather. 1st will qualify at judge's discretion. Placed down to 6th.

Judges: Mrs L Herridge

Class 6 SEIB YHL Mountain and Moorland In-Hand – Ponies must meet the breed standard, be registered in the relevant stud book All breed standards that are expected in the ridden class stand. Handlers 10 years of age or over on the date of the YHL championship. Horses/ponies 3 years of age or over. Animals should not be plaited. Ponies must be shown in a bridle with a bit. 1st placed pony to qualify.

Judges: Mrs L Herridge

Class 7 SEIB YHL Mountain and Moorland Ridden – Ponies must meet the breed standard, be registered in the relevant stud book and be 4 years of age or over. Riders must be 8 years of age or over on the date of the YHL championship. 1st placed will qualify at judges discretion.

NB: 12pm

Judges: Miss S Chapman

Class 8 SEIB YHL Plaited Horse and Show Cob In-Hand – Horses over 15hh, handlers 14 years of age or over on the date of the YHL championship. Horses 3 years of age or over. Any type of plaited show horse or hogged show cob is eligible, best of type on the day will win. Horses must be shown in a bridle with a bit. 1st placed horse to qualify.

Judges: Miss M Bowling

Class 9 SEIB YHL Plaited Pony In-Hand – Ponies 15hh or under, handlers 10 years of age or over on the date of the YHL championship. Ponies 3 years of age or over. Any type of plaited pony, best of type on the day will win. Ponies must be shown in a bridle with a bit. 1st placed pony to qualify

Judges: Ms A Tate

Class 10 SEIB YHL Veteran Horse or Pony – Handlers 10 years of age or over on the date of the YHL championship. Any type of veteran horse or pony is eligible but horse or pony, owner and handler must fit the amateur SEIB Search for a Star rules, best of type on the day will win. Handler and horse may have competed at HOYS but ONLY in the Search for a Star series, the rest of the amateur rules stand. Horses or ponies that have been placed in the SSADL Championship at RIHS are eligible to compete in the Veteran in-hand Search for a Star class. Horses must be shown in a bridle with a bit. 1st placed horse or pony to qualify.

Judges: Mrs L Herridge

Class 11 SEIB YHL Traditional and Partbred Gypsy Cob In-Hand – Handlers 10 years of age or over on the date of the YHL championship. Horses / ponies 3 years of age or over of any colour. Open to horses and ponies registered as a traditional gypsy cob or part bred within the TGCA stud book. Horses / ponies must be shown in a bridle with a bit. 1st placed horse or pony to qualify. Class will be split in the ring between Pure Bred Traditionals & Part Breds. Part-breds of any colour all sections included Drum, Sport, Native, Show cob, Pony. Two sets of Rosettes to be awarded 1-6th for Pure Breds & 1st to 6th for Part Breds. 1st placed Traditional & 1st Placed Part Bred will qualify. If there are no part breds forward then only one Pure Bred Traditional will go forward.

Judges: Miss S Chapman

Class 12 SEIB YHL Lead Rein – Riders aged 10 and under but over 5 on the date of the YHL Championship. Riders and handlers must meet the SFAS amateur criteria. Pony of ANY type but must be 128cms or under and meet the Search for a Star Amateur criteria. Snaffle bridles only. Pony must be over 4 years old. No spurs allowed. Lead rein must be attached to the noseband and not the bit and the child should be able to rise to the trot. Judged on conformation, way of going and temperament to be suitable for a young child, pony will not be stripped but will give a set show. Handlers of the lead rein pony should be suitably dressed with a hat and suitable footwear, ponies to be plaited unless they are registered mountain and moorland, traditional or native types. Ponies that have been placed in the Pretty Polly Championships at RIHS are eligible to compete in the Search for a Star Lead Rein classes. There will be a set show. 1st placed to qualify for Your Horse Live, Placed down to 6th.

Judges: Miss L Whitehall

Class 13 SEIB YHL First Ridden – Riders aged 10 and under but over 6 on the date of the YHL Championship. Riders, ponies and owners must meet the SFAS amateur criteria. Pony of ANY type but must be 138cms or under and meet the Search for a Star Amateur criteria. Pony must be over 4 years old. No spurs allowed. Must be ridden independently but will not be asked to canter as a class. Snaffle bridles only. Will be asked to give a set show, ponies will be stripped for conformation. Ponies to be plaited unless they are registered mountain and moorland, native or traditional types. Ponies that have been placed in the Pretty Polly Championships at RIHS are eligible to compete in the Search for a Star First Ridden classes. There will be a set show. 1st to qualify for Your Horse Live., Placed down to 6th.

Judges: Miss M Bowling

Class 14 SEIB YHL Pony Club Pony Type – Riders aged 11 years – 25 years on the date of the YHL Championship. Riders and owners must meet the SFAS amateur criteria. Open to ponies that meet the Search for a Star Amateur criteria. Horse or pony must be over 4 years old not exceeding 148cms. No spurs allowed. Will be asked to give a show, will be stripped for conformation. Ponies to be plaited unless they are registered mountain and moorland, native or traditional types. The animal should be an athletic type capable of doing all round Pony Club activities. The class will be judged on conformation, way of going and temperament. The pony will not be ridden by the judge but the competitor will be asked to give a set show. Open to any type of pony that is athletic enough to be an all-rounder but correct enough to be a show animal. Ponies that have been placed in the Pretty Polly Championships at RIHS are eligible to compete in the Search for a Star Pony Club type classes. There will be a set show. 1st to qualify for Your Horse Live. Placed down to 6th.

Judges: Miss A Tate

Class 15 SEIB YHL Riding Club Horse Type – Horses, Riders and owners must meet the SFAS amateur criteria. Horses and ponies may have been to HOYS but only in the SFAS competition. Horse exceeding 148cms, over 4 years old. Riders must be 12 years old or over on the date of the YHL Championship and capable of cantering with the rest of the class. Competitors may compete side saddle. No jumping. Snaffles, pelhams and simple double bridles are acceptable, SFAS rider weight restrictions apply. Will be asked to give a short show and will not be ridden by the judge, will be stripped for conformation. Horses and ponies to be plaited unless they are registered mountain and moorland, native or traditional types. The animal should be an athletic type capable of doing all round Riding Club activities. The class will be judged on conformation, way of going and temperament. The horse or pony will not be ridden by the judge but the competitor will be asked to give a show. Open to any type of horse or pony that is athletic enough to be an all-rounder but correct enough to be a show horse. 1st to qualify for Your Horse Live. Placed down to 6th.

Judges: Miss S Chapman

Class 16 SEIB YHL 'Still a Star', Horse or Pony 16 or over – There are no amateur restrictions in this class. Open to any horse or pony 16 years of age or over with any rider including show horse producers 10 years of age or over. Horses and ponies will compete together and will be expected to canter together as a class, they will be asked to extend. No lead reins. Riders 10 years of age or over on the date of the YHL championship. No restrictions other than age of horse, pony or rider. Will be asked to extend and must be able to canter together as one class. The horse or pony will not be ridden by the judge and the competitor will be expected to give a show. Horses may be ridden side saddle. 1st placed will qualify at judges discretion.

Judges: Miss L Whitehall (R) Ms A Tate (C)

Class 17 SEIB SFAS HOYS Working Pony – 122cms to 148cms or under. Ponies 5 years and over. Riders 12 years or over on the date of the HOYS championship. Riders will be asked to give a short show and jump two fences at 2ft and 2ft 3in. Adults and children may enter and ride ponies in this class as long as their weight and size is appropriate, decision of the judge is final on the suitability of horse and rider. Unsuitable combinations will be eliminated. Judges will ensure that conformation and temperament will allow the pony to be a competent all round performer, capable of doing most work including jumping and dressage. Harmony of pony and rider will be taken into account. Jumping style and approach is important and the judges will not ride. The same bridle must be worn throughout and snaffle bridles will not be penalised, no running gags, martingales are optional. 1st will qualify at Judge's discretion. Rosettes for all, Placed down to 6th. Set show and class will be marked.

Judges: Miss L Whitehall (R) Ms A Tate (C)

Class 18 SEIB SFAS HOYS Working Horse – Qualify for Horse of the Year Show Horses over 148cms. Horses 5 years and over. Riders 12 years or over on the date of the HOYS championship. Riders will be asked to give a short show and jump two fences at 2ft 3in and 2ft 6in. Adults and children may enter and ride horses in this class. Riders must not be over-horsed and the decision of the judge is final on the suitability of the horse and rider. Unsuitable combinations will be eliminated. Judges will ensure that conformation and temperament allows the horse to be a competent all round performer, capable of doing most work including jumping and dressage. Harmony of horse and rider will be taken into account. Jumping style and approach is important. The judges will not ride. The same bridle must be worn throughout and snaffle bridles will not be penalised, no running gags, martingales are optional. Tweed or show jackets. 1st will qualify at Judge's discretion. Placed down to 6th Set show and class will be marked.