

Please refer to the TSR Amateur Rulebook for our amateur definitions which can be found below:

[TSR Rulebook – The Showing Register](#)

**EXHIBITS DO NOT NEED TO BE MEMBERS TO QUALIFY – TSR MEMBERSHIP WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THEM TO COMPETE IN THE FINAL**

### **WORDING TO BE USED FOR TSR AMATEUR OF THE YEAR QUALIFIERS**

**The two highest placed exhibit not already qualified will qualify for the relevant TSR Amateur of the Year final class to be held at Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November**

#### **1. COLOURED HORSE/PONY RIDDEN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**

*Ponies:* Open Ridden Piebald/Skewbald, stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current year. Spurs must not be worn. Ponies under 153 cms.

*Horses:* Open Ridden Piebald/Skewbald, stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current year. Spurs may be worn by adult riders. Animals 153cms and over.

#### **2. MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND SMALL BREEDS RIDDEN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**

Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A and Welsh B. Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current year and suitably mounted. Spurs must not be worn.

#### **3. MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND LARGE BREEDS RIDDEN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**

Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Fells, Dales, Highlands, New Forests, Connemara, Welsh C and Welsh D. Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current year. Spurs must not be worn

#### **4. LEAD REIN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**

Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered with their Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A or B. Mares or geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but not have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1st January in the current year. Led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle, the lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

**5. FIRST RIDDEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**

Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered with their Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A or B. Mares or geldings 4 years old and over not exceeding 128cms. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthdays but not attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

**6. PLAITED PONY RIDDEN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**

Open plaited pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. Any suitably mounted rider. Spurs must not be worn

**7. LEAD REIN PLAITED RIDDEN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**

Lead Rein Pony mare or gelding 4 years old and over not exceeding 128cms. Riders to have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but not their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

**8. FIRST RIDDEN PLAITED AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**

First Ridden Pony, mare or gelding 4 years old and over not exceeding 128cms. Riders to have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but not their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

**9. RIDDEN RIDING HORSE/HACK AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**

Open to Hacks and Riding Horses. mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms but Hacks not exceeding 160cms. Riders must have attained their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday by the day of the Show Spurs may be worn by adult riders

**10. RIDDEN COB AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**

Open Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. . Riders must have attained their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday by the day of the Show Spurs may be worn by adult riders

**11. RIDDEN HUNTER AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**

Open Ridden Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms. . Riders must have attained their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday by the day of the Show. Spurs may be worn by adult riders

**12. RIDDEN VETERAN AMATEUR OF THE YEAR**

Open to horses and ponies of any breed, type and height, 15 years and over. Riders of any age, suitably mounted – animals will not be galloped. Spurs not to be worn. Blemishes are not taken into consideration.

## CONDITIONS OF AFFILIATION

1. Shows must include in their final schedule the above wording. **This Show is affiliated to The Showing Register Amateur of the Year Final, taking place at Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November 2026. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.**
2. A draft copy of the schedule must be forward for approval before going to print or online.
3. TSR to approve judges used from show. Alternatively, Judges to be chosen from The Showing Register Panel.
4. All correspondence relating to these documents must be sent to: Debbie Spears, The Showing Register, Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth, Warks, CV8 2LZ.
5. No refund of any monies will be made to the show in respect of any starting or non-starting entrant for any reason whatsoever.
6. TSR reserves the right to withdraw and re-allocate any qualifiers from any show if the conditions contained herein are not adhered to.
7. TSR Amateur qualifiers may be held in conjunction with other competitions
8. Equine welfare is of paramount importance therefore it is recommended that each show has a Welfare Policy in place.
9. By accepting to hold TSR qualifiers, you are agreeing to adhere to the latest General Data Protection Regulations and will follow procedures set out by TSR and Grandstand Media Ltd.
10. All riders must attain their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current year. All riders must be suitably mounted.
11. Handlers of Lead Rein ponies must be at least 14 years of age.
12. TSR reserves the right to cancel/postpone the final in certain circumstances.