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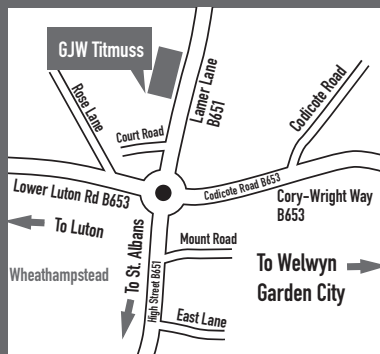
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Kimpton Horse Show 1944 - 2026

Welcome to Kimpton Horse Show 2026 - our 82nd 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 15 years, we have raised more than £42,000 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 to the following charities and community groups in 2025:

Garden House Hospice Care
Kimpton Bench Working Party
Kimpton Church
Kimpton Autumn Show
Kimpton Memorial Hall
Kimpton Tennis Club
OAP's Christmas Lunch, Kimpton

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.

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Kimpton Horse Show is a fantastic day out for the whole family, whether you're bringing your horse, pony, dog or just yourselves! This year's show is in the same location as last year, up on the Hoo Drive, with showing classes, show jumping, gymkhana races, fancy dress, hobby horses, dog show, shops, food, drink and so much more!

It's a lovely setting with all eight rings positioned around our social hub, giving 360 degree views of everything that's going on throughout the day. Lorry and car parking is in the adjacent field, making the show ground a vehicle-free area for everyone's safety and enjoyment.

The social hub houses our bar, trade stands, food vans, VIP lunches, games and, of course, our popular Hobby Horse competitions, which have their own dedicated ring with classes for all ages - perfect for those attending on foot rather than horseback! See Ring 8 later in the schedule for a list of classes.

Please also help us support Garden House Hospice Care, a charity close to our hearts, who will have donation buckets on the gate.

How to find us:

The show field is reached via a driveway that begins on the other side of the road from the old show field entrance. There will be a one way system in place; please follow all signage on the day.

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Hoo Drive - one way system

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ENTRANCE

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RING 1



FIRST AID

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RING 2

RING 3



RING 8

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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 Thursday 23rd 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.

A First Aid fee of £3 per competitor also applies. This is payable once per competitor regardless of how many classes are entered.

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Who will be crowned our overall Champion and Reserve Champion in 2026?

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 class trophies are for winners to take home and keep.

Showing Judges

Classes 9-15: Mr C Robins
Class 16: Mrs R Neale
Classes 17-20: Ms A Bell
Classes 21-25: Mrs K Pickwick
Classes 26-31: Mr Kyle Birchall-Skipper
Classes 33-40: Mrs V Bruce
Classes 46-51: Miss S Fonnereau
Classes 52-53: Sophie Edwards

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

Horses and ponies placing first, second, and third in eligible classes, who have not yet qualified, will qualify for the Champion of Britain Title classes. These will be held at Onley Grounds Equestrian Complex, Rugby, Warwickshire on Friday 25th and Saturday 26th September 2026. Qualified horses/ponies will receive a qualification card in the ring, allowing the owner to enter the Championship Show. Owners and riders/handlers must be, 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, please contact the Secretary at 07960 107 111 or visit www.eqconcoursgb.com.

The Sunshine Tour

This show is a qualifier for The Sunshine Tour Championships held at The All England Jumping Course, Hickstead from 17th-20th September 2026. 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 2026

First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:

VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2026 - 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. *Those wishing to join or renew the Society will need to apply for this before 1st July each year or a late penalty fee of £15 will be charged.*

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1st to 4th 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 a 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, Arena UK, Lincolnshire 4th - 6th September 2026. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid season in 2026.

For further information please visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone 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.



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Qualifiers by class:

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Prizes for classes 1-5, 7, 8 1ST: £10 & Trophy 2ND: £5. Prizes for class 6: 1ST: £20 & Trophies 2ND: £10

Classes 1-3 will be run as one height class split into Juniors 16 & under and Seniors with separate prizes. Horses/ponies 4 years and over for all classes.

CLASS 1. MINI JUMPING - HELEN HENRY, CONFIDENT YOU, CONFIDENT RIDER

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Class 2: SMALL JUMPING - ALAN BOSWELL INSURANCE LTD

Jumps approx. **60cm**

CLASS 3. NOVICE JUMPING - PETROS-theequestrian.co.uk

Rider & horse combination not to have won more than £50 in show jumping competitions. Jumps approx. **70cm**

CLASS 4. CHASE ME CHARLIE - THE HOLT FARM

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 5. HORSE & HOUND JUMPING - GJW TITMUSS

One round ridden, followed by one round on foot with a dog. Competition against the clock and total time applies. Time penalties for faults. Jumps **60-70cm**.

CLASS 6. PAIRS JUMPING - W J DICKINSON & SONS

Two riders compete together. The first rider jumps the course, then 'tags' the second rider to begin their round in the designated area. Jumps approx. **70cm**.

CLASS 7. SMALL OPEN JUMPING - KINGS KESTREL

Jumps approx. **80cm**. Kings Kestrel Memorial Cup.

CLASS 8. OPEN JUMPING - NEVES SOLICITORS

Jumps approx. **90cm**.

RING 2 from 08:30 Classes 9 – 15 Entry £11, £13 on the day Prizes: 1ST: £10 & Trophy 2ND: £5

CLASS 9. BEST TURNED OUT IN MEMORY OF CHRIS LUCKINS
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Appaloosa, Dun, Palomino, Roan, Spotted. Horse or Pony any height.

CLASS 13. IN-HAND COLOURED - MEADOWBROOK EQUINE CLINIC
For piebald/skewbald. Horse or pony any height.

CLASS 14. RIDDEN ODD-COLOURED - KELLY TURNER SPORTS AND REMEDIAL MASSAGE THERAPIST
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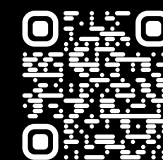
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Postcode:

Phone: Email:

All horseboxes and trailers will be admitted into the showground free of charge. Suggested donation of £2 per additional vehicle - all proceeds to Garden House Hospice Care.

We recommend that all competitors have their own personal liability insurance.

All entries received after 11pm on **Thursday 23rd July 2026** will be subject to an additional £2 charge on top of the stated entry fees, and will be classed as an 'on the day' entry.

| Class No. | Horse | Horse Height (hh) | Rider | Owner | Rider Age (minor s) | Entry Fee £ |
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| First Aid - £3 per person | | | | | | |
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CLASS 16. IN-HAND HORSE/PONY OF DRIVING TYPE - BRUMFIELD HORSE TRANSPORT

Open to horses or ponies of any height to be considered suitable for driving purposes.

CLASS 17. RIDDEN FOREIGN BREEDS - TC FEEDS AND TACK HAVEN

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CLASS 18. RETRAINED RACEHORSE - THE HOO FARM

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. CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE - TYLERS HORSE AND COUNTRY

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. RIDING CLUB HORSE/PONY - CBW LTD BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Pony to not exceed 153cm (15hh), rider under 25 years on 1/1/26. 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.

RIDING HORSE/PONY CHAMPIONSHIP - REDWINGS NOEL

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RING 3 from 09:00 Classes 21-25 Entry £11, £13 on the day Prizes: 1ST: £10 & Trophy 2ND: £5

CLASS 21. IN-HAND UNREGISTERED MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND - LEMS福德 KENNELS & CATTERY

Horse or pony of any height.

CLASS 22. IN-HAND REGISTERED MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND – ALL WELSH BREEDS - THE PEPPER FAMILY - TALLENTS

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CLASS 23. IN-HAND REGISTERED MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND – ALL BREEDS EXCL. WELSH - OLLIE BERTI FIREWOOD AND FORESTRY

To be shown in their natural state

CLASS 24. RIDDEN SMALL MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND - ORCHARD ROSETTES

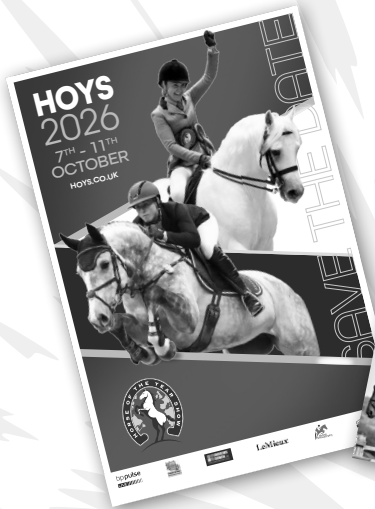
Registered or unregistered, pony aged 4 & over. Welsh Breeds Sections A & B, Shetland, Dartmoor, & Exmoor

CLASS 25. RIDDEN LARGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND - MILLIE MCBRIDE DRESSAGE

Registered or unregistered pony aged 4 & over. Welsh Breeds Sections C & D, New Forest, Connemara, Fell, Dales & Highland

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CLASS 26. PRE-VETERAN RIDDEN - LEMS福德 KENNELS & CATTERY
Horses and ponies 15 years to 19 years, any breed and height. Rider any age.

CLASS 27. VETERAN RIDDEN - SPLATT DESIGN
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 - GARDEN HOUSE HOSPICE CARE
Horses and ponies 15 years to 19 years, any breed and height. Handler any age

**CLASS 30. VETERAN IN-HAND - GLEBE FARM & MOOR FARM
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Horses and ponies 20-24 years, any breed and height. Handler any age

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

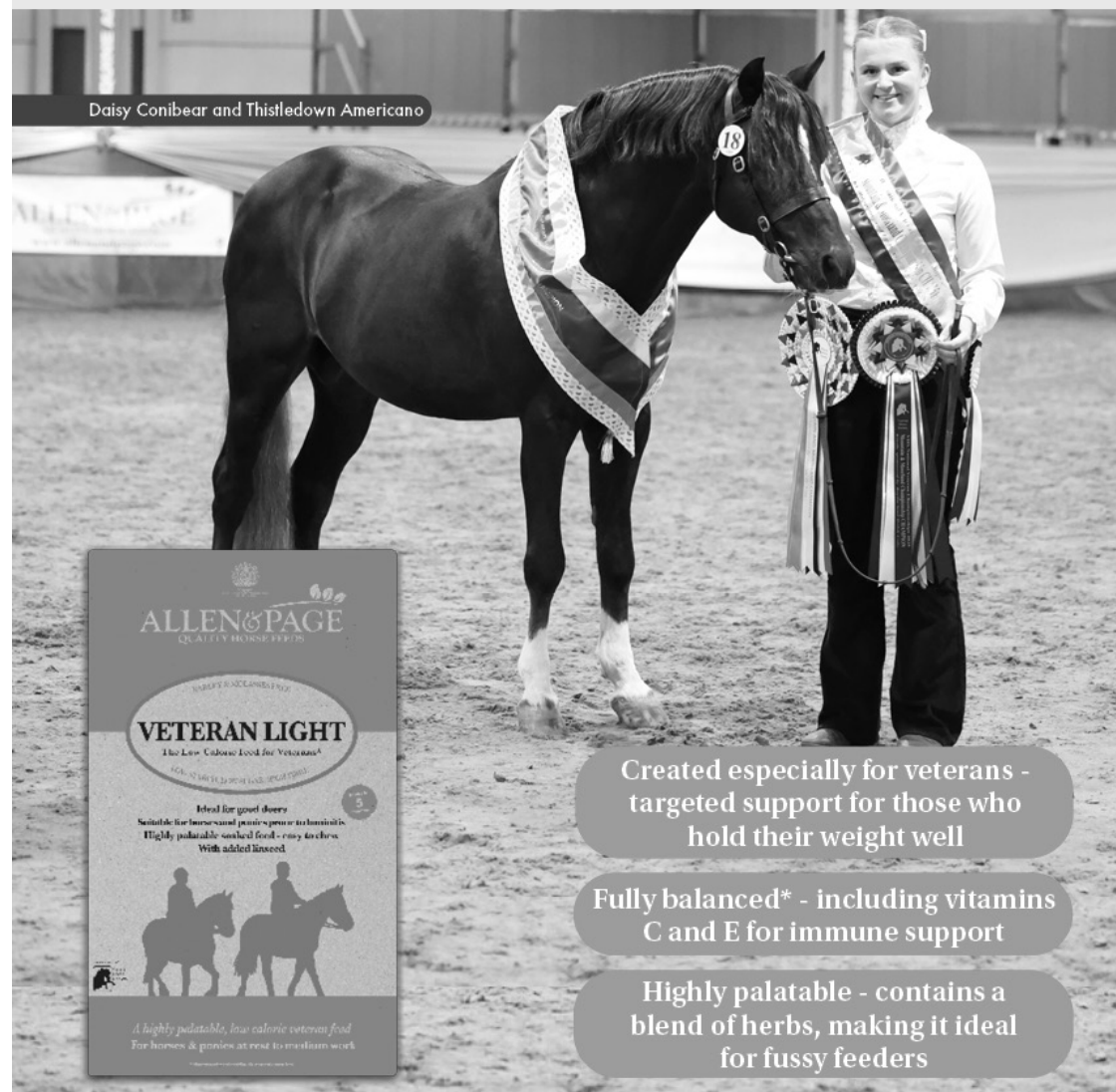
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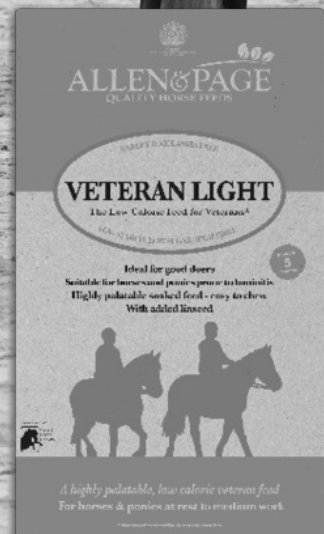
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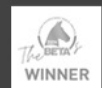
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RING 4 from 09:00 Classes 33–36, Entry £11, £13 on the day. Prizes: 1ST: £10 & Trophy 2ND: £5

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

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

Will not commence before 9:30am

CLASS 33. NOVICE WORKING HUNTER HORSE/PONY - WAKES END EQUESTRIAN/THE KIVLOCHAN FAMILY

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 - THE WILSON FAMILY

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 - KIMPTON CROSS COUNTRY

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. RIDING PONY - OLD MANOR FARM

Rider under 25 years on 1/1/26. Pony to not exceed 153cm (15hh),

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

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RING 4 continued from 12:30 Classes 37-40, Entry £11, £13 on the day. Prizes: 1ST: £10 & Trophy 2ND: £5

CLASS 37. IN-HAND COB & MAXI COB - CHARLOTTE STEPHENS EQUINE DENTAL SERVICES

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

CLASS 38. SHOW HUNTER - MARTIN WILKINSON MASTER SADDLERS

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

CLASS 39. RIDDEN COB & MAXI COB - EPA PRODUCTS

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

CLASS 40. SHOW HUNTER PONY - THE DAWSON FAMILY

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

HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP - THE DAWSON FAMILY

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 £11, £13 on the day Prizes:
1ST: £10 & Trophy 2ND: £5

CLASS 41. CLEAR ROUND JUMPING - THE ARIKOGLU FAMILY
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 - NEST AND NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY
Poles on the floor. Horses/ponies may be led.

CLASS 43. CROSS POLE JUMPING - HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS
Jumps approx. 40cm in the first round. Horses/ponies may be led.

CLASS 44. CRADLE STAKES JUMPING - THE BACON FAMILY
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. NURSERY STAKES JUMPING - HORSEWORLD
Jumps approx. 55cm in first round. Pony or rider not to have previously won any money under BS Rules.

CLASS 41. CLEAR ROUND JUMPING - THE ARIKOGLU FAMILY
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RING 6 from 09:00 Classes 46–51 Entry £11, £13 on the day Prizes: 1ST: £10 & Trophy 2ND: £5

CLASS 46. **YOUNGSTOCK - A2i NATURAL HORSEMANSHIP**
Yearling, two or three year olds. Colt, filly or gelding. No foals.

CLASS 47. **NOVICE RIDDEN - CLAY BUILDING SERVICES LTD**
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. **LEAD REIN PONY - RIVERLILY GUNDOGS**
To include Mountain & Moorland. Pony to be 12hh & under. Rider 9 years & under on 1/1/26

CLASS 49. **FIRST RIDDEN PONY - WHITTAKER & CO**
To include Mountain & Moorland Pony to be 12.2hh & under. Rider under 11yrs on 1/1/26

CLASS 50. **BEST YOUNG HANDLER - FACE TO FACE EVENTS**
Handler under 14yrs on 1/1/26. To be shown in-hand. Young handlers may be assisted.

CLASS 51. **BEST YOUNG RIDER - KIMPTON PARISH COUNCIL**
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 1/1/26.

**MINI CHAMPIONSHIP -
KIMPTON PARISH COUNCIL**

All 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 48-51
Sashes to the Champion & Reserve

RING 6 continued from 12:30 Class 52 Entry £11, £13 on the day Prizes: 1ST: £10 & Trophy 2ND: £5 Class 53 Entry £3 per section or £12 six sections

CLASS 52. **FANCY DRESS - THE RUG LADY: PROFESSIONAL RUG LAUNDERETTE**

This year's theme for costumes is 'Farming Life'.
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. **PERSONALITY PONY/HORSE - RIDING FOR THE DISABLED (RDA) DIGSWELL**

This is a novelty event and will be judged under the following sections:
53a Longest tail
53b Scruffiest mane
53c Thelwell look-a-like
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 - IBULEVE**

£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:

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

RING 7 from 13:00 FUN DOG SHOW

Judges: Hitchin Vets and Chantal Wootten Entries: £3 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: Special Spaniel Class in memory of Apollo and Bella who loved Kimpton

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RING 8 from 11:00 HOBBY HORSES

Classes 1-4,6: Entries £3 per class on the day. Class 5: Entries £6
Rosettes for 1st-6th in each class
Hobby horses are provided or you are welcome to bring your own.

Everyone is welcome so come and join in!
Plus this year we have a new Puissance Class! Our take on the famous red wall -
how high will it go?!

Class 1: 6 years and under - Jumps not to exceed 20cm
Class 2: 7-9 years - Jumps not to exceed 30cm
Class 3: 10-14 years - Jumps not to exceed 40cm
Class 4: 15+ years (no upper age limit!) - Jumps not to exceed 50cm
Class 5: Open Pairs - Jumps not to exceed 40cm
Class 6: The Puissance! - One jump that will increase in height as the rounds go on

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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 30 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.

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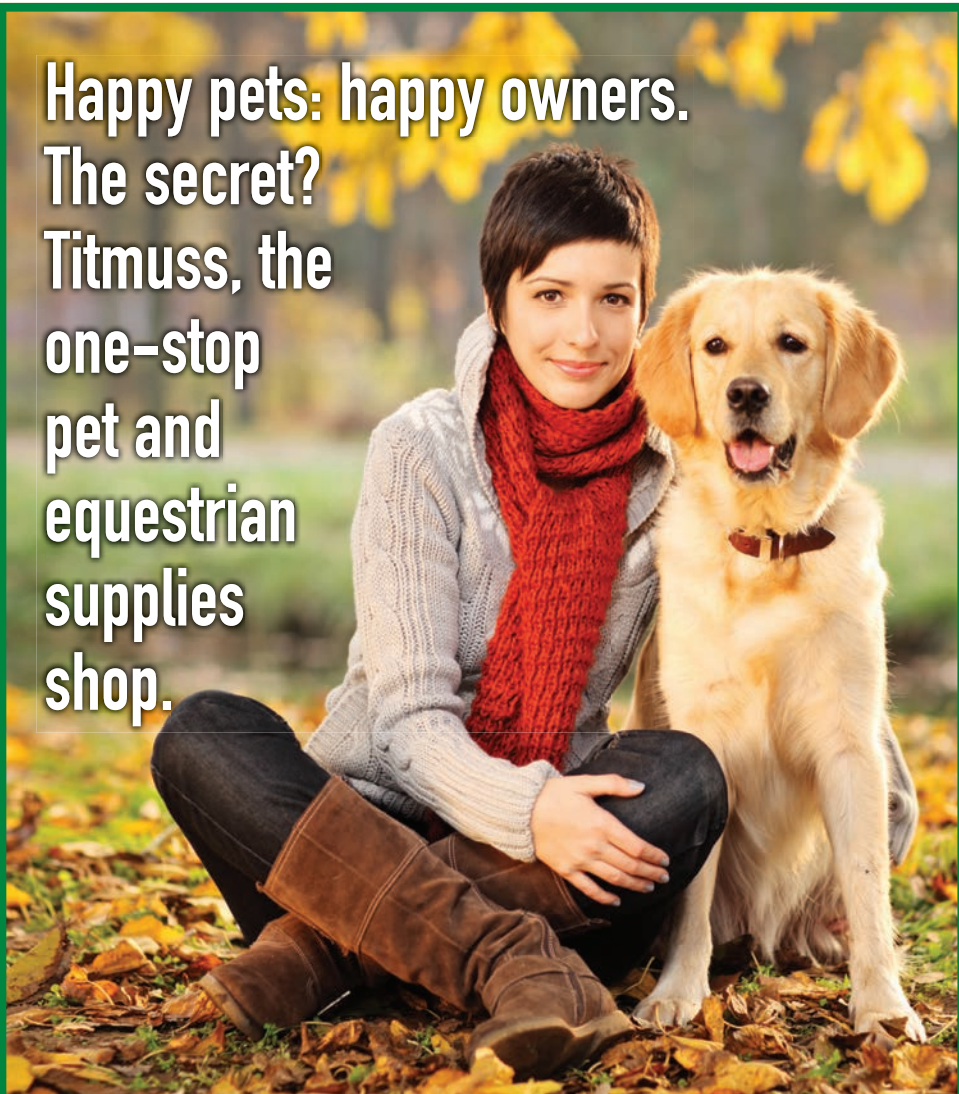
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