



**The Concours d' Elegance Society of Great Britain**

**National Show & Championships**  
**Bank Holiday Weekend**  
**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**Onley Grounds Equestrian Complex, Willoughby, Rugby, CV23 8AJ**

**Entry fees per class £15 Members - £20 Non Members**  
**First Aid fee of £5 per rider**

**Entries close on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**Entries via: <https://myridinglife.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=383829>**

**Stable Bookings via:**  
**Onley Ground Equestrian Complex Website**

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**Sponsors needed please help if you can**  
**Championships £50 Classes £30**

**Photographer & First Aider in attendance**

**Refreshments available**

**HORSES CAN BE DANGEROUS - ALL PERSONS ENTERING THE  
SHOWGROUND DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK**

## Evening of Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August

### 'Strictly Fancy Dress-Age'

Join us for a unique twist on dressage to music! Compete in fancy dress or costume with a theme of your choice (films, musicals, favourite music). Ensure the judge can recognise your theme. Any suitable bridle can be used.

Points will be awarded for choreography, costume, music, and the horse's paces. Music should enhance the performance but doesn't need to match the horse's footfalls. Routines must be a maximum of 5 minutes.

Submit clearly labelled CDs/memory sticks to the show office by 2 pm on the event day. Ensure the correct track is labelled and plays correctly; a spare copy is recommended. Entries are limited, so sign up soon!

Any breed and any height. Lead rein permitted. To be run and placed as a single class (adults and juniors combined). Juniors, not to have attained their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January of current year, are also eligible for additional rosettes and prizes, see 'Strictly Fancy Dress-Age Junior Section' below. Competitors will be given times once entries have closed. This time will have a cap on entries.

### Champagne Challenge!

*Kindly sponsored by*

**Beth Ridgway-Martin in fond memory of Aran Stryder**

Fun class! Competitors will be given a 'glass of champagne' and will be required to ride 'as a ride' in walk, trot and canter each rein. The winner will be competitor who completes with most 'champagne in the 'glass', and receives an ice bucket, a bottle of champagne and a champion rosette. All competitors receive rosettes. There is a separate section for juniors who will win a bottle of sparkling apple juice!!!! (Limited entry numbers)

# Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024

## **RING 1 – RIDDEN CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE CLASSES**

Commencing at 9:00am Please be in the collecting ring by 8.45am

### **Top three placings qualify for Concours d'Elegance Rider of the Year 2024**

Judges will be appointed according to entries to avoid conflict of interest as far as possible.

#### **Class 1 Open Pony**

*We need a sponsor for this class please!*

Open to any type of pony under 14.2hh

#### **Class 2 Lead Rein**

*We need a sponsor for this class please!*

Plaited or native, 4 years old and over. Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

#### **Class 3 Ridden Homemade Costume Pony under 14.2hh**

*Kindly sponsored by Rachel Turley*

Homemade costume and accessories to be home made and not by a professional. Purchased jackets may be used as part of the costume. The criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider, and the way of going of the horse/pony. Safe tack must be used. Detailed inspection of the rider's period costume is not required. Fancy dress is not permitted. The costume does not need to be handmade by the rider.

#### **Class 4 Ridden Mountain & Moorland including Welsh**

*Kindly sponsored by Saddlery of Eden*

Costume or traditional attire astride/side saddle. Rider any age.

#### **Class 5 Ridden Veterans**

*Kindly sponsored by Amanda Stott*

Open to horses from 15 years and over. Costume or traditional attire astride/sidesaddle. Rider any age.

#### **Class 6 Ridden Part Bred and Cobs**

*We need a sponsor for this class please!*

Part-bred horse or pony or any Cob type

#### **Class 7 Ridden Juniors**

*Kindly sponsored by Carol Rogerson*

Open to riders aged 16 years and under.

#### **Class 8 Ridden Traditional Attire**

*Kindly sponsored by Marlake Landscaping Ltd*

Riders any age, to be dressed in traditional (regular) riding clothes, uniforms are permitted, but no period costume to be worn (also open to side saddle riders in traditional habits)

**Class 9 Ridden Coloured**

*Kindly sponsored by Shay Lane Farm*

Open to all types of coloured horses and ponies and all types. Rider any age

**Class 10 Ridden Rare or World breeds**

*We need a sponsor for this class please!*

Open to all world breeds. National dress or costume encouraged

**Class 11 Historical Costume**

*Kindly sponsored by Sanne Degraeve Equine Photography*

This class is to be judged on historic correctness of costume and tack Open to all

**Class 12 Side Saddle**

*Kindly sponsored by Knights of Middle England*

Any combination of side saddle horse & rider/handler in costume or traditional habit.

**Class 13 Ridden Gracious Ladies & Gentlemen**

*Kindly sponsored by Clare King of The Veteran Horse Society*

Open to riders over the age of 45 years

**\*\*\* RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP \*\*\***

First and second place prize winners from classes 1 to 15 are invited to take part in this class. Prizes will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion.

## **RING 2 — Commencing at 9:00am**

### **Class 14 Open Ridden Horse**

*Kindly sponsored by Move My Pet*

Astride or Side saddle. Open to all types over 14.2hh Riders any age

### **Class 15 Ridden Homemade Costume Horse over 14.2hh**

*Kindly sponsored by Little Legs Horse Taxi Service*

Homemade costume and accessories to be home made and not by a professional. Purchased jackets may be used as part of the costume. The criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider, and the way of going of the horse/pony. Safe tack must be used. Detailed inspection of the rider's period costume is not required. Fancy dress is not permitted. The costume does not need to be handmade by the rider.

### **Class 16 Gentleman's Class**

*We need a sponsor for this class please!*

Gentleman's attire class in hand or ridden acceptable (this class is just for gents, but they are, able to compete in all classes!)

## **In hand classes commence on the completion of class 16 in Ring 2**

Top three placed qualify for In Hand Concours d'Elegance of the Year later in the day must be paid up members to compete in the "of the year classes"

### **Class 17 In Hand Coloured**

*Kindly sponsored by Shay Lane Farm*

Open to all in hand, coloured horses/ponies.

### **Class 18 In hand Gracious Ladies & Gentleman**

*Kindly sponsored by Little Barn Cakes*

Open to riders over the age of 45 years. Class will be split into age groups if sufficient entries

### **Class 19 In Hand Homemade Costume**

*Kindly sponsored by Little Legs Embroidery*

Costume and accessories to be homemade and not by a professional. Purchased jackets may be used as part of the costume. Detailed inspection of the rider's period costume is not required.

### **Class 20 In Hand Part bred or Cob**

*Kindly sponsored by Genna Mawby*

In hand class for all part bred horses/ponies and cobs

### **Class 21 In Hand Mountain & Moorland**

*Kindly sponsored by Old Smokeys Forge*

Mountain & Moorland including Welsh - Class will be split if there are sufficient entries. Any horse to fit the description of Mountain & Moorland and rider combination in costume or traditional attire.

### **Class 22 In Hand Veteran**

*Kindly sponsored by*

*Ginny Oakley Pope in fond memory of Constance Lady Bayliss*

Open to horses and ponies between 15 years and over

### **Class 23 In Hand Open Horse or Pony**

*We need a sponsor for this class please!*

Open to all In Hand Competitors. Any age, any type

### **Class 24 In Hand Shetland & Miniature Horses**

*We need a sponsor for this class please!*

### **Class 25 In Hand Junior**

*Kindly sponsored by Carol Rogerson*

Open to all juniors showing In Hand and aged 16 years or under

### **Class 26 In Hand Traditional Attire**

*We need a sponsor for this class please!*

Handlers any age, to be dressed in traditional (regular) riding clothes, uniforms are permitted – but no period costume to be worn)

### **\*\*\* IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP \*\*\***

*We need a sponsor for this class please!*

First and second place prize winners from classes 16 to 26 are invited to take part in this class and those who have qualified throughout the year. Prizes will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion. This is no fee required to enter this championship

### **\*\*\* SUPREME OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP \*\*\***

*Kindly sponsored by Move My Pet*

Open to Champion & Reserve champion from the Ridden and In hand sections to compete.

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## **Evening Performance**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**Not before 6.30pm - Entire large indoor area – Evening dress encouraged!**

## **Concours d' Elegance Society of the Year classes**

**(you must be a fully paid member and qualify at one of our qualifying shows to compete in the following classes, you can qualify on the show day as long as you are the winner of your class and a CDSGB member)**

### **In Hand Concours d'Elegance of the Year Championship**

*We need a sponsor for this class please!*

This class is open to all In Hand Competitors who have qualified at the show today or by qualifying at any show affiliated to The Concours d'Elegance Society of GB Show between 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 and the date of this show. All entrants must be paid up members of the society.

### **Junior Concours d'Elegance Rider of the Year Championship**

*Kindly sponsored by Malvern Saddlery Company*

This class is open to all junior Competitors who have qualified at the show today or by qualifying at any show affiliated to The Concours d'Elegance Society of GB Show between 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 and the date of this show. All entrants must be paid up members of the society.

### **Adult Astride Concours d'Elegance Rider of the Year Championship**

*Kindly sponsored by NKG Composite who have provided a goody bag and voucher to the winning rider*

This class is open to all adult astride Competitors who have qualified at the show today or by qualifying at any show affiliated to The Concours d'Elegance Society of GB Show between 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 and the date of this show. All entrants must be paid up members of the society

### **Side Saddle Concours d'Elegance of the Year Championship**

*Kindly sponsored by The Knights of Middle England*

This class is open to all side saddle Competitors who have qualified at the show today or by qualifying at any show affiliated to The Concours d'Elegance Society of GB Show between 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 and the date of this show. All entrants must be paid up members of the society

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Classes 1 to 26 are open to everyone; you do not need to be a member and you do not need to qualify. **However, “of The Year” classes are only open to competitors who have qualified and are members of the society.** You can qualify at many shows across the UK or on the day of the championship show (membership must be paid)

Classes will run concurrently. Due to the cost of hiring this exclusive venue, we do need to use the time effectively. We will do our best to accommodate you but, if you need to change costumes between classes, please ensure you are organized and have a good, supportive ground crew with you!

Please enter sensibly, we will not hold any classes to wait for competitors if classes clash, please ensure you keep an eye on your ring and you are in your collecting ring in plenty of time.

Classes will be judged in accordance with the Rules of The Concours d'Elegance Society of GB. Appointed Judges may be substituted to ensure the smooth running of the programme and to avoid any conflict of interest. Classes will be judged according to the Guidelines of the Concours d'Elegance Society of GB which can be found at [www.eqconcoursegb.com](http://www.eqconcoursegb.com)

Competitor numbers will be available to collect from the Show Secretary, however we recommend that competitors wear bridle numbers as not to detract from their costume.

No refunds will be given once you have entered your classes, swoping of classes at the secretary's discretion.

Stabling available both Saturday and Sunday evenings, please contact Onley Grounds or book online.