

North West Open Championships 2025

Saturday 20th September - In Hand

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| 1. Best Conditioned A & B | 8.00am |
| 2. Best Conditioned C & D | 8.45am |
| 3. Welsh Yearlings | 9.45am |
| 4. Welsh 2 & 3yr Olds | 10.30am |
| 5. Welsh A | 11.30am |
| 6. Welsh B | 12.30pm |
| 7. Welsh C Mares & Geldings | 1.00pm |
| 8. Welsh C Stallions & Colts | 2.00pm |
| 9. Welsh D Mares & Geldings | 2.45pm |
| 10. Welsh D Stallions & Colts | 3.45pm |
| 11. Welsh Veteran 15yrs & over | 4.15pm |

Evening Performance

5.30pm

Sunday 21st September - M&M

In Hand

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| 12. M&M Youngstock (3yrs & under, exc welsh) | 8.00am |
| 13. Miniature Horse | 8.45am |
| 14. M&M Large Breeds (exc welsh) | 9.30am |
| 15. M&M Small Breeds (exc welsh & Shetland) | 10.30am |
| 16. Shetland | 11.00am |
| 17. M&M Veteran 15yrs & over (exc welsh) | 11.45am |

Ridden

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| 18. Novice M&M Junior 16yrs & Under* (exc lead rein, exc welsh) | 12.15pm |
| 19. Novice M&M Senior over 16yrs* (exc welsh) | 1.00pm |
| 20. M&M Lead Rein 9yrs & Under* | 1.45pm |
| 21. M&M First Ridden 12yrs & Under* | 2.45pm |
| 22. Ridden M&M Large Breeds (exc welsh) | 3.45pm |
| 23. Ridden M&M Small Breeds (exc welsh) | 4.45pm |
| 24. Ridden M&M Veteran 15yrs & over (exc welsh) | 5.15pm |

Evening Performance

5.45pm

Saturday 27th September - In Hand

25. Sport Horse	8.30am
26. Show Hunter 153cms & Under	9.30am
27. Show Hunter Over 153cms	10.00am
28. Show Cob inc Maxi Cob (hogged & trimmed)	10.45am
29. Duns, Cremello, Palomino & Spotted	11.30am
30. Coloured Youngstock (up to 3yrs)	12.30pm
31. Coloured Native/Cob/Traditional not exc 148cms (To be shown in natural state or fully hogged & trimmed)	1.30pm
32. Coloured Native/Cob/Traditional exc 148cms (To be shown in natural state or fully hogged & trimmed)	2.30pm
33. Solid Colour Traditional Gypsy Cob	3.15pm
34. Coloured Non Native (plaited)	4.15pm
Evening Performance	5.00pm

Sunday 28th September - In Hand

35. Best Conditioned (non M&M/Exc Welsh)	8.30am
36. Yearlings (non M&M/Exc Welsh)	9.30am
37. 2yr Olds (non M&M/Exc Welsh)	10.00am
38. 3yr Olds (non M&M/Exc Welsh)	10.45am
39. Open Showing 148cms & Under (non M&M/Exc Welsh)	11.30am
40. Open Showing over 148cms (non M&M/Exc Welsh)	12.30pm
41. Pure Bred Arab	1.15pm
42. Part Bred Arab	1.45pm
43. Part Bred M&M (inc welsh)	2.30pm
44. Veteran Non M&M 15yrs & Over	3.15pm
45. Pure Bred Foreign Breed (see our breed list on rules)	4.15pm
Evening Performance	5.00pm

Saturday 4th October - Equitation & Showing

46. Lead Rein Equitation 9yrs & Under* (13.2hh & under)	8.00am
47. Junior Equitation 12yrs & Under*	9.00am
48. Intermediate Equitation 13 to 17yrs*	10.00am
49. Senior Equitation 18yrs & Over*	11.00am
50. Lead Rein Showing 8yrs & Under non M&M/exc welsh (13.2hh & under)	12.00pm
51. First Ridden Showing 12yrs & Under non M&M/exc welsh (13.2hh & under)	12.45pm
52. Riding Club Pony 148cms & Under (fence 65cm)	1.30pm
53. Young Handler 6-10yrs (148cms & under)	2.30pm
54. Young Handler 11-14yrs	3.30pm
55. ^Concours'd'Elegance Junior Ridden (14yrs & Under)	4.30pm
Evening Performance	4.30pm

Sunday 5th October - Ridden Showing

56. Novice Ridden 148cms & Under non m&m, exc welsh*	9.00am
57. Novice Ridden Over 148cms non m&m, exc welsh*	10.00am
58. Veteran Non M&M 15yrs & Over	11.00am
59. Part Bred Ridden Arab	12.00pm
60. Pure Bred Ridden Arab	12.30pm
61. Ridden Showing 148cms & Under non m&m, exc welsh	1.00pm
62. Ridden Showing Over 148cms non m&m, exc welsh	2.00pm
63. Part Bred M&M inc Welsh	3.00pm
64. Duns, Cremello, Palomino & Spotted	3.45pm
65. Pure Bred Ridden Foreign Breed (see our breed list on rules)	4.30pm
Evening Performance	5.15pm

Saturday 11th October - Ridden Showing

66. Novice Junior Ridden Welsh*	8.00am
67. Novice Senior Ridden Welsh*	8.45am
68. Ridden Welsh A & B	9.30am
69. Ridden Welsh C	10.15am
70. Ridden Welsh D	11.15am
71. Ridden Welsh Veteran 15yrs & Over	12.15pm
72. Novice Ridden Coloured	1.15pm
73. Coloured Native/Cob/Traditional not exc 148cms (To be shown in natural state or fully hogged & trimmed)	2.15pm
74. Coloured Native/Cob/Traditional exc 148cms (To be shown in natural state or fully hogged & trimmed)	3.15pm
75. Solid Colour Traditional Gypsy Cob	4.15pm

Evening Performance 5.30pm

Sunday 12th October - Ridden Showing

76. Ridden Sports Horse	9.00am
77. Hack / Riding Horse	10.00am
78. ROR	11.00am
79. Ridden Hunter 153cms & Under	11.30am
80. Ridden Hunter exc 153cms	12.15pm
81. Coloured Non Native (plaited)	1.15pm
82. Show Cob inc Maxi Cob (hogged & trimmed)	2.00pm
83. Riding Club Horse over 148cms (fence 70cms)	3.00pm
84. ^Concours'd'Elegance Senior Ridden (over 14yrs)	4.30pm

Evening Performance 4.30pm

Saturday 18th October - Working Hunter

Drawn orders.

Please note there will be no Evening Performance for Working Hunter Classes.

Presentation ceremony will take place after the top 10 competitors have been pulled forward at the end of each class.

85. Novice M&M 143cms & Under (inc welsh) **8.00am**
Max Height 65cms
86. Novice M&M exc 143cms (inc welsh)
Max Height 70cms
87. Novice Working Cob (To be shown in natural state or fully hogged & trimmed)
Max Height 65cms
88. Novice WH 148cms & Under
(exc welsh, m&m, native/traditional cob) (must be plaited) Max Height 70cms
89. Novice WH Over 148cms
(exc welsh, m&m, native/traditional cob) (must be plaited) Max Height 80cms

Novice Supreme Championship (1st placed winners from 83 - 87)

Not before 1pm

90. Open M&M 143cms & Under (inc welsh)
Max Height 70cms
91. Open M&M exc 143cms (inc welsh)
Max Height 80cms
92. Open Working Cob (To be shown in natural state or fully hogged & trimmed)
Max Height 75cms
93. Open WH 148cms & Under
(exc welsh, m&m, native/traditional cob) (must be plaited) Max Height 80cms
94. Open WH Over 148cms
(exc welsh, m&m, native/traditional cob) (must be plaited) Max Height 95cms

Open Supreme Championship (1st placed winners from 88 - 92)

Sunday 19th October - Showjumping

95. 148cms & Under - Max height 65cms 8.00am
96. 148cms & Under - Max height 75cms
97. 148cms & Under - Max height 85cms
98. 148cms & Under - Max height 95cms
99. Over 148cms - Max Height 75cms
100. Over 148cms - Max Height 85cms
101. Over 148cms - Max Height 95cms
102. Over 148cms - Max Height 105cms

EVENING PERFORMANCE

6.00pm

103. S.Hayden Plant & Agri Accumulator
(Joker fence will be 1.20m, fences start from 70cm & increase in height throughout the course, horses & ponies placed separately if sufficient entries)
For more info see www.northwestchamps.com

104. Mini Major Relay Championship
For more info see www.northwestchamps.com

Saturday 25th October -Team Showjumping

Class 105.

Teams of 4 made up of any combination - horses/ponies, juniors/seniors.

Heights - 60cm, 70cm, 80cm & 90cm.

You must have at least 1 rider in each height section.

Round 1:

60cm

70cm

80cm

90cm

Course Change

Round 2:

60cm

70cm

80cm

90cm

Jump Off - 80cms (only 1 team member needed)

Team Presentation

For more info see www.northwestchamps.com This is limited to 25 teams!

GRAND FINALE

6.00pm

106. **Two Fence Challenge**, start height 1m.

(horses & ponies placed separately if sufficient entries)

For more info on this class please see www.northwestchamps.com

107. **AAA 24hr Road Rescue Pony Puissance** - 148cms & Under (start height 1m)

108. **AAA 24hr Road Rescue Horse Puissance** - Over 148cms (start height 1.10m)

For more info see www.northwestchamps.com

AFTER PARTY TO FOLLOW!

- Please note it is PRE ENTRIES ONLY and they will be limited.
- **Entries & stabling open Monday 4th August at 8am.**
- Entries will need to be done online at www.horsemonkey.com
- Stabling you will need to call 07989674885.
- Please note this will be the only way to do entries so make sure you have made an account on Horse Monkey.
- Entries close Thursday 11pm of the week you are competing.

We look forward to seeing you all!

FOR FAQ & RULES PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE:

- ANYONE FOUND IN A MARE / GELDING STABLE WITH A STALLION, YOUR ENTRIES WILL BE VOID & YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE SHOWGROUND.
- Annual Vaccinations needed - horses must of had at least the first 2 vaccinations. Horses must be at 7 days clear from any vaccination.
- Entries close the Thursday night at 11pm of the week you are competing.
- Once entries have closed no changes or refunds can be done.
- If you require a refund you will receive 50% back, refunds have to be collected from Croft Top & must be before the end of the last weekend.
- Please note Class 45 & 65 - Foreign Breed is for PURE BREDS ONLY . There are many Foreign breeds and it would be impossible to cover them all. We have therefore concentrated on the breeds more commonly found in the show ring - Andalusian, American Saddlebred, Friesian, Lusitano, Morgan Horse, Paso Fino, Fjord, Haflinger, Icelandic,
(Arabs, American Miniatures & Shetlands are excluded from Classes 45 & 65)
- * Denotes snaffle bit only for these classes (wilkie snaffles are allowed)
- ^ Denotes this will be the first class of the evening performance
- The first class of the day will start PROMPT
- No classes will commence before Not Before Times
- Please note if the curtain has closed you will not be allowed in the ring. - No refunds given
- It is the responsibility of the competitor to be ready for the class. - No refunds given.
- Judges announced on the website 01/08/2025
- Running order for Evening Performances will be as the day time classes with a supreme of each evening
- Child handler classes will not go into supreme, they will have their own supreme championship on completion of their classes in the evening performance.
- Young handlers must wear hard hats both during the day & evening.
- Top Hats are allowed at exhibitors own risk at Evening Performance only.
- Lead Rein & First Ridden Classes are not permitted to wear Top Hats.
- All ages as of 01/01/2025
- Novice deemed as that combination of horse and rider not to have won a first place within that discipline previous to 01/01/2025

Fall of Horse or Rider / Loose Horse:

- In the event of a fall either horse or rider in any ridden class, that exhibit must retire & must not be remounted in the ring.
- If a horse gets loose in the ring for whatever reason, it will be eliminated & must leave the ring.
- - This applies to all classes.
- No foals allowed
- Rider age four years and over
- No animal under the age of four years may be competed under saddle
- Colts and Stallions must be HANDLED BY A COMPETENT PERSON (minimum age of handler is 16yrs)
- For stallions M&M Small Breeds Rider must be 12yrs & Over
- For stallions M&M Large Breeds Rider must be 14yrs & Over
- Please note for working hunter classes you must either compete as an m&m or plaited, you cannot compete as both types.
- No classes will include a judge ride
- Animals & Property will be considered as being in the exhibitors charge
- Croft Top will not be responsible for loss, damage or injury to persons, equines or property.
- Judges decision is final
- Any objection must be lodged in writing within 30 minutes of the incident accompanied by a £30 deposit, which will be forfeited if the objection is over-ruled.
- Abuse to any judge, steward, member of staff or competitor will not be tolerated and the individuals involved will be asked to leave.
- No spurs allowed in any Equitation, M&M, Junior or Novice showing classes
- No dogs allowed in any arenas
- Only food and drink purchased on the site to be consumed in the arenas.
- Limited stabling is available on site
- Please book early to avoid disappointment.
- Stabling times are 8am - 7am £30.00
- Minimal bedding in, can bring own or purchase off us.
- NO STABLES CAN BE SOLD PRIVATELY. ALL CANCELLATIONS MUST BE DONE THROUGH CROFT TOP EC. IF STABLES ARE SOLD WITHOUT OUR KNOWLEDGE ENTRIES WILL BE VOID. WE DO HAVE WAITING LISTS AND IS NOT FAIR ON OTHER PEOPLE.
- We as organisers reserve the right to amend any of these rules at any time, change the schedule or substitute judges if needed.