

BURGHAM INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS 2026

THOROUGHBRED & EX-RACEHORSE SHOW

Sunday 2nd August 2026

**to be held in Burgham Park Arena
BURGHAM PARK, FELTON, MORPETH
NORTHUMBERLAND
NE65 9QR**

First Class Start Time 9am

Showing Classes will run in order of the schedule – Dressage classes will start at 1pm

All enquiries to Marcia Thompson – 07715 659929 or 07786 736495

Entries open Tues 23rd June 2026 via EquoEvents and will close on Tues 28th July 2026 at 5pm

Late Entries will not be accepted

Classes Kindly Sponsored by:-

Tattersalls – RoR - Horse & Country Racehorses

Todburn Equestrian Centre – Kirsten G Smith Physiotherapy – TRM Equine Nutrition

Jack Thomas Watson Horse Sales – Trusted Mortgage Solutions – Keyflow

Park End Equestrian Centre – North East Equity Release – Hexham Racecourse

Greystonedale Mansion – Horse Shuttle UK – Spillers

Prizes Kindly Donated by:-

Equine Products UK Ltd – Sarah Rourke – TRM Equine Nutrition

Park End Equestrian Centre – Keyflow – Spillers – Newcastle Red Bulls

Newcastle Racecourse – Elizabeth Johnson – more to follow



RoR PANEL JUDGES & APPROVED JUDGES FOR HCR CLASSES:-

RIDE JUDGE – Karen Redfearn

CONFORMATION JUDGE – Angela Heginbotham

Class 1 - Tattersalls RoR NOVICE Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2027

ENTRY FEE £20.00 – Kindly Sponsored by Kirsten G Smith Equine Physiotherapy

Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, any height, must have raced in GB and have current RoR Competition Membership. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2026. Horses will be ridden by the Judge and will be stripped for conformation assessment. Horses to be ridden in a snaffle, pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited.

All those entering and/or participating in RoR classes agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force.

Competitors/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.

Racing injuries and blemishes are NOT ignored in this series

The first three go forward to the Final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships Aintree, August 2027.

Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st –4th plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10

To take part in this class, horses must NOT have won: a ridden open class under any affiliated showing society including (inc SEIB/HOYS, BSHA, SHB(GB) BSPS, BSPA, Tattersalls RoR Open /Amateur Ridden Show Series Qualifier, TARRA Ridden, or any other open class except Tattersalls RoR Challenge Show Series, other Working Hunter type classes or RoR In Hand classes. Unaffiliated Show wins are not considered.

Horses may remain in the Tattersalls RoR Novice Ridden Show Series (Formerly RoR Jockey Club Novice Show Series) classes until they have won three Tattersalls RoR Novice Show Series Qualifiers. They are de-noviced on their third novice win or at midnight on the day they win an open class, whichever happens first. They are still eligible to compete in the Tattersalls RoR Novice Final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships.



Tattersalls

Class 2 - Tattersalls RoR Scottish Open Show Series Qualifier 2027 - ENTRY FEE £20.00 – Kindly Sponsored by Trusted Mortgage Solutions

Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4years old or over, any height.

Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st of January 2026.

Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited.

All entries MUST have current RoR competition registration and have RACED in GB. There will be a prize for the highest placed veteran 15 years or over. The class will run under the rules of RoR. Horses to be ridden by the judge. All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force'

Competitors/handlers/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.

Racing injuries and blemishes will NOT be ignored in this series

The first three go forward to the Series Final at the Royal Highland Show June 2027. If the first three are already qualified, the qualification will go down the line to fourth.

Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st –4th plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10.

The winner also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Open Ridden Show Series Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships on August 22nd, 2026. The Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on the same day.

Class 3 - Tattersalls RoR OPEN In Hand Show Series Qualifier 2027 – Entry Fee £20.00 – Kindly Sponsored by Greystonedale Mansion

Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 3yrs and over, fillies, mares and geldings. Handlers must be 15 years or over on the 1st of January 2026.

Horses do not need to be shod to compete in the RoR Open In-Hand class. Horses can be shown in a bitless/In-Hand Bridle. Blemishes caused by racing will be ignored.

All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force.

Handlers/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.

The first three go forward to the final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree, August 2027

Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st –4th plus Tattersalls RoR official merchandise voucher 1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5 - Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10. The Highest Placed Veteran also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Open In-Hand Veteran Show final at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships in August 2027

CLASS 4 - Tattersalls RoR AMATEUR Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2027

Entry Fee £20.00 – Kindly Sponsored by Keyflow

Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 4yrs and over, mares and geldings, owned, produced and ridden by an Amateur. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January 2026. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited. Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series.

The Series is open to AMATEUR riders only – those employed in racing will be allowed to compete. Class will be judged under ‘riding horse’ format without ‘type’ being taken into consideration. The Judge will not ride in the qualifiers but will ride in the Final. Competitors/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.

The first three go forward to the final at the Hickstead Derby Meeting, June 2027

Prizes – RoR rosettes 1st –4th + RoR Tattersalls official merchandise voucher 1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5, Highest placed Veteran (15+) £10.

The winner also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships in August 2027. Highest Placed Veteran qualifies for the RoR Ridden Veteran Final on the same date – August 2027

Amateur definition:

The rules are as in the rulebook with the following addition that an amateur may not show a horse owned or sponsored by a company or commercial firm. In addition, a person classed as an amateur must not be supported by a company in any way or act as a brand ambassador whether financially or in-kind. An amateur is a person who for the purpose of RoR classes does not/has not during the current season or previous season:

Engage(d) in breeding, livery, buying or selling, dealing or hiring horses in commercial capacity. Horses must not have been stabled at or reside in a Professional Producer's/Trainer's yard from January 1st, 2025. Riders must not have ridden any animals produced by a Professional/Trainer in the current or previous season. Horses and riders must not receive any help from a Professional Producer/Trainer at a SHOW in the current season. A rider who has ridden a Professional/Producer Trainer in the current or previous season must not have ridden horses at a show. Any breaches of this ruling will be taken seriously and will result in disqualification from future classes.

CLASS 5 - HCR RIDDEN Ex Racehorse - ENTRY FEE £15.00

Kindly Sponsored by Spillers

HCR Ridden Ex Racehorse; horses 4 years old and over, any sex, riders 14 years and over.

The Horse & Country Racehorses (HCR) series is open to Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds who have raced, trained or been bred to race. Racing injuries will be ignored providing the horse is sound. Riders must be 14 years plus, ridden horses must be 4 years plus and veterans are 12 years plus. Judges will not ride and you will not be asked to gallop as a ride but may be asked to gallop in your individual show. Qualifying Shows are open to members and non-members.

In order to qualify for the HCR Championship Show at Netherton Equestrian, Perth on 5th/6th September 2026:-

* HCR Members must carry their cards in the ring for signing at qualifying shows and be placed 1st-4th (qualifications *may* be passed down to 6th place).

* Non-members must send their qualification cards (presented by the judge if placed 1st-4th (6th)), fees and register with HCR before the entries close for the HCR Championship show.

CLASS 6

HCR IN HAND EX RACEHORSE – ENTRY FEE £15.00

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HCR Inhand Ex Racehorse; horses any age and sex, handlers to be 14 years and over.

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"Trained for the Track"

1st & 2nd PLACED HORSES FROM CLASSES 1 – 6 WILL BE INVITED TO COME FORWARD FOR THE EX-RACEHORSE CHAMPIONSHIP WITH CASH PRIZES TO CHAMPION & RESERVE – KINDLY SPONSORED Hexham Racecourse & Jack Thomas Watson Horse Sales

THOROUGHBRED DRESSAGE – Judge - Shelley Wilson

The dressage classes listed below are open to any Thoroughbred or Standardbred (raced or unraced) which holds a Weatherby's or Standardbred Passport

Dress code as per BD rules. Horses to be ridden in a snaffle bridle. Hard hat with chinstrap complying to current safety standards must be worn. Horses should be plaited.

CLASS 7 – BD INTRO 1 (2024) – ENTRY FEE £14.00

Kindly Sponsored by Park End Equestrian Centre

CLASS 8 – BD PRELIM 1 (2024) – ENTRY FEE £14.00

Kindly Sponsored by Horse Shuttle UK

CLASS 9 – BD PRELIM 2 (2024) – ENTRY FEE £14.00

Kindly Sponsored by North East Equity Release

CLASS 10 – BD NOVICE 1 (2024) – ENTRY FEE £14.00

Kindly Sponsored by Todburn Equestrian Centre

Rosettes & Prizes from 1st to 4th place in classes 7 - 10



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Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organisers, Sponsors, Burgham International Horse Trials or British Eventing Ltd, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to spectators, dogs, horses, owners, riders, grooms, exhibitors, land, vehicles, their contents and accessories or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. The Organisers advise that due to uneven and in parts, steep terrain of the event site, it may be at times difficult for spectators to move around freely and easily. As a result of which, it may not be suitable for those who suffer certain medical conditions. All spectators enter the event at their own risk and are advised to wear suitable footwear. The Organisers reserve the right to vary the content of the event without being obliged to refund monies, or exchange tickets. Further, the Organisers reserve the right to refuse admission to the event to any person or to withdraw permission at any time to remain in the grounds, and shall not be required to give any reason for such action

Your Responsibility

All persons attending the event must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents and must obey instructions given by the Organisers or by officials and stewards on their behalf.

THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL. IN THE EVENT OF ANY COMPLAINT, PLEASE PROVIDE IT IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY WITHIN 30 MINUTES OF THE CLASS FINISHING ALONG WITH A £50 NON-REFUNDABLE FEE.

