



Tendring Hundred Riding Club

Spring Showing Show

Sunday 19th April 2026

Commencing @ 9am at
Tendring Hundred Riding Club Showground, Weeley,
Essex, CO16 9JH

Open to THRC members and non-members

24 In-Hand & Ridden Classes – Something for everyone!



**SUNSHINE TOUR QUALIFER - Working Hunter
Classes 25 – 31 (20cm - 85cm)**



Rosettes to 10th Place & Sashes to Champions/Reserves – Easter Egg to Winners!

Entry Fee: £8.00 THRC Members / £12.00 Non-Members

*(Extra entries will be taken on the day if classes permit at £2 extra per class but **ONLY** if you have pre-entered at least one class online. We can accept card payments on the day)*

ENTRIES: PRE-ENTRY Please enter online via tendringhundredrc.co.uk or www.myridinglife.com



Closing Date for Entries: Tuesday 14th April 2026

Olivia Rose Photography in attendance

Catering On Site – Green Cow Catering

Enquiries to: Miss Nicki Lush- 07734 364179 (before the show and on the day).

Points gained at this show will count towards 'The Supreme Champion Showing Trophy'

Very kindly donated to T.H.R.C. by Mr. T. Chalmers

(THRC Members only are eligible – Points may be gained at the Spring, Summer and Autumn Showing Shows and at the Annual Show. You must be a THRC member by April 30th)

RING 1



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Morning Classes (9am Start)

Class 1: In-Hand Youngstock

(Horse/Pony, any type/breed, 3 years and under. Handler must be 16 years or older; if handling a colt/stallion, handler must be 18 years or over)

Class 2: In-Hand Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds

(Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh A & B - registered or unregistered)

Class 3: In-Hand Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds

(Connemara, New Forest, Highland, Dales, Fells, Welsh C & D – registered or unregistered)

Class 4: In-Hand Veteran

(Horse/Pony, any type/breed- 15 Years and over. Special rosettes for best horse/pony 20- 23 years & 24 years and over). **Please state age of horse/pony when entering.**

Class 5: In-Hand Cob/Traditional Cob

(Class may be split if entries warrant)

Class 6: In- Hand Young Handler (non-championship class)

(Class will be split 10 years and under/11-16 years if entries warrant)

*****Championship A ~ 1st & 2nd place winners from Classes 1-5 *****

Afternoon Classes (not to start before 1:00PM)

Class 7: Lead Rein Pony

(Any breed/type 13.2HH & under – rider 10 years and under – snaffle bits only – lead rein attached to noseband. Rosettes to all entries)

Class 8: Ridden Veteran

(Horse/Pony, any type/breed- 15 Years and over. Special rosettes for best horse/pony 20- 23 years & 24 years and over). **Please state age of horse/pony when entering.**

Class 9: First Ridden Pony

(Any breed/type 13.2HH & under – rider 12 years and under. Rosettes to all entries)

Class 10: Ridden Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds

(Connemara, New Forest, Highland, Dales, Fells, Welsh C & D – registered or unregistered)

Class 11: Ridden Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds

(Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh A & B – registered or unregistered)

Class 12: Ridden Cob/Traditional Cob

(Class may be split if entries warrant)

*****Championship B ~ 1st & 2nd place winners from Classes 7-12 *****

RING 2



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Morning Classes (9am start)

Class 13: In-Hand Thoroughbred/Re-Trained Racehorse

Class 14: In-Hand Hunter

Class 15: In-Hand Coloured

(Horse/Pony, any type/breed, piebald, skewbald, spots, duns, palominos & roans.)

Class 16: In-Hand Novice Horse/Pony

(Any breed/type, any age. Combination of horse/pony and handler not to have won 2 x 1st places in an in-hand class before Jan 1st 2025. Class may be split depending on entries.)

Class 17: In-Hand Blacks, Bays, Chestnuts & Greys

(Horse/Pony, any type/breed)

Class 18: In-Hand Foreign Breeds

(Arabs, Haflinger, Fjord, Iberian & Baroque Breeds, USA Breeds etc. Foreign Breeds – any breed that is non-indigenous to GB, Northern Ireland & Eire (e.g. Irish horses are NOT eligible, unless they are partbreds crossed with a Foreign Breed). Warmbloods ARE eligible to take part in foreign breed classes).

*****Championship C ~ 1st & 2nd place winners from Classes 13-18 *****

Afternoon Classes (not to start before 1:00PM)

Class 19: Ridden Thoroughbred/Re-Trained Racehorse

Class 20: Ridden Hunter

Class 21: Ridden Novice Horse/Pony

(Any breed/type. Combination of horse/pony and rider not to have won 2 x 1st places in a ridden class before Jan 1st 2025. Class may be split depending on entries.)

Class 22: Ridden Foreign Breeds

(Arabs, Haflinger, Fjord, Iberian & Baroque Breeds, USA Breeds etc. Foreign Breeds – any breed that is non-indigenous to GB, Northern Ireland & Eire (e.g. Irish horses are NOT eligible, unless they are partbreds crossed with a Foreign Breed). Warmbloods ARE eligible to take part in foreign breed classes).

Class 23: Ridden Coloureds

(Horse/Pony, any type/breed, piebald, skewbald, spots, duns, palominos & roans).

Class 24: Ridden Blacks, Bays, Chestnuts & Greys

(Horse/Pony, any type/breed.)

*****Championship D ~ 1st & 2nd place winners from Classes 19-24*****



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Ring 3 - Working Hunter Ring

(PLEASE NOTE: THIS RING STARTS AT 10AM)

****SUNSHINE TOUR QUALIFIER – CLASS 25 - 31****



Classes – Commencing at 10am prompt.

- Class 25** 'Newbee' Working Hunter Horse/Pony
(Rider any age)
Lead Rein or assisted allowed
Fences: Cross-poles approx. 20-30cm (8-12" approx.)
- Class 26** **Beginners Working Hunter Horse/Pony**
(Rider any age)
Lead Rein or assisted allowed
Fences approx. 45cm (18" approx.)
- Class 27** **Very Novice Working Hunter Horse/Pony**
(Rider any age)
Lead Rein or assisted allowed
Fences approx. 55cm (1ft 9" approx.)
- Class 28** **Novice Working Hunter Horse/Pony**
(Rider any age)
Fences approx. 60cm (2ft approx.)
Combination of pony and rider not to have won an open WH class
- Class 29** **Open Working Hunter Horse/Pony**
(Rider any age)
Fences approx. 70cm (2ft 3" approx.)
- Class 30** **Open Working Hunter Horse/ Pony**
(Rider any age)
Fences approx. 75cm (2ft 6" approx.)
- Class 31** **Open Working Hunter Horse/Pony**
(Rider any age)
Fences approx. 85cm (2ft 9" approx.)

*****Working Hunter Championship ~ 1st & 2nd place winners from Classes 25-30*****

Working Hunter Classes shall be judged as follows:

- Each competitor jumps a course of rustic fences.
- All clear rounds (or possibly those with a few penalties, depending on class) will be called back into the ring to perform an individual show as advised by the judge.
- Competitors will then be placed according to the judge's marks (jumping style, individual show and conformation of horse/pony – bearing in mind its suitability as a 'hunter' type).

Tack and turnout for Working Hunter:

- Rider – Tweed jacket (ideally), shirt, tie, and light-coloured breeches / jodhpurs. Brown or tan gloves, long boots (adults), short boots (children), approved standard riding hat / jockey skull. No spurs for juniors or Mountain and Moorland riders.



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- Horse/Pony – any suitable bridle (martingales are allowed). Discreet numnah. Boots may be worn for the jumping phase only. Turn out according to type e.g. Mountain and Moorland's and cobs need not be plaited.

Tendring Hundred Riding Club Event Rules & Information

Health and Safety

- Tendring Hundred Riding Club has 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 organisers /stewards whether written or verbal. All attendees at THRC events must conduct themselves so that they do not put themselves or anyone else at risk.
- **HATS** must be worn whenever mounted and conform to PAS015 (2011), VG01.040 2014-12 with a BSI Kite mark or Inspec IC mark, ASTM F1163.2004a onwards with SEI mark, SNELL 2016 (with official SNELL label and number) or AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards.) For up-to-date hat rules please see the current 2024 BRC Rule Book or download guide at (<https://www.bhs.org.uk/media/42eimqtl/2023-brc-hat-tagging-guide-for-competitors-v1.pdf>). **Any other standards/dates are NOT acceptable.**

Insurance

- All THRC members will be covered by their BRC insurance. Non-members are not covered by BRC insurance. **It is mandatory for non-members attending THRC events to have third party liability insurance.**
- Tendring Hundred Riding Club shall not be liable for any claim in respect of damage, loss, injury or accident to any person, horse or property howsoever caused. It shall be deemed a condition of entry that each entrant has read and understood these terms and conditions and shall indemnify THRC or any person acting on their behalf against any legal action arising from such an incident.

Safeguarding

The protection of children, young people and adults at risk while participating in any sport is of the highest importance as they should be able to take part in a fun, safe environment and be protected from harm. Tendring Hundred Riding Club is affiliated to British Riding Clubs and as such adheres to the BHS Policy on safeguarding, details of which can be found at <http://www.bhs.org.uk/safeguardingchildren>. THRC as an affiliate of British Riding Clubs reserves the right to restrict or prohibit attendance at any of its events to anyone who BRC considers to be an unsuitable person. For BRC's policy on unsuitable persons please see <http://www.bhs.org.uk/safeguardingchildren>. THRC has an appointed Club Safeguarding Officer (CSO); further details on Safeguarding can be found on www.tendringhundredrc.co.uk.

Code of Conduct

THRC believes that it is important that members, coaches, parents/carers and all associated volunteers should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. In view of this THRC expects everyone to abide by the following general code of conduct:

Participants and Members **should**:

- Show respect for their ponies and horses, instructors, officials, competition organisers and stewards and their fellow members/competitors.
- Abide by the rules of the competition and accept the decisions of the event stewards and organisers.
- Query a decision they do not understand in a polite manner and listen to the explanation.
- Support the other members of their team (where relevant) and also the other members of the organization.
- Report any inappropriate behaviour.

They **should not**:

- Possess or consume alcohol or illegal and performance-enhancing drugs
- Smoke
- Use foul language
- Tolerate or be involved in discrimination of any kind
- Criticise officials, instructors, volunteers or members on social networking sites or by the use of text messaging.

THRC is following British Equestrian's guidelines regarding codes of conduct. As such, detailed codes of



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conduct for spectators and parents/carers can be found on www.tendringhundredrc.co.uk.

Photographs

Please be advised that photographs may be taken at THRC's events. If you do not wish to appear in any images captured, please inform the secretary so that we can take appropriate steps to ensure you are not included. The photos and results could potentially be included in any media and may also be published on Tendring Hundred Riding Club's website and social media. By entering a class, you agree to photos being taken and shared with the media. If you do not want this to happen, you must tell us (and the on-site photographer if applicable) before or on the day.

Points and Trophies

To be eligible for show day trophies (if applicable) and points towards End of Year trophies, you must be a THRC member by April 30th. For further information on trophies please visit www.tendringhundredrc.co.uk

General Rules

- **All ridden horses/ponies must be four years old or over.**
- All stallions/colts must be kept under control at all times and not handled or ridden by anyone under 18 years of age. All stallions must wear a stallion disc on the bridle.
- Please park vehicles sensibly and do not block any entrances.
- Please pick up all droppings.
- No lunging on the showground, please.
- Please remove all rubbish/litter or place in the bins provided.
- Please keep all dogs on leads and clean up all droppings.
- All children under the age of 16 years must always be supervised by a responsible adult.
- Judged under British Riding Clubs Rules. The Judge's decision is final.
- Only competing horses/ponies may be ridden on the showground on show days.
- All entries are payable at time of booking.

Dress Guidelines

- Riders/handlers to be correctly turned out i.e., **jacket, shirt and tie/stock** (juniors must have long sleeves), light coloured **breeches / jodhpurs**, boots, tidy hair either in a hairnet or tied above the collar. **Junior handlers must wear a hard hat of the correct standard. See above for hat standards.**
- **Boots:** Long riding boots designed for riding are to be worn. Short riding boots with gaiters of the same leather and colour may be worn. Suede half chaps may be worn providing they are of identical colour to the boots.
- **Gloves:** Gloves must be worn in dressage and showing competitions. For show jumping, arena eventing and cross-country competitions gloves are optional although are recommended.
- **Body Protectors:** A body protector is obligatory in all cross-country competitions and is strongly recommended in show jumping and working hunter competitions. A BETA Level 3 Blue 2018 Label must be worn in competitions where a body protector is obligatory. *(NB. From 1 Jan 2024, the BETA 2009 Purple Label will no longer be accepted).*

Show Jumping/Working Hunter Rules

- British Riding Club Rules apply
- All heights are approximate.
- No Horse to jump in more than 3 show jumping classes. A Horse/Pony may only compete once in a class.
- Whips (Show Jumping and Cross-Country) One whip is permitted and must be between 45cm and 75cm and must not be weighted or feature a hard point at the end. The end of the whip must be padded. The 'pad' must be smooth with no protrusion or raised surface (which includes embroidery) and be made of a shock absorbing material throughout its circumference. No substitute for a whip may be carried.

If you are unsure about any rules, permitted tack, or turnout please contact the event organiser who will be happy to advise you. Additional rules may also be found on individual schedules.



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This show is a qualifier for The Sunshine Tour Championships held at The All England Jumping Course, Hickstead from 17th – 20th September 2026. The Championships are for unaffiliated and amateur competitors in **Working Hunter**

Qualification: 1st – 4th in Working Hunter

Bring your Personal Qualification Form available from www.sunshinetour.co.uk or ask the Secretary for a 'Wild Card'.

Rules and restrictions apply, please check the website www.sunshinetour.co.uk for Terms & Conditions.