

The Showing **REGISTER**

PREMIER AMATEUR POINTS LEAGUE 2026

The Premier Amateur Points League is for those Amateurs that are eligible under the defined TSR classification, please refer to point 4 of the TSR Handbook 2026

The Points League is complimentary for eligible Amateur members of TSR, however TSR does not accept registration onto the Premier Amateur Points League from non-TSR members. (Must TSR accepts all eligible riders of any age and any type of horse or pony.

The Amateur Premier Points League is valid from March 2026 to the 17th of August 2026 and is specifically for Horse of the Year Show qualifiers and the Championship. All parties must remain as amateurs under the definition until 12th October 2026.

Owners, Riders, Horses and Ponies must be members of The Showing Register (TSR) by 1st May 2026 in order to be eligible for points in the 2026 season.

Please note that TSR advises that you check the requirements of each specific class and the Horse of the Year Show qualifier.

Full definitions below

FULL DEFINITION OF THE PREMIER AMATEUR POINTS LEAGUE:

The Premier Amateur Points League Award is open to eligible Amateurs as defined by the amateur definition of TSR (section 4b) of the Handbook

Registration is complimentary for Amateur members of The Showing Register, but eligibility must be indicated at time of membership. Non-TSR members are not applicable for this Points League.

Exhibits entered in the designated Horse of the Year Show 2026 qualifiers that have been allocated the TSR Amateur points scheme for the following sections/classes only will be eligible to gain points for the Premier Amateur Points League:

- Lightweight Show Hunter of the Year
- Middleweight Show Hunter of the Year
- Heavyweight Show Hunter of the Year
- Mountain & Moorland Ridden New Forest
- Mountain & Moorland Ridden Connemara
- Mountain & Moorland Ridden Fell
- Mountain & Moorland Ridden Dales
- Mountain & Moorland Ridden Highland
- Mountain & Moorland Ridden Dartmoor
- Mountain & Moorland Ridden Exmoor/Shetland
- Mountain & Moorland Ridden Welsh A
- Mountain & Moorland Ridden Welsh B
- Mountain & Moorland Ridden Welsh C
- Mountain & Moorland Ridden Welsh D
- Mountain & Moorland First Ridden Pony of the Year
- Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein Pony of the Year
- Ladies Side Saddle Horse of the Year
- Small Hack of the Year
- Large Hack of the Year
- Junior Mountain & Moorland 122cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year
- Mountain & Moorland 122cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year
- Mountain & Moorland 133cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year
- Mountain & Moorland 143cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year

- Mountain & Moorland Exc. 143cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year
- Intermediate Show Hunter of the Year
- Intermediate Show Horse of the Year
- Working Hunter of the Year
- Coloured Ridden Non-Native Pony of the Year
- Coloured Ridden Non-Native Horse of the Year
- Coloured Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Pony of the Year
- Coloured Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Horse of the Year
- Junior Coloured Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Pony and Non-Native Pony of the Year
- Ridden Purebred Arab of the Year
- 128cm Children's Riding Pony of the Year
- 138cm Children's Riding Pony of the Year
- 148cm Children's Riding Pony of the Year
- Lightweight Cob of the Year
- Heavyweight Cob of the Year
- Small Show Hunter of the Year
- 123cm Show Hunter Pony of the Year
- 133cm Show Hunter Pony of the Year
- 143cm Show Hunter Pony of the Year
- 153cm Show Hunter Pony of the Year
- Lead Rein Pony of Hunter Type of the Year
- Small Riding Horse of the Year
- Large Riding Horse of the Year
- 133cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year
- 143cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year
- 153cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year
- Intermediate Working Hunter Pony of the Year
- First Ridden Pony of the Year
- Lead Rein Pony of the Year
- Maxi Cob of the Year
- Ridden Partbred Pony of the Year

- Small Breeds Junior Mountain & Moorland Pony of the Year
- Large Breeds Junior Mountain & Moorland Pony of the Year
- British Ridden Heavy Horse of the Year

Scoring:

Eligible Amateurs placed in the top six at the designated Point Scoring Qualifier Shows. Points will not go below 6th place

Placing Points

1st	10
2nd	8
3rd	6
4th	4
5th	2
6th	1

Points are not applicable at Amateur only shows as these shows are dedicated to Amateurs and a qualification place for Horse of the Year Show is guaranteed via this route.

A minimum of 10 points in total must be obtained from the top five placings by the 17th of August 2026 in order for the animal to be eligible to qualify for Horse of the Year Show through the Premier Amateur League Points Scheme. The minimum 10 points are required for each classification the animal is eligible for, and points will not be totalled across different sections or classes.

Each winner of the TSR Premier Amateur Points League will receive a prize as specified in the year they are awarded and are not transferable. There is no cash alternative to these prizes.

3e. Premier Amateur HOYS Ridden Award

The top five results for each amateur exhibits from the designated point scoring shows will be totalled to give an amount for the season.

The eligible amateur exhibit with the greatest number of points from the top five placings, which has not already qualified for HOYS, will be deemed the winner of the Premier Amateur HOYS Ridden Award for the class and will gain qualification for Horse of the Year Show 2026 in the relevant class.

This may not be the winner of the Premier Amateur Points League as it is based only on the top five placings.

Details:

- The exhibits must **all** (owner, rider, horse/pony) satisfy the definition of an amateur to be eligible for the Premier Amateur Points League and the associated HOYS Ridden Award to therefore earn points. Points will be awarded to the horse/pony.
- All exhibits and riders must be members of TSR. For clarity, points are awarded to the pony. A pony can compete with two riders in the same or different sections; points are allocated to that pony

- All exhibits must be members of The Showing Register (TSR) by 1st May 2026 in order to be eligible for points in the 2026 season. These must be purchased from the HOYS/TSR memberships on the website. The parties must remain as amateurs under the definition until 12th October 2026.
- Only exhibits that have not already qualified for Horse of the Year Show in the current year in any HOYS class will be eligible for the Premier Amateur HOYS Ridden Award. (If a horse has taken a direct qualification in any HOYS class, they are no longer able to take a wildcard in any section)
- If the horse/pony has already qualified with another rider that does not meet the TSR definition of an amateur, then the Premier Amateur HOYS Ridden Award would be passed down to the next eligible exhibit.
- In the event of a tie-on points and placings for the Premier Amateur HOYS Ridden Award then points beyond the top five shows will be considered, if this does not determine an outright winner a draw to decide which horse/pony is the winner of the Award will take place. Please note this is for the HOYS allocated place via the Award, see below for information if there is a tie for the winner of the Premier Amateur Points League.
- Each Premier Amateur HOYS Ridden Award winner will be able to enter HOYS in the same manner as any other competitor, and with the same entitlements.
- Each Premier Amateur HOYS Ridden Award winner will only be entitled to enter the class in which they gained the place, and they must be eligible in accordance with the Horse of the Year Show rulebook for the current year.
- In the event that the horse/pony is sold prior to Horse of the Year Show, the awarded qualifier for the 2026 Horse of the Year Show will be passed down to the next eligible combination
- Previous owners must inform TSR prior to 17th August 2026 of any horses/ponies that have been sold.
- If the same combination wins more than one section, then the qualifier will be given to the section that has obtained the most points, and the other qualifier will be passed down accordingly in the relevant section.

Further information only for terms and conditions:

- Each of the sections/classes will have its own league table. Points for each horse/pony will be added together to give a total amount for the season. The horse/pony with the greatest number of points will be deemed the winner of that class/sections most consistent Premier Amateur exhibit. Only one award will be given per class/section in any one year. In the event of equal points, the winner of the Premier Amateur Points League will be determined by the greatest number of higher placings.
- In the event of there being less than six placings in a class, points will not be given to other combinations competing in the class, combinations who have withdrawn from the class or combinations who have been eliminated.
- Points cannot be refused and/or moved down the line.
- The Premier Amateur HOYS Ridden Award is not transferrable and there is no cash alternative.
- The Premier Amateur HOYS Ridden Awards are awarded at the discretion of Grandstand Media Ltd.

For Horse of the Year Show qualifying places that are decided as a result of a Championship, all exhibits eligible for that Championship will be awarded points as follows – please note that the exhibits must be the same throughout the class and the Championship:

Placing Points:

Champion	10
Reserve Champion	8

Championship animals not placed Champion or Reserve Champion will receive an equal share of remaining points applicable to the number of horses eligible in the championship. For example, in the Working Hunter qualifier where there is a Lightweight and Heavyweight section followed by a Championship where four animals are eligible for the Championship; the Champion will be awarded 10 points, the Reserve Champion 8 points and the other two animals will both be awarded equal share of the applicable 3rd and 4th placed points (6 and 4), therefore both exhibits will receive 5 points.

In the event of allocating points via the Championship, points will not be given to other exhibits competing in the class, exhibits who have withdrawn from the class or exhibits who have been eliminated.