

Kimpton Horse Show 1944 - 2024

Welcome to Kimpton Horse Show 2024 - our 80th show! Whether you are planning to come and compete or just to enjoy the atmosphere at one of the few remaining Village Shows in the region, join us for fun and friendly competition.

The aim of Kimpton Horse Show remains the same as the year it started, to raise funds for causes benefiting the lives of local people. The spirit of the show is to provide fun for all, from the scruffiest little pony to the most smartly turned-out show horse. Long may it continue!

Plus, over the last 13 years, we have raised more than £37,000 for brilliant causes both in Kimpton and further afield - something we are all very proud of.

The success of last year's show meant we were able to donate £5,000 to the following charities and community groups:

Garden House Hospice Care
AT Society
Kimpton Bench Working Party
Church House, Kimpton
Digswell RDA
Kimpton Autumn Show
Kimpton Memorial Hall
Kimpton Pre-School
Kimpton Tennis Club
OAP's Christmas Lunch, Kimpton
SERV Herts & Beds
Young Farmers

We would like to record our sincere thanks to our many benefactors and helpers for their continued support over past years and, on behalf of the Kimpton Horse Show committee, we wish all our competitors the best of luck at this year's show.

The KHS Team

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Chair: Natalie Parker

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Ambulance Service: OBS Medics

P. A. System: Event Sound Services

Course Builder: Vicky Ashworth

Senior Show Jump Judge: **TBC**

Official Photographer: Catch it Quick

Hon. Veterinary Surgeons: Meadowbrook Equine Clinic

Entries

Online entries can be made before the day using a secure online entry system from the Kimpton Horse Show website www.kimptonhorseshow.co.uk.

Postal and online entries can be made up until 11pm on Friday 26th July. All entries after this time will incur a charge of £2 on top of the cost of the class entry fee and will be classed as an 'on the day' entry.

We now accept card payments at the show for entries.

The Harding Perpetual Challenge Trophy

This Trophy will be awarded to the combination of horse and rider who accumulates the greatest number of points throughout the Show. Points will be awarded in all classes except Gymkhana, Fancy Dress, Personality Pony and Clear Round Jumping, as follows:

1st. Place - 12 Points 2nd. Place - 8 Points
3rd. Place - 4 Points 4th. Place - 2 Points

The Martin Wilkinson Master Saddlers Wren Perpetual Challenge Trophy

This Trophy will be awarded to the combination of horse and rider who accumulate the second greatest number of points throughout the Show.

Both the Wren and Harding Trophies stay with the committee throughout the year.

All Championship trophies are perpetual challenge trophies and therefore must be returned within 1 year. A deposit of £30 will be required for each cup taken from the showground. An administration fee of £5 will be charged if the cups are not returned by June 30th for the coming year's show. We reserve the right to issue replica trophies.

All class trophies are for winners to take home and keep.

Showing Judges

Classes 9-15: Mrs C Dew
Class 16: Cindy Moreau Hills
Classes 17-20: Ms J Uhart
Classes 21-25: Mrs V Bruce
Classes 26-31: Mr M Surman
Classes 33-40: Vanessa Marmon Jones
Classes 46-51: Mr K Pickwick
Classes 52-53: Mrs K Doubleday

Please note that all judges are subject to change.

Qualifying Class Information

It is the responsibility of the competitor to ascertain the qualification requirements for all qualifying classes. For rules and enquiries please visit the following:

Concours d'Elegance Society of GB

First, second and third placed horses/ponies not already qualified in eligible classes will qualify for the Champion of Britain Title classes to be held at Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre on 24th-25th August 2024. If a horse/pony has already qualified, cards may be handed down to 6th place at the judge's discretion. Each qualified horse/pony will receive a qualification card in the ring which will enable the owner to enter the Championship Show, provided the owner and rider/handler are, or become, registered with the Concours d'Elegance Society within 21 days of the qualifying show. No horse registration is required. For up to date information telephone the secretary on 07960 107111 or see www.eqconcoursegb.com

The Sunshine Tour

This show is a qualifier for The Sunshine Tour Championships held at The All England Jumping Course, Hickstead from 12th-15th September 2024. The Championships are for unaffiliated and amateur competitors in Dressage from Intro to Elementary, Show Jumping from Lead Rein to 1.05m; Showing for lead rein, in-hand, ridden, working hunter, veterans, plus many more, Eventers Challenge from 60cm through to 1m.

Qualification: 1st – 4th in dressage, show jumping & showing and 1st-6th in eventers challenges.

Bring your Personal Qualification Form available from www.sunshinetour.co.uk or ask the Secretary for a 'Wild Card'.

Rules and restrictions apply, please check the website www.sunshinetour.co.uk for Terms & Conditions.

Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2024

First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:
VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2024- Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page.

Open to members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in

immediate disqualification.

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1 st to 4 th in each Area Qualifier class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their card in the ring at all times and have their showing card signed by the judge as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership, this MUST be done within 21 days of qualification. It is the competitors' responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge.

Regional Finals are open to members only.

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, to be held at Arena UK Lincolnshire on 30th August – 1st September 2024 . No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid season in 2024.

For further information please visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or phone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

British Appaloosa Society Merit

A British Appaloosa Society Merit will be awarded to the highest placed BApS member with a BApS registered horse (including part-breds) in classes 12, 14, 17 and 46.

BAPs Membership cards must be shown to the show secretary to claim your merits on completion of your classes. It is the members responsibility to get the slip signed by the secretary and return the Merit slips to BAPs to claim their award following the show.

Qualifiers by class:

Class No	Sunshine Tour	Concours D'Elegance	Veteran Horse Society (VHS)	British Appaloosa Society
1	Yes			
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26	Yes		Yes	
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29	Yes		Yes	
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33	Yes			
35	Yes			
36	Yes			
37	Yes			
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51	Yes			
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53	Yes			

RING 1 from 09:00 Classes 1 – 7 Entry £8, £10 on the day Class 8: £3 on the day
Prizes for classes 1-7, 1ST: £10 & Trophy 2ND: £5

Show jumping classes 1 & 2 will be run as one height class and split into a junior section for riders aged 16 years and under and a senior section for riders over 16. Separate prizes will apply for each junior and senior section.

CLASS 1. LINCES FARM MINI JUMPING
Horses/ponies 4 years and over. Jumps approx. 60cm

CLASS 2. PETROS-theequestrian.co.uk NOVICE JUMPING Horses/ponies
4 years and over. Rider & horse combination not to have won more than £50 in
show jumping competitions. Jumps approx. 70cm

CLASS 3. O.J. PLANT CHASE ME CHARLIE Horse/ponies 4 years and over.
Jumps raised at each round, clears in each round go through to the next round.
Starting height 70cm

Will not commence before 13:00

CLASS 4. W J DICKINSON & SONS ACCUMULATOR JUMPING
Horses/ponies 4 years and over. Competition run against the clock with points
accumulated for fences successfully cleared. To include a 'joker' fence worth
double points, or minus points if a fault is incurred.

CLASS 5. KINGS KESTREL SMALL OPEN JUMPING
Horse 4 years and over. Jumps approx. 80cm. KINGS KESTREL MEMORIAL CUP

CLASS 6. NEVES SOLICITORS OPEN JUMPING
Horse 4 years and over. Jumps approx. 90cm.

CLASS 7. THE FIELD FAMILY HORSE & HOUND JUMPING Horses,
ponies & dogs any height. Riders any age. Time penalties for faults.
Competition against the clock. Jumps 60-70cm.

CLASS 8. HOBBY HORSE JUMPING Hobby horses provided for entrants'
use. A small course jumped on foot. Prizes will be split Juniors and Seniors.

RING 2 from 08:30 Classes 9 – 15 Entry £8, £10 on the day Prizes: 1ST: £10 & Trophy 2ND: £5

CLASS 9. BEST TURNED OUT IN MEMORY OF CHRIS LUCKINS

Horses and ponies 4 years and over. To be shown under saddle

CLASS 10. KIMPTON BENCH WORKING PARTY BEST

CONDITION AT GRASS For horses kept at grass all year round, to be shown in-hand

CLASS 11. BEST CONDITION STABLE KEPT For horse stabled/partly

stabled throughout year, to be shown in-hand

CLASS 12. THE BROCKET ARMS IN-HAND ODD COLOURED Appaloosa,

Dun, Palomino, Roan, Spotted. Horse or Pony any height.

CLASS 13. MEADOWBROOK EQUINE CLINIC IN-HAND COLOURED

For piebald/skewbald. Horse or pony any height.

CLASS 14. TYLERS HORSE AND COUNTRY RIDDEN ODD-COLOURED

Appaloosa, Dun, Palomino, Roan, Spotted. Horse or Pony any height. To be judged on conformation and quality of colour.

CLASS 15. A.A. SHERRIFF AND SON - THE SHERRIFF FAMILY RIDDEN

COLOURED Horse or pony any height. For piebald/skewbald only.

A.A. SHERRIFF AND SON - THE SHERRIFF FAMILY

All 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 12-15

Sashes to the Champion & Reserve

RING 2 continued from 13:00 Classes 16 – 20 Entry £8, £10 on the day Prizes:
1ST: £10 & Trophy 2ND: £5

CLASS 16. IN-HAND HORSE/PONY OF DRIVING TYPE CHAMPIONSHIP
Open to horses or ponies of any height to be considered suitable for driving purposes.

CLASS 17. RIDDEN FOREIGN BREEDS
Eligible breeds include: Appaloosa, Andalusian, Caspian, Cleveland Bay, Eriskay, French Breton, Friesian, Holsteiner, Icelandic, Knabstrupper, Lippizaner, Lusitano, Morgan, Norwegian Fjord & Warmblood. May be shown in traditional tack.

CLASS 18. DERMAL LABORATORIES RETRAINED RACEHORSE
Horses to be aged 4 years and over, measuring 15hh and over. Open to Thoroughbreds who have retired from racing and are now retrained. To be judged on conformation, manners and way of going. Blemishes are not considered. Horses must be registered with Weatherbys General Stud Book or overseas equivalent.

CLASS 19. TODDINGTON PARK WEDDINGS CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE
To be judged on the overall picture of elegance presented by horse/pony and rider including appearance, conformation, and individual show. Horses and ponies 4 years and over, riders any age.

CLASS 20. CBW LTD BUILDING MAINTENANCE RIDING CLUB HORSE/PONY
Pony to not exceed 153cm (15hh), rider under 25 years on 1/1/24. Horse exceeding 153cm. (15hh), rider any age. Horses/ponies 4 years & over. To be judged on the suitability for all riding club activities. Competitors may be required to jump a small fence.

REDWINGS NOEL RIDDEN HORSE/PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

All 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 17 – 20, 35, 36, 37 & 39 Sashes to the
Champion & Reserve

RING 3 from 09:00 Classes 21-25 Entry £8, £10 on the day Prizes: 1ST: £10 & Trophy 2ND: £5

CLASS 21. **IN-HAND UNREGISTERED MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND**
Horse or pony of any height.

CLASS 22. **THE PEPPER FAMILY - TALLENTS IN-HAND REGISTERED
MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND – ALL WELSH BREEDS**
To be shown in their natural state

CLASS 23. **OLLIE BERTI FIREWOOD AND FORESTRY IN-HAND
REGISTERED MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND – ALL BREEDS EXCL.
WELSH**
To be shown in their natural state

CLASS 24. **ORCHARD ROSETTES RIDDEN SMALL MOUNTAIN &
MOORLAND**
Registered or unregistered, pony aged 4 & over. Welsh Breeds Sections A & B,
Shetland, Dartmoor, & Exmoor

CLASS 25. **HRJ FOREMAN LAWS SOLICITORS RIDDEN LARGE MOUNTAIN
& MOORLAND**
Registered or unregistered pony aged 4 & over. Welsh Breeds Sections C & D, New
Forest, Connemara, Fell, Dales & Highland

**HRJ FOREMAN LAWS SOLICITORS MOUNTAIN &
MOORLAND CHAMPIONSHIP** All 1st & 2nd prize winners
from classes 21-25
Sashes to the Champion & Reserve

RING 3 continued will not commence before 13:00 Classes 26–31 Entry £8, £10 on the day Prizes: 1ST: £10 & Trophy 2ND: £5

CLASS 26. **MILLIE MCBRIDE DRESSAGE PRE-VETERAN RIDDEN**
Horses and ponies 15 years to 19 years, any breed and height. Rider any age.

CLASS 27. **SPLATT DESIGN VETERAN RIDDEN**
Horses and ponies 20-24 years, any breed and height. Rider any age

CLASS 28. **DIAMOND VETERAN RIDDEN IN MEMORY OF CINDERS**
Horses and ponies 25 years & over, any breed and height. Rider any age

CLASS 29. **PRE-VETERAN IN-HAND** Horses and ponies 15 years to 19 years, any breed and height. Handler any age

CLASS 30. **KIMPTON BENCH WORKING PARTY VETERAN IN-HAND**
Horses and ponies 20-24 years, any breed and height. Handler any age

CLASS 31. **VETERAN IN-HAND** Horses and ponies 25 years & over, any breed and height. Handler any age

MILLIE MCBRIDE DRESSAGE VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIP

All 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 26-31

Sashes to the Champion & Reserve

RING 4 from 09:00 Classes 33–36, Entry £8, £10 on the day. Prizes: 1ST: £10 & Trophy 2ND: £5

CLASS 32. ENFIELD CHASE HUNT SUPPORTERS CLUB WORKING HUNTER CLEAR ROUND JUMPING

Open to any Horse or Pony. £3 ringside on the day. Rosettes to all clear rounds.

Will not commence before 9:30am

CLASS 33. TC FEEDS & TACK HAVEN NOVICE WORKING HUNTER HORSE/PONY

Rider any age. Horses and ponies 4 years and over. Fences not to exceed 60cm. To be judged on jumping, conformation, show and style. This class will be run as one height class and split into a junior section for riders aged 16 years and under and a senior section for riders over 16. Separate prizes will apply for each junior and senior section.

CLASS 34. OPEN WORKING HUNTER HORSE/PONY

Rider any age. Horse and ponies 4 years and over. Fences will not exceed 85cm. To be judged on jumping, conformation, show and style.

CLASS 35. RIDING HORSE

Riders of any age. Horse to be aged 4 years and over, measuring 15hh and over. To be judged on conformation, manners and way of going

CLASS 36. KIMPTON PARK DEVELOPMENTS RIDING PONY

Rider under 25 years on 1/1/24. Pony to not exceed 153cm (15hh),

CLASS 32. ENFIELD CHASE HUNT SUPPORTERS CLUB WORKING HUNTER CLEAR ROUND JUMPING RESUMES

RING 4 continued from 12:30 Classes 37-40, Entry £8, £10 on the day. Prizes:
1ST: £10 & Trophy 2ND: £5

CLASS 37. IN-HAND COB & MAXI COB

Open to horses or ponies of any height. Rider any age.

CLASS 38. MARTIN WILKINSON MASTER SADDLERS SHOW HUNTER

Riders of any age. Horses to be aged 4 years and over, measuring 15hh and over.

CLASS 39. EPA PRODUCTS RIDDEN COB & MAXI COB

Open to horses or ponies of any height. Rider any age.

**CLASS 40. KIMPTON CROSS COUNTRY COURSE SHOW HUNTER
PONY**

Rider any age. Pony 4 years and over. 15hh and under.

HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

All 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 33, 34, 38 & 40
Sashes to the Champion & Reserve

RING 5 Commencing 08:45 Classes 42 - 45 Entry £8, £10 on the day Prizes: 1ST:
£10 & Trophy 2ND: £5

CLASS 41. THE ARIKOGLU FAMILY CLEAR ROUND JUMPING

Jumps approx. 45cm to start. Height of jumps to be raised at intervals during the day. Rosettes to all clear rounds. Entry £3 per round at the ringside on the day.

Will not commence before 10:00

CLASS 42. POLE POPPERS

Poles on the floor. Horses/ponies may be led.

CLASS 43. CROSS POLE JUMPING

Jumps approx. 40cm in the first round. Horses/ponies may be led.

CLASS 44. THE BACON FAMILY CRADLE STAKES JUMPING

Jumps approx. 50cm in first round. Ponies may be led.

Pony or rider not to have previously won any money under British Showjumping (BS) Rules

CLASS 45. HORSEWORLD NURSERY STAKES JUMPING

Jumps approx. 55cm in first round. Pony or rider not to have previously won any money under BS Rules.

CLASS 41. THE ARIKOGLU FAMILY CLEAR ROUND JUMPING RESUMES

RING 6 from 09:00 Classes 46–51 Entry £8, £10 on the day Prizes: 1ST: £10 & Trophy 2ND: £5

CLASS 46. YOUNGSTOCK QUALIFIER

Yearling, two or three year olds. Colt, filly or gelding. No foals.

CLASS 47. NFU NOVICE RIDDEN

Horses or ponies not to have been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any show in the last 12 months. Canter only to be shown in individual show.

CLASS 48. RIVERLILY GUNDOGS LEAD REIN PONY To include Mountain & Moorland. Pony to be 12hh & under. Rider 9 years & under on 1/1/24

CLASS 49. GJW TITMUSS FIRST RIDDEN PONY To include Mountain & Moorland Pony to be 12.2hh & under. Rider under 11yrs on 1/1/24

CLASS 50. FACE TO FACE EVENTS BEST YOUNG HANDLER Handler under 14yrs on 1/1/24. To be shown in-hand. Young handlers may be assisted.

CLASS 51. KIMPTON PARISH COUNCIL BEST YOUNG RIDER

To be judged on the ability of the young rider to show horse or pony to its best advantage in individual show and over a small jump. Rider under 16yrs on 1/1/24.

KIMPTON PARISH COUNCIL MINI CHAMPIONSHIP

All 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 48-51

Sashes to the Champion & Reserve

RING 6 continued from 12:30 Class 52 Entry £8, £10 on the day Prizes: 1ST:
£10 & Trophy 2ND: £5 Class 53 Entry £3 per section or £12 six sections

CLASS 52. FANCY DRESS

To be shown mounted or in-hand. The children's involvement in creating the costume will be taken into consideration by the Judge. Riding hats and correct footwear must be worn by all competitors. Rider/handlers 16 years and under.

CLASS 53. THE CUTMORE FAMILY PERSONALITY PONY/HORSE

This is a novelty event and will be judged under the following sections:

53a Longest tail

53b Scruffiest mane

53c Thelwell lookalike

53d Owner look-a-like

53e Prettiest mare

53f Handsomest gelding

53g Horse or Pony the judge would most like to take home

Horses and ponies may be ridden on or off the leading rein, or shown in-hand.

CLASS 54. GYMKHANA

£10 for all 5 races. Tickets sold from the secretary's box on the day, all riders must have paid the £3 first aid fee and have a competitor back number. Riders will be divided into groups depending on age:

Group A Riders 5 years & under. Ponies to be on a leading rein Group B
Riders 6 - 10 years inclusive.

Group C Riders 11 - 15 years inclusive.

Group D Riders 16 years and over

Riders can be led in any section. Races for each section will include the following and will be explained on the day:

BENDING

CARTON

EGG & SPOON

RIDE & RUN

FLAG RACE

Championship rosette presented to the horse/rider combination accumulating the greatest number of points in each group.

CONSOLATION RACE

For all competitors who haven't yet won a rosette, rosettes for all entrants.

RING 7 from 12:00 FUN DOG SHOW

Judge: Hitchin Vets and Appleby Street Farm Entries: £2 per class on the day

Class 1: Cutest puppy 6-12 months dog or bitch

Class 2: Best rescue dog or bitch

Class 3: Best junior handler 16 years and under

Class 4: Best Kimpton village dog or bitch

Class 5: Best crossbreed dog or bitch

Class 6 Handsomest dog

Class 7: Prettiest bitch

Class 8: Waggiest Tail

Class 9: Dog the judge would most like to take home

Class 10: Best biscuit catcher

Class 11: Best owner and dog look-alike

Class 12: Best golden oldie (over 7 years)

Class 13: Best Spaniel breed (details TBC)

BEST IN SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP

ROSETTES KINDLY SPONSORED BY HITCHIN VETS

Terms & Conditions

Cantering or galloping on the showground, except in the rings or in the immediate vicinity of the practice ring, is strictly prohibited. Anyone violating this rule is liable to be disqualified from all classes with no refund on entry fees.

Only well-behaved colts or stallions will be permitted on the showground. Any animal deemed to be showing dangerous behaviour will be asked to leave.

No lunging of horses or ponies on the showground or in practice rings.

Proof of age may be required in appropriate classes where age limits apply, prize money may be withheld until this is produced.

Age as on the day of the show unless otherwise stated.

For safety reasons hard hats to at least current BS standard must be worn at all times when mounted on the showground and a jacket must be worn when jumping. Body protectors are also recommended.

In the event of classes clashing or running late, entry fees WILL NOT be refunded; competitors must choose which class they want to compete in. Refund of entry fees will only be made on production of a doctors or vets certificate. Entrants arriving late will not be admitted into a class unless at the judge's discretion.

Any objection to any award must be lodged in writing at the secretary's caravan, on the showground, within thirty minutes of the end of the judging of the class in question. The objector must pay a deposit of £10 to the secretary when the objection is lodged.

Neither the committee, nor any judge or steward or other official shall be liable for injury to the person, the horse or any other personal property of any competitor, spectator, or other person, however arising. It is an express condition of entry that each competitor shall hold the committee, judges, stewards and other officials harmless in respect of all such injury or damage.

Authorised officials and competitors ONLY are allowed in the ring. The decision of the judges and committee is final.