



Gipping Riding Society



Fun Show

Saturday 12th September 2026

At

Boyton Hall Equestrian Centre

Lindsey Road, Monks Eleigh, Ipswich, IP7 7BB

Entry Fees: GRS Members: £8.00 Non-Members: £10.00

Entries on the day if space permits: GRS Members: £10.00

Non-members: £12.00

First Aid per Competitor: £5.00

Entries online via:

<https://webcollect.org.uk/grs/event/grs-fun-show-12-09-2026>

Rosettes to all competitors. Champions to 1st Reserve. Best member rosettes to the highest placed GRS member in each class.

Entries accepted on the day by cash or cheque.

*** Catering provided by Porky Blinders ***

*** Photography by Fae Loudoun ***

First Aid Cover by Falcon Fire & Rescue

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All passports will be checked at the gate on arrival. Failure to produce a passport proving your equines vaccination status will result in you being turned away, with no refund given – there will be no exceptions to this rule. All equines must be covered by a current flu vaccination which has not been received within the last 7 days prior to the competition.



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Ring 1 In Hand Sponsored by Agri-Equest Engineering Judge

Classes 1 to 6 are only open to juniors aged up to 16 years.

Class 1	Assisted Young Handler – Sponsored by Home Is Where the Hoof Is Adult assistance allowed. Horse or pony 4yrs & over, any height or breed. Class will be judged solely on ability of handler.
Class 2	Young Handler – Sponsored by Megan Baldry 11 years & under. Horse or pony any age, height, breed. Class will be judged solely on ability of handler.
Class 3	Intermediate Handler – Sponsored by Newlands Staycations 12-16 years. Horse or pony any age, height, breed. Class will be judged solely on ability of handler.

Ch A: Young Handler Championship

Sponsored by Bex Kelly

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 1,2 & 3.

Class 4	Handsome Gelding/Prettiest Mare – Sponsored by Emily Simpson Class will split mare and geldings.
Class 5	Fancy Dress – Sponsored by the Baldwin Family Ridden or in hand.
Class 6	The Champagne Challenge (The Non-Alcoholic version...) – Sponsored by Helen Whitbread Competitors will be given a glass containing water as they enter the ring. The class will run as normal with competitors keeping hold of their glass for the duration. The winner of the class will be the competitor with the most water left in their glass at the end. Winner to receive a prize.

Classes 7 to 10 are open to handlers of any age.

Class 7	Condition & Turnout – Sponsored by Railway on Tour Any breed or height. Handler any age.
Class 8	Youngstock – Sponsored by Wheelers & Minsmere Pony Stud Open to 1, 2 & 3 year olds, any breed or height. Handler any age.
Class 9	Mountain & Moorland – Sponsored by Essex Stairlifts Ltd Registered or unregistered. Handler any age. Will split class if entries warrant.
Class 10	Cob/Cob Type/ Draught – Sponsored by Boyton Hall EC Any age or height. Hogged or traditional. Handler any age.

CH B: Ring 1 In Hand Champion

Sponsored by Darling Dressage

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 4 to 10.



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Ring 2 In Hand Sponsored by The Railway Inn, Framlingham
Judge: Mike Daniels

Classes 11 to 16 are only open to seniors aged 17 and over.

Class 11	The 'Still Young' Handler – Sponsored by Carl Day Open to handlers aged 17 to 35 years. Horse or pony any age, height, breed. Class will be judged solely on ability of handler.
Class 12	The 'Young at Heart' Handler – Sponsored by Dollops Open to handlers aged 36 to 50 years. Horse or pony any age, height, breed. Class will be judged solely on ability of handler.
Class 13	The 'Not Past it Yet' Handler! – Sponsored by Jayne Ackland-Snow Open to handlers 51 years and up! Horse or pony any age, height, breed. Class will be judged solely on ability of handler.

CH C: Senior Handler Championship

Sponsored by Debbie Groom

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 1, 2 & 3.

Class 14	Handsome Gelding/Prettiest Mare – Sponsored by DAC Education Class will split mares and geldings.
Class 15	Fancy Dress – Sponsored by the Baldwin Family Ridden or in hand.
Class 16	The Champagne Challenge – Sponsored by Katie Hull Competitors will be given a glass containing water as they enter the ring. The class will run as normal with competitors keeping hold of their glass for the duration. The winner of the class will be the competitor with the most water left in their glass at the end. Winner to receive a bottle of champagne.

Classes 17 to 20 are open to handlers of any age.

Class 17	Coloureds, Odd Coloureds & Dilutes – Sponsored by Oakhaze Ponies Open to any age breed or height. Handler any age.
Class 18	Veteran – Sponsored by Sarah Slade Open to any height or breed aged 15 years and over. Handler any age. Special rosette to the oldest equine.
Class 19	Rare & Foreign Breeds – Sponsored by Joanne Eldridge Open to any age or height. Handler any age.
Class 20	Plaited Horse or Pony – Sponsored by Maria Adlam Any age or height. Handler any age.

CH D: Ring 2 In Hand Champion

Eastern Plant Repairs

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 14 to 20.

CH E: Supreme In Hand Champion

Sponsored by Starling Equine Vets

Open to champion, reserves and 1st reserves from championships A, B, C and D



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Ring 2 The Dressage Online Ridden Ring

Judge: Ginny Rose

Class 21	Condition & Turnout – Sponsored by Abi Milner Will split juniors/seniors if entries warrant.
Class 22	Best Junior Rider – Sponsored by Emilie Organ Equestrian Services 16 years and under. Suitably mounted, lead rein allowed. To be judged on the rider's ability only. Special rosette to youngest competitor.
Class 23	Best Senior Rider – Sponsored by Lesley Luxford 17 years and over. Suitably mounted, lead rein allowed. To be judged on the rider's ability only. Special rosette to oldest competitor.
Class 24	Lead Rein – Sponsored by Hodeam Shetlands Rider 10 years and under, suitably mounted.
Class 25	First Ridden – Sponsored by Newlands Staycations Rider 14 years and under, suitably mounted.
Class 26	Ridden Mountain & Moorland – Sponsored by The Rackham Family Lead rein allowed. Open to large and small breeds including part breds. Registered or unregistered. Class may split if entries warrant.
Class 27	Plaited Horse or Pony – Sponsored by Emma Reader Lead rein allowed.
Class 28	Veteran – Sponsored by The Rosten/Lock Families Open to horses and ponies 15 years and over. Lead rein allowed. Special rosette to oldest equine.
Class 29	Ridden Cob/Cob Type – Sponsored by Lucy Howell Traditional or show cob, any height.
Class 30	The Champagne Challenge – Ridden - Sponsored by Katie Hull Competitors will be given a glass containing water as they enter the ring. The class will run as normal with competitors keeping hold of their glass for the duration. The winner of the class will be the competitor with the most water left in their glass at the end. Winner to receive a bottle of champagne or prize if under 18 years old.
Ch F: Supreme Ridden Championship Sponsored by Dressage Online Open to 1 st and 2 nd prize winners from classes 21 to 31.	



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Rules & Regulations

- The organizers have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the Health and Safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organizers and stewards.
- The judge's decision is final. Any objections must be made in writing to the Show Secretary within 30 minutes of the cause and be accompanied by a £20.00 deposit refundable only if the objection is upheld.
- The organizers reserve the right to refuse any entry or amend the schedule. The organizers will not tolerate disruptive behaviour from horses or riders.
- Gipping Riding Society shall not be liable for any claim in respect of damage, loss, injury or accident to any person, horse or property howsoever caused in connection with or arising out of this show. It shall be deemed a condition of entry that each entrant shall agree to indemnify the Gipping Riding Society or any person acting on their behalf against any legal action arising from such an incident.
- Properly secured protective headgear must be worn when mounted. Hats must be to one of the following standards: PAS015 (2011), VG1 01.040 (2014-12), BS EN1384: 2023 and bear the BSI Kitemark or Inspec IC mark. ASTM F1163 (2015 or 2023) and display the SEI mark. SNELL (E2016 or 2021 onwards) and display the official SNELL label and number. AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards) and display the SAI Global mark.
- We recommend the use of Back Protectors.
- Children aged 16 years and under must wear protective headgear to standard for all in-hand classes.
- GRS recommends all competitors wear protective headgear to standard for in hand classes.
- All horses & ponies must be 4 years old or over to compete in ridden classes.
- Mountain and Moorland ponies entering other classes will be accepted unplaited.
- Do not obstruct the access - emergency services must have access to all parts of the event at all times.
- Small children must be accompanied at all times.
- Competitors **MUST** hold adequate insurance cover including public liability insurance.
- Well behaved dogs are welcome but must be kept under control and remain on a short leash.
- All horses and ponies must be vaccinated against Equine Influenza. Passport checks will be made. Any horse found to be unvaccinated will be asked to leave the showground.
- Handlers of stallions or colts must be 16 years old and over. Stallions and colts must be bitted. Stallions must display stallion discs on their bridles.