

Horse & Pony

Class Schedule & Entry Form 2026



Blaston and District Agricultural Show Society
incorporating **The Blaston Hound Show**

Sunday 28th June 2026

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Online Horse & Pony Event Entries benefit from a £2 per class discount at: www.blastonshow.co.uk

Online entries close: **Monday 22nd June 2026** • Entries for **ALL** classes also taken on the day.

Classes marked with **EQ** are **qualifiers for Equifest 2026**. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant Equifest Championship class to be held at **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on 5th- 8th August 2026**.

PLEASE NOTE: Qualification cards are available to download from the Equifest website. It is the responsibility of the rider to present the card to the judge/steward at the time of qualification.

The General Rules of the Blaston and District Agricultural Society must be adhered to at all times.

- All ridden animals to be 4 years old and over.
- The rider's/handler's age is as at 1st January 2026.
- Skull caps to the current British Standards must be worn whilst mounted at all times and body protectors should be worn for jumping classes and are strongly recommended for all other classes.
- The judge's decision in all classes is final.
- It is the responsibility of the competitors to ensure they get to their class on time. An update can be obtained from the Secretary's tent.

- Equine entries must comply with current guidance on Equine Flu.
- All equine entries must enter the showground through the designated horse box parking area via the indicated gate and use the horse walk at all times.
- No animals should be exercised in the showground or horse box park, except within the collecting rings.
- Any abuse of a horse or misuse of a whip may result in dismissal from the show ground.
- It is strongly recommended that horses and ponies are not left unattended in horseboxes or trailers.

Rosettes to 6th in all classes, kindly sponsored by The Countess of Onslow. All class winners to receive a keep-sake trophy.

MAIN RING 9.00am Start

The course will be open for walking at 8.30am

Showjumping

Professional Course Builder

Online Entry: **£8.00** per class. Showday Entry: **£10.00** per class.

Entries for these classes are limited as the main ring has to be vacated by 12 noon. Due to their popularity and to avoid disappointment, it is recommended that entries are made online in advance.

Faults:

- **Knock down – 4 faults**
- **1st refusal – 4 faults, 2nd refusal – 4 faults, 3rd refusal – elimination**
- **Fall of horse or rider anywhere on the course - elimination**

Classes 1- 4 to be run as single phase

Class 1: Mini jumping may be led/assisted

Fences not to exceed 30cm.

Class 2: 12 Years and under

Fences not to exceed 50cm.

Class 3a: Ponies 14.2 and under, riders any age

Class 3b: Ponies over 14.2, riders any age

Classes to be run simultaneously. Fences not to exceed 60cm.

Class 4a: Ponies 14.2 (148cm) and under, riders any age

Class 4b: Ponies over 14.2 (148cm) riders any age

Classes to be run simultaneously. Fences not to exceed 80cm.

MAIN RING 3.45pm (approx)

Class 5: Fancy Dress

Free entry – details to be given prior to entering the ring at the secretaries tent. Rosettes to all participants mounted and unmounted. **£25 prize money for the winner.**

RING 2 10.00am onwards

Handy Pony

Entry fee: **£5.00** per round - payable at the ringside on show day.

All proceeds for this class will go to The Mount Group Riding for the Disabled Association which is kindly running the class. Please find out more about the work of The Mount RDA by visiting it's stand.

Rosettes for all those that complete the course

RING 3 10.00am - 2.00pm

Minimus Jumping

Entry fee: **£5.00** per round - payable at the ringside on show day.

All proceeds for this class will go to the Next Chapter Horse and Pony Rescue and Rehoming Centre which is running the class. Please find out more about the work of the Next Chapter Horse and Pony Rescue and Rehoming Centre by visiting it's stand.

Rosettes for all clear rounds.

REMEMBER: You can enter online, just see our Show Event Entries section at www.blastonshow.co.uk

RING 1 9.30am Start

Showing

Online Entry: **£8.00** per class. Showday Entry: **£10.00** per class.

Judge - Ms. Jayne Flook

Class 9: Open Ridden Hunter - EQ

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 158cms. Rider any age.

Class 10: Open Ridden Cob - EQ

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cm. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age.

Class 11: Open Retrained Racehorse - EQ

Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, any height. Horses must have been raced in the UK to be eligible to complete. Riders any age.

Class 12: Ridden Mountain and Moorland Pony - EQ

Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure-Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C, and D.

Class 13: Open in hand Veteran Horse or Pony - EQ

Stallion, mare or gelding, 15 years old and over. Any type or breed.

Special rosette to be awarded to the oldest horse/pony

Class 14: In hand Piebald/Skewbald Horse or Pony - EQ

Stallion, mare, colt filly or gelding, any age.

SHORT BREAK CHANGE OF JUDGES AND STEWARDS

Classes will not re-commence before 1pm

Judge - Ms. Jane Almond

Class 15: Young Handler 12 years and under

Mare or gelding, any height appropriate to the handler, to be judged on the ability of the handler to show the pony.

Class 16: Lead Rein Pony

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, rider to be 8 years and under - to be judged on turnout, suitability and performance.

Class 17: First Pony

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, riders of any age to be judged on turnout, performance and suitability as an absolute first pony.

Special rosette to be awarded to the youngest rider, kindly donated by Lady Olivia Onslow.

Class 18: Family Horse or Pony

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, riders of any age, to be judged on turnout, performance (*must jump a very small jump*) and suitability as an absolute all-rounder.

Class 19: Traditional Gypsy Cob

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, rider any age, to be judged on turnout, conformation and performance.

Class 20: Ridden Veteran Horse or Pony

Mare or gelding, 15 years and over.

Champion rosette to be awarded to the oldest horse/pony

Class 21: Ridden Piebald/Skewbald Horse or Pony

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age.

RING 3 2.30pm

Gymkhana Games

Online Entry: **£10.00** for all five classes.

Showday Entry: **£12.00** for all five classes.

Gymkhana Games

This class is kindly being run by the Next Chapter Horse and Pony Rescue and Rehoming Centre. Please visit their stand to learn more about the excellent work that they do.

There will be five races in each age group

(a) Bending race

(b) Ball and net race

(c) Sack race

(d) Ride and run

(e) The Next Chapter Round the World Challenge – all children to receive a goody bag kindly donated by The Next Chapter Horse and Pony Rescue and Rehoming Centre.

Class 22 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) – Lead rein under 8 years

Class 23 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) – Under 12 years

Class 24 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) – Open

Parents Race: Unmounted

Free Entry

Parents to lead ponies up through the bending poles and back again.

Children are encouraged to cheer their parents on.

Entry to the Show

Blaston Show greatly values your participation and we trust that our competitors appreciate that the Show is a registered charity, with the purpose of raising funds for deserving local causes. As such, to avoid any misunderstanding or misinterpretation we would inform all Equine and Livestock Competitors that their Competition Entry Fees (regardless of number of classes entered) entitle them to complimentary Show Entry for a maximum of 2 people only.

Any additional people/helpers/vehicle passengers accompanying the animals, over the age of 12 will be charged £5.00 each for admission.

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