



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

**National Show & Championships**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023**

**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 Friday 1st September 2023, or before if classes are full**

**Online pre-entries at [www.myridinglife.com](http://www.myridinglife.com)**

**No entries will be accepted on the day**

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

**General enquiries:  
National Show Secretary - Rebecca Jayne Rawlinson  
Email: [CDSGBshowsec@hotmail.com](mailto:CDSGBshowsec@hotmail.com)  
Tel: 07762771364**

**Photographer & First Aider in attendance**

**Refreshments available**

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

## RING 1 – RIDDEN CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE CLASSES – Commencing at 9:00am

### Top three placings qualify for Concours d'Elegance Rider of the Year 2023

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

#### Class 1 Lead Rein

*Kindly sponsored by Marlake Rosettes – Specialising in bespoke rosettes for special occasions*

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

#### Class 2 Ridden Mountain & Moorland including Welsh

*Kindly sponsored by Rebecca Rawlinson of RJR Costume Designs*

Class will be split if there are sufficient entries. costume or traditional attire. Rider any age.

#### Class 3 Ridden Veterans

*Kindly sponsored by Tanya Guest – Side Saddle Instructor in fond memory of Creepy*

Open to horses from 15 years and over

#### Class 4 Ridden Part Bred

*Kindly sponsored by LC Events*

Part bred horse or pony any, type, any breed.

#### Class 5 Ridden Homemade Costume

*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 6 Ridden Juniors

*Kindly sponsored by*

Open to riders aged 16 years and under.

#### Class 7 Ridden Traditional Attire

*Kindly sponsored by*

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 8 Ridden Coloured & Cobs

*Kindly sponsored by*

Open to all types of coloured horses and ponies and all types of cob including traditional, show and native

#### Class 9 Ridden Open Horse or Pony

*Kindly sponsored by Emma Richardson-Steele – Independent Celebrant*

Open to all types of horse and pony. Junior and seniors.

#### Class 10 Historical Costume

*Kindly sponsored by Clare Chapman Leatherwork*

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

### **Class 11 Side Saddle**

*Kindly sponsored by Knights of Middle England*

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

### **Class 12 Ridden Gracious Ladies & Gentlemen**

*Kindly sponsored by Michelle Prentice – In memory of Bill & Ruby Ward*

Open to riders over the age of 45 years

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

*Kindly sponsored by Beth Ridgway-Martin in fond memory of Aran Stryder*

First and second place prize winners from classes 1 to 12 are invited to take part in this class. Prizes will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion.

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## **RING 2 – IN HAND CONOURS D'ELEGANCE CLASSES**

**Commencing at 9:00am**

**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 13 In Hand Coloured & Cobs**

*Kindly sponsored by*

Open to all in hand, coloured horses/ponies and cobs of all types.

### **Class 14 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 15 In Hand Homemade Costume**

*Kindly sponsored by*

*Trophy by Chloe Guest of Old Smokey's Forge*

Costume and accessories to be home made 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 16 In Hand Part bred**

*Kindly sponsored by*

In hand class for all part bred horses and ponies

### **Class 17 In Hand Mountain & Moorland**

*Kindly sponsored by*

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 18 In Hand Veteran**

*Kindly sponsored by Mel Bambara*

Open to horses and ponies between 15 years and over

### **Class 19 In Hand Open Horse or Pony**

*Kindly sponsored by*

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

## **Class 20 In Hand Shetland & Miniature Horses**

*Kindly sponsored by*

## **Class 21 In Hand Junior**

*Kindly sponsored by*

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

## **Class 22 In Hand Traditional Attire**

*Kindly sponsored by*

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

## **Class 23 Gentleman's Class**

*Kindly sponsored by*

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

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

*Kindly sponsored by*

First and second place prize winners from classes 13 to 23 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 Blenheim Miniature Shetlands*

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

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

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

### **Class 24 In Hand Concours d'Elegance of the Year Championship**

*Kindly sponsored by S & P Elegance Costumes*

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.

### **Class 25 Junior Concours d'Elegance Rider of the Year Championship**

*Kindly sponsored by Beth Ridgway-Martin in fond memory of Aran Stryder*

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.

### **Class 26 Adult Astride Concours d'Elegance Rider of the Year Championship**

*Kindly sponsored The Knights of Middle England*

*Trophy by Chloe Guest of Old Smokey's Forge*

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

## **Class 27 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 23 are open to everyone. You do not need to be a member and you do not need to qualify. **However, Classes 24-27 are 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.

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.eqconcoursgb.com](http://www.eqconcoursgb.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, no swapping of classes