



# The 119<sup>th</sup> Messingham Show

Holme Meadow, Holme Lane,  
DN17 3SG

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
2026**

**EQUINE SCHEDULE  
2026**



**Prize money,  
Sashes & Rosettes**

- ❖ **EQUIFEST &  
ESUK  
Affiliated Showing**
- ❖ **ESUK Affiliated  
Showjumping**
- ❖ **Gymkhana  
Games**
- ❖ **Mounted Fancy  
Dress**
- ❖ **Private Driving  
Qualifiers**

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# MESSINGHAM SHOW COMMITTEE

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**ALL ENTRIES ARE TAKEN ON THE DAY**

**Messingham Showground: Holme Meadow,  
Holme Lane, DN17 3SG**

**e-mail: [sec@messinghamshow.com](mailto:sec@messinghamshow.com)**

**Website: [www.messinghamshow.com](http://www.messinghamshow.com)**

**The Messingham Show Committee has endeavoured to ensure the correctness of the particulars printed but will not accept responsibility for any error or mistake which may arise.**

**ANY HORSE OR PONY HACKED / RIDDEN TO  
THE SHOW WILL BE TURNED AWAY /  
REFUSED ENTRY TO THE SHOWGROUND**



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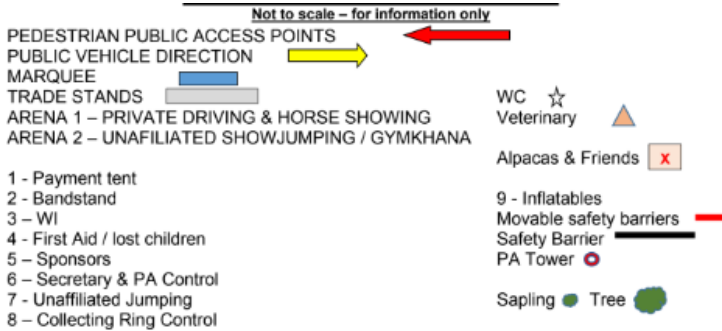
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# Messingham Show 2026

Cars are permitted to park within the horsebox area, however, will be charged Entry Fee at the Horsebox Gate.

£10 Adult £5 Child.

Horseboxes / car & trailer enter for free including competitors/passengers.



Please see page 13 for full list of rule & regulations for Messingham Show.

**AFFILIATED SHOWING to EQUIFEST & ESUK**

This Show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th – 8th August 2026.

The TWO highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.

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This show is affiliated to Equine Sports UK (ESUK) Grassroots Championships taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 30th July – 1st August 2026.

The THREE highest placed exhibits will qualify in each class.

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The Judge reserves the right to disqualify or refuse the entry of any animal for any reason they may deem unfit.

The Judge's decision is final.

Junior Competitors are under 15 years of age from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026

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**Classes 1 – 10, 15-27 are ALL ESUK QUALIFIERS**

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**Classes 4,6,9,10,16,18-27 are ALL EQUIFEST QUALIFIERS**

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# ULTIMATE GRAPHICS ARENA 1

Commencing 09.00hrs prompt

## AFFILIATED SHOWING to EQUIFEST & ESUK

All Enquiries: Sally-Anne Cowley Tel: 07841 635 923.

In-Hand – 09:00hrs prompt.

Entry Fee: £10.

Rosettes: 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> sponsored by The Horn Inn.

Trophies : Sponsored by The Crown

Judge: Mr Malcolm Salter

**Class 1 In Hand Turnout**

**Class 2 In Hand Youngstock**

**Class 3 In Hand Young Handler**

**Class 4 EQUIFEST OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND**

Open to In Hand Mountain & 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. Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age.

**Class 5 In Hand Part Bred, Horse or Pony**

**Class 6 EQUIFEST OPEN IN HAND RIDING / HUNTER PONIES**

In Hand Riding / Hunter ponies, stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding. Any age, not to exceed 153cms at maturity.

**Class 7 In Hand Horse**

**Class 8 In Hand Cob, Hogged or Native**

**Class 9 EQUIFEST IN HAND PIEBALD / SKEWBALD**

Open in Hand Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age.

**Class 10 EQUIFEST OPEN IN HAND VETERAN HORSE / PONY**

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

# The GEM Massage Therapy MHFS In-Hand Championships

## In hand Championship

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placings from classes 1 to 10.**

**Champion £20 with Reserve Champion £10.**

## ULTIMATE GRAPHICS ARENA 1

Commencing 11.00hrs prompt

### AFFILIATED PRIVATE DRIVING CLASSES

Affiliated to THE BRITISH DRIVING SOCIETY

**ALL ENTRIES TAKEN ON SHOW DAY**

**Rosettes & Prize Money Sponsored by JohnCoopers.com.**

**CLASS 11 - 11:00hrs prompt Judge:** Mr Malcolm Salter of Notts.

Exercise Class for horses and ponies. If there are sufficient entries the class may be split. **Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> £20, 2<sup>nd</sup> £15, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10, 4<sup>th</sup> £5. **Entry fee £10.**

**CLASS 12 - [to follow directly after class 11] Judge:** Mr Malcolm Salter of Notts.

Horse or pony 4 years old or over driven to a traditional vehicle with traditional style springing and carriage lamps.

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> £20, 2<sup>nd</sup> £15, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10, 4<sup>th</sup> £5. **Entry fee £10.**

**CLASS 13 [to follow directly after class 12] Judge:** Mr Malcolm Salter of Notts.

Concours D'Elegance. The sole criteria for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by the turn out.

**Entry fee: None.**

**Trophies: Sponsored by JohnCoopers.com.**

**The ULTIMATE GRAPHICS ARENA 1**  
Commencing 11:45 hrs prompt  
**THE JOHNCOOPERS.COM MOUNTED FANCY DRESS**  
**(Open)**

**ALL ENTRIES TAKEN ON SHOW DAY**

**Class 14 Mounted Fancy Dress**

**Sponsored by JohnCoopers.com**

**Judge:** The Mayor of North Lincolnshire & Consort

**1st Prize £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5, 4<sup>th</sup> £2.**

**Entry fee: None.**

**Rosettes: To All**

**Trophy:** kindly sponsored by **JohnCoopers.com**

**ULTIMATE GRAPHICS ARENA 1**  
Commencing 12.00hrs prompt  
**AFFILIATED SHOWING to EQUIFEST & ESUK**

**All Enquiries:** Sally-Anne Cowley Tel: 07841 635 923.

**Ridden Classes – 12:00hrs prompt.**

**Entry Fee: £10.**

**Rosettes: 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> sponsored by West Building Supplies LTD**

**Trophies: Sponsored by Spav-Inns Transport Ltd**

**Judge: Mrs Nicola McConville**

**Class 15**

**Best Turned Out, Horse or Pony**

**Class 16**

**EQUIFEST OPEN SHOW PONY LEAD REIN**

80cms Leading Rein Pony, mare or gelding, 4 yrs old & over not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st 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.

**Class 17**

**Novice - Walk & Trot only on the go round. Individual show may contain canter.**

- Class 18**      **EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND**  
Open to Mountain & 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. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age.
- Class 19**      **EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN SHOW PONIES**  
Open Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Any suitable sized rider.
- Class 20**      **EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONIES**  
Show Hunter Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. Any suitable sized rider.
- Class 21**      **EQUIFEST OPEN RIDING HORSES**  
Open Riding Horse, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, any height. Riders any age.
- Class 22**      **EQUIFEST RIDDEN PIEBALD / SKEWBALD**  
Open ridden Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Riders any age. Spurs may not be worn by any rider on a pony (not exceeding 153cms).
- Class 23**      **EQUIFEST OPEN SMALL HUNTERS**  
90cms Open Small Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age.
- Class 24**      **EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN HUNTERS**  
Open Ridden Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 158cms. Riders any age.
- Class 25**      **EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN COBS**  
Open Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age.

**Class 26**

**EQUIFEST OPEN MAXI COBS**

Open Maxi Cobs, mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cms – to be judged as a Cob. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age.

**Class 27**

**EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE / PONY**

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

**Class 28**

**OPEN Ridden Costume Concours D'Elegance**

**The Johnson's Fishery  
MHSF Ridden Championships**

**Ridden Championship**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placings from classes 15 to 28.**

**Champion £20 with Reserve Champion £10.**

**The In-hand & Ridden Champions & Reserve Champions to be invited forward for the Supreme Championship in the Ultimate Graphics Arena 1 to follow the Ridden Championships.**

**The John Cowley Supreme Championship  
Champion & Reserve from In-Hand & Ridden Championships**

**Judges:** Mrs Sally-Anne Cowley & Mrs Nicola McConville

**The John Cowley  
Supreme Champion  
£100**

**The John Cowley  
Reserve Supreme  
Champion  
£50**

**Prize money kindly donated by**

**The Cowley Family**

**Luxury Hamper kindly donated by**

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# SOUTHERN SKY PET CREMATORIUM ARENA 2

(Commencing 9.30hrs prompt)

## AFFILIATED to ESUK SHOW JUMPING

RUN BY SCUNTHORPE & DISTRICT PONY OWNERS CLUB

All enquiries: J. Cross 01724 763285 /

Maggie Panter 07593 370322

Course Designers / Builders: Maggie Panter

Judge: M. Grey Commentator: S. Read

Show Jumps sponsored by Barringtons

ENTRIES: Sorrel Panter via PayPal – [sdpoc1972@gmail.com](mailto:sdpoc1972@gmail.com)

**PRE-ENTRY ONLY**. ENTRIES CLOSE 8PM TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE

JUMPING TIMES WILL BE POSTED ONLINE BY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE

PLEASE SEE SDPOC FACEBOOK FOR TIMES

All classes to be run as single phase.

Entry Fee £10.00.

Prize Money sponsored by Jack Tighe

1st £12.00; 2nd £7.00; 3rd £4.00.

If insufficient entries prize money may be reduced.

Rosette's 1<sup>st</sup> to 6th sponsored by Thomas Bell

**Class 29** Very small cross poles 14yrs & under

**Class 30** Small cross poles 14yrs & under

*Classes 29 and 30  
are ponies only. Lead  
rein & off the lead rein  
permitted & judge  
separately*

**Class 31** Fence height 35cm

*Class 31 judged 14yrs  
& under/ 15yrs & over*

**Class 32** Fence height 50cm.

**Class 33** Fence height 60cm ESUK Qualifier

**Class 34** Fence height 70cm. ESUK Qualifier

**Class 35** Fence height 80cm ESUK Qualifier

**Class 36** Fence height 90cm ESUK Qualifier

*Classes 32 to 36 are  
horses and ponies.  
All jump the same  
course but are judged  
separately*

# SOUTHERN SKY PET CREMATORIUM ARENA 2 GYMKHANA GAMES

(Commencing approx. 12:00hrs)

## ALL ENTRIES TAKEN ON SHOW DAY

Judge: S Panter

Block Entry Fee: £4.00

All enquiries to Maggie Panter 07593 370 322

Rosettes to 6th place (per section)

sponsored by CORD Door Systems Ltd

Child's age taken from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026.

### Section 1

#### Lead Rein Games 8yrs & under.

<b>Class 37</b>	Ride and Run
<b>Class 38</b>	Ring Race
<b>Class 39</b>	Egg and Spoon
<b>Class 40</b>	Potato Race

### Section 2

#### Games 12yrs & under

<b>Class 41</b>	Ride and Run
<b>Class 42</b>	Ring Race
<b>Class 43</b>	Egg and Spoon
<b>Class 44</b>	Potato Race

### Section 3

#### Open Games

<b>Class 45</b>	Ride and Run	<b>Class 47</b>	Egg and Spoon
<b>Class 46</b>	Ring Race	<b>Class 48</b>	Potato Race

Compliant riding hats **MUST** be worn at all times when mounted.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE - INSURANCE.** All horse / pony riders and handlers and carriage drivers - i.e., ALL horse event competitors - are required to have their own public liability insurance. This is a condition of entry to Messingham Show. Proof of insurance may be asked for on show day. Messingham Show insurers have advised that no horse event competitors are covered by the Show's insurance, and they expect all horses and riders, and any other displays involving animals, to have their own public liability insurance for their involvement in the Show. If you do not have your own public liability insurance, please do not attend Messingham Show

## **MHFSC SHOW REGULATIONS**

1. All entrants, owners / riders MUST have their own public liability insurance.
2. No horse or pony may be hacked / ridden to the show ground. Entry WILL be refused to any horse / pony and their rider.
3. Compliant riding hats must be worn at all times when mounted.
4. No entry fees will be refunded if the competitor withdraws.
5. MHFSC reserves the right to vary the order & composition of this Schedule and to decline any entry without being required to give a reason. Class times may vary from those scheduled.
6. In the event of there being insufficient starters lower prizes may be withheld.
7. Show Jumping objections must be made to SDPOC officials within 15 minutes of completion of the class in writing and accompanied by a cash deposit of £30:00. This deposit will be forfeited if the objection is overruled.
8. All persons participating in the show in any way do so at their own risk. MHFSC will not accept any legal liability whatsoever for any loss or damage to property, including the transmission of any infectious disease to any animal. MHFSC will not accept legal liability for injuries to any person, except for death or personal injury arising from the negligence of MHFSC, its servants or agents.
9. MHFSC has taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of all participants. All persons on the showground are expected to do the same and to comply with all instructions of Organisers, Officials and Stewards
10. The showground is laid out so that competitors and members of the public are kept apart. All persons attending the show must keep within designated areas.
11. No person(s) shall allow a stallion for which they are responsible as owner, lessee, authorised agent or rider to compete or be prepared to compete, in any class / competition without taking adequate precautions to ensure other competitors, show officials or members of the public are not put at risk of injury.
12. Any and all trophies or silverware mentioned in this schedule are to be taken away after awarded by the judge. Sashes and rosettes will be presented to winners to be kept. By entry competitors agree to be photographed.
13. The onus is on every competitor / rider who suffers a fall, or anyone who suffers an injury whilst on the showground, to report the fall / injury to the on-site Paramedics AND Horse Show Secretary or SDPOC Official (Show jumping).
14. All riders / competitors are required to make a contribution of £3.00 to help pay for the Paramedic cover provided on the day.
15. It is a condition precedent of entry to the Show that participants have read and accept these regulations.
16. All horse classes aim to be finished before the main music starts.
17. Cars are permitted to park within the horsebox area, however, will still be charged entry fee at the horsebox Gate. £10 Adult £5 Child.
18. Horseboxes / car & trailer enter for free including passengers.
19. Junior competitors are under 15 years old from the 1st January 2026

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**Compliant Riding Hats**

**Compliant riding hats must be worn at all times when mounted and harnesses must be properly adjusted and fastened at all times when mounted.**

**Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. PAS015 2011, VG1, (BS) EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 and 2023, SNELL E2016 and E2021 onwards, AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards.**

**MUST be worn by riders at all times when mounted.**

Messingham Horse & Foal Show shall not suffer any liability (whether for death or personal injury or for any consequential or indirect loss suffered) in relation to riding hats worn by riders and in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing any failure by riders to wear riding hats to the above standards.

**Any rider who suffers a fall whilst on the showground must report the fall / injury to the on-site Paramedics, Horse Secretary or SDPOC Official.**

**Messingham Horse & Foal Show Committee (MHFSC)** urge all owners / riders to be vigilant for the symptoms of equine flu and to alert their Vet if they think their horse or pony is showing signs. ALL horses and ponies should be fully vaccinated within the past 12 months. Any horse or pony not complying with this vaccination advice may not be unloaded, nor any horses or ponies travelling with it, and they will not be allowed to compete at Messingham Show.

Parents and competitors are reminded that the show ground also comprises of attractions for members of the public that involve moving parts, lights, music and other sounds. Consequently young, inexperienced, or timid horses will require extra supervision on show day. In the interests of safety if you are in any doubt, please do not enter or bring your horse or pony to the show. Any young handlers under 10 must be accompanied by an adult in the show ring.

**MHFSC thanks Messingham Parish Council for its support in making Holme Meadow available free of charge.**

## **Messingham Show Rules**

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WILL BE TURNED AWAY / REFUSED ENTRY TO THE  
SHOWGROUND.**

**Any rider who suffers a fall whilst on the showground must report the fall / injury to the on-site Paramedics, Horse Secretary or SDPOC Official.**

**All competitors in all classes are required to make a contribution of £3.00 to help pay for the Paramedic Ambulance cover.**



On behalf of the committee and everyone involved with Messingham Show, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to West Building Supplies for generously sponsoring the show for a second year.  
Sally-Anne Cowley – Messingham Show Chair

**Messingham Show's Insurance  
is provided by HISCOX  
Insurance.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE – INSURANCE**

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**ALL horse event competitors** are required to have their own public liability insurance.  
This is a condition of entry to Messingham Show. Proof of insurance may be asked for.

# MESSINGHAM SHOW 2026 EQUINE SPONSORS

On behalf of the Messingham Show Committee we would like to thank our sponsors as without them our long standing Horse & Foal show would not happen.

Here are all our Equine sponsors:



Ultimate Graphics – Based in Gainsborough Sponsor our Showing Ring

Southern Sky Pet Crematorium – Based in East Stockworth Sponsor our Show Jumping Ring.



Barrington's Hair Salon – Based in Messingham Sponsor our Show Jumps.

Equisign Tack & Feed – Based in Kirton Lindsey Sponsor our Supreme Championship Hamper.



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Spav-Inns Transport Ltd – Based in Messingham Sponsor our Ridden Showing Trophies.

**The Horn Inn** based in Messingham Sponsor our In-Hand Showing Rosettes.



**The Cowley Family of Messingham,**  
Sponsor our Supreme Championship Prize Money.



**The Crown Inn** based in Messingham Sponsor our In-Hand Showing Rosettes.



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## Notes

PLEASE READ THIS FORM, WRITE CLEARLY, AND GIVE ALL THE INFORMATION REQUIRED.

# MESSINGHAM HORSE & FOAL SHOW 2026

CLASS	HORSE NAME	OWNER NAME	RIDER NAME	UNDER 15	ENTRY FEE
					£
					£
					£
<b>All competitors are required to make a contribution of £3.00 to help pay for the shows Paramedic Ambulance cover</b>					<b>£ 3.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>£</b>
FULL NAME: .....		EMAIL: .....			
ADDRESS: .....		MOBILE: .....			
.....POST CODE .....		SIGNED: .....			
<b>THIRD PARTY / PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE</b>					
<p>Messingham Horse &amp; Foal Show Ltd. has public liability insurance. However, this DOES NOT cover your horse or you as a competitor at Messingham Show. You must have your own third party / public liability / suitable other insurance to enter Messingham Show. By completing and signing this entry form you are confirming that you have suitable and sufficient insurance in place whilst on Home Meadow attending Messingham Show. If you are in any doubt, please consult your insurance provider. This is a condition of entering / attending Messingham Show as a horse event competitor.</p>					

HOLME LANE, MESSINGHAM, NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE, DN17 3SG.

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