

THE BETTY SKELTON MEMORIAL SHOW



In memory of a remarkable lady

Thursday 18th August 2011

Harroway Farm, Penton Mewsey, Andover

For all ages and experience levels

Ridden and in-hand classes ☛ Showjumping ☛ Working hunters ☛ Hunters
Riding horses ☛ Ex-racehorses ☛ Side-saddle ☛ Coloureds ☛ Veterans
Mountain & Moorland ☛ Arabs and part-breds ☛ Youngstock
Novice and Children's classes to include Fancy Dress
Unaffiliated dressage

Raising funds for



Ring championships

Supreme Championship

Best Rider Championship

BLUE CHIP & IDHS(GB) £2,000 CHALLENGE QUALIFIER

SSA EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFYING CLASS

SSA SIR LANCELOT MEMORIAL TROPHY QUALIFIER (Area 10)

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BETTY SKELTON
(1909 – 2006)



Born in 1909, Betty Skelton was the daughter of Harry Buckland, master of the Ashford Valley hunt, and an accomplished show jumper, who won the international high jump at Olympia at 7ft 2ins. Harry, as much a stickler for etiquette as Betty was to become, insisted she hunted side-saddle, which remained her favourite discipline. Betty also raced cars at Brooklands and learned to fly.

She moved to Harroway in 1940 and started her stud and riding school a few years later; among her first pupils were the staff of General Eisenhower, who were stationed nearby. After the war, Betty and her daughter Jinks won at many shows with the ponies Chocolate Box, Picture Play and Catriona. From her top-class hack Excess Fare, Betty bred Fare Knight, the foundation stallion who sired the celebrated coloured pony stallion Harroway Mr Harlequin.

In the 1950s, Betty was one of the inspectors for the Ponies of Britain trekking centres. The guidelines she and Glenda Spooner laid down were to become the rules for all riding schools in Britain.

Betty was also among those who were instrumental in the renaissance of side-saddle riding. She was president of the Side Saddle Association from the 1970s until her death. Her abiding loves were side-saddle and showing elegance; beauty was everything.

Betty showed and judged nearly all her life. Gifted with beautiful hands, she rode with impossibly long reins. It grieved her greatly that she was, because of age rules, disallowed from judging for the latter part of her life. A life member of the British Show Hack, Cob and Riding Horse Association, the Arab Horse Society, the British Show Pony Society and the National Pony Society, she had many close friends, including Count Robert Orsich, Marguerite de Beaumont, Henry Wynmalen, Billette Mackie, Jenny Seymour and Pam Harvey-Richards.

In 1989, Betty was inducted into the Side Saddle Hall of Fame, and a year later she was awarded the BHS Order of Merit, and made a Fellow of the Association of British Riding Schools, in recognition of her services. Her riding school and the imparting of knowledge was her life's work, and among her many hundreds of ex-pupils are Lucinda Green, Lorna Clarke and Angela Tucker, all of whom went on to international success in eventing. Jinks, a show judge and instructor, continues the heritage, as do Betty's grandchildren, Lucinda Sims, Julian Moir, Pip Stacy and William Bryer.

More than 400 people attended her memorial service at Winchester Cathedral in April 2006. On the morning of the service, a filly foal sired by Harroway Mr Harlequin was born at Harroway. She was named Betty.

The memorial show is now in its sixth year, and each year has raised funds for worthy charities which Betty's family believe would have been close to her heart. This year, we are raising funds towards.....



This challenge is for a team of wounded servicemen and their support crew, to drive a horse-drawn replica WW1 ambulance, 1,000 miles from Land's End to John O'Groats, travelling non-stop, 24 hours a day, to raise £1 million for Help for Heroes to support wounded servicemen and women.

The challenge will be carried out with a team of severely wounded servicemen and Jacks El Tawil, an advanced paramedic who is the inspiration behind the challenge, will remain on the carriage for the duration of the journey. There will be four, six hour shifts each day for the drivers, passengers and outriders which will keep the carriage in motion.

The horses will be alternated on an as-needed basis depending on the terrain and conditions. There will be a full support crew, with accompanying cars, horseboxes, grooms, farriers, vets and more along the entire route. Along the way there will be base camps where the off duty drivers, riders and horses can rest and eat, preparing for their next stint.

Through Help for Heroes, all the funds raised will be distributed to organisations such as Combat Stress, the ABF and Blesma, who are best placed to provide the precise support that each wounded member of the Forces requires to deliver direct, practical support to any wounded member of the Armed Forces who needs it.



Will you help them?

Ring 1 – The ‘*Picture Play*’ Ring

Ridden Showing

to start promptly at 9 a.m.

The best rider under 16 will be chosen from each class for the Best Rider Championship, taking place in Ring 1 before the Supreme Championship

A Side Saddle Association rosette will be awarded in Classes 1, 2 and 3 to the highest placed SSA member riding side saddle.

Rosettes will be awarded to the highest place ex-racehorse in Classes 1, 2, 3 + 8

- Class 1 **Ridden hunter - 15hh minimum** - to be ridden by the judge
Special rosettes awarded to Best Novice Hunter and Best Small Hunter
- Class 2 **Ridden Irish Draught and Irish Draught Sport Horse - Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, registered or identified on the IDHS (GB) or IDSH Registers. To be ridden by the Judge. (This class may be split into Pure Bred and ID Sport Horse categories if there are sufficient entries.) This class is a qualifier for the BLUE CHIP & IDHS(GB) £2,000 CHALLENGE - see Rules for Qualifiers details**
- Class 3 **Riding Horses - 15hh minimum** - to be ridden by the judge
- Class 4 **Show hunter pony / Show riding pony** - up to 15hh maximum; a special rosette will be awarded to the Best Novice of each type

Not before 12 midday

- Class 5 **Ex-racehorses** – a special rosette to the Best Chaser and the Best Flat horse – please state eligibility on entry form
- Class 6 **Coloured horse/pony** – open to natives and non-natives
- Class 7 **Veterans** – open to horse/pony 17 years and over; age to be displayed clearly. Special rosette to oldest entry.
- Class 8 **Mountain and Moorlands** - open to registered and unregistered animals; entries to be split into Small and Large breeds if numbers warrant – please enter breed and height on entry form

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

*for 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 1 to 8 and
for 1st and 2nd prize winners from Class 22 if aged 16 and over*

Champion and Reserve go forward to the

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

to be judged at close of all showing classes in Ring 1

Ring 2 – The ‘Harroway Mr Harlequin’ Ring

In-Hand Showing

To start promptly at 9 a.m.

Rosettes will be awarded to the highest place ex-racehorse in Classes 9, 12 + 14

Class 9 **Riding Horses**

Class 10 **Ex-racehorses** - a special rosette to the Best Chaser and the Best Flat horse – please state eligibility on entry form

Class 11 **Mountain and Moorlands** - open to registered and unregistered animals; entries to be split into Small and Large breeds if numbers warrant – please enter breed and height on entry form

Class 12 **Veterans** – open to horse/pony 17 years and over; age to be displayed clearly

Not to start before 11 a.m.

Class 13 **Arabs, Anglo Arabs and part-bred Arabs**

Class 14 **Hunters**

Class 15 **Coloured horse/pony** – open to natives and non-natives

Not to start before 12.30 p.m.

Class 16 **Youngstock** - all breeds/types, 1 to 3 years old

IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

for 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 9 to 16

Champion and Reserve go forward to the

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

to be judged at close of all showing classes in Ring 1

Refreshments will be available from

The Riders’ Digest

and

Lovington Ice Creams

Ring 3 - The 'Chocolate Box' Ring

The best rider under 16 will be chosen from each class for the Best Rider Championship, taking place in Ring 1 before the Supreme Championship

Classes 17 to 23 are 🏆 'Harry's Game' Perpetual Challenge Cup 🏆 accumulator classes – see below

Morning classes to start promptly at 9 a.m.

Rosettes to all entries in Classes 17-23

STRICTLY NO SPURS ALLOWED

Class 17 **Best Turned Out**

Class 18 **First pony** – up to 13hh

Class 19 **Lead rein**

Class 20 **Family pony** - up to 15hh

Class 21 **Best Young Handler**

If there are any entries in both Class 21 AND Class 22, a 15 minute break will be allowed at the end of Class 21 for tacking up entries for Class 22

Class 22 **Ridden RDA horse or pony** - open to any horse or pony used for or suitable to be used for Riding for the Disabled or similar activities

1st and 2nd placed riders aged under 16 from Class 22 will go forward to the Children's Championship after Class 23

1st and 2nd placed riders aged 16 and over from Class 22 will go forward to the Ridden Championship in Ring 1 after Class 8

A 45 minute break will be allowed at the end of Class 22 to prepare entries for Class 23

Class 23 **Fancy Dress** – open to ALL

CHILDREN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

for 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 17 to 21, 23 and for the 1st and 2nd prizewinners from Class 22 if aged under 16 (see above)

Champion and Reserve go forward to the

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

to be judged at close of all showing classes in Ring 1

The "Harry's Game" Perpetual Challenge Cup

Points awarded to 6th place in Classes 17 to 23 inclusive, Classes 40 to 44 inclusive and Handy Pony

Make sure you ask for score cards for your special ponies and take them into the ring for each of the qualifying classes. See fuller details later in the schedule!



Ring 3 - The 'Chocolate Box' Ring

The best rider under 16 will be chosen from each class for the Best Rider Championship, taking place in Ring 1 before the Supreme Championship

Afternoon classes – Side Saddle

not to start before 2 p.m.

Classes 24 to 26 are run under SSA Rules as stated in the current Members' Handbook. Riders do not need to be members of the Side-Saddle Association to compete in these classes but Members should see Rules for Qualifier details, rosettes and points for Class 25.

Class 24 **Concours d'élégance** - *Costume/historical dress is permitted. The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider and the way of going of the horse/pony. Competitors will be required to walk, trot and canter. Special rosettes will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior SSA members.*

Class 25 **Open Equitation**
This is a Side Saddle Association EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFYING CLASS - *The highest placed Adult and Junior members will receive SSA rosettes to 3rd place and Qualifying points down the line*
This is also a SIR LANCELOT MEMORIAL TROPHY QUALIFIER (Area 10) – *a Special rosette will be awarded to the Adult member of Area 10 judged to be the most elegant in this class, irrespective of final placing.*

Class 26 **Novice Side Saddle rider** (*habit not essential*)

SIDE SADDLE CHAMPIONSHIP

for 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 24 to 26

Champion and Reserve go forward to the

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

to be judged at close of all showing classes in Ring 1



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Ring 4 – The ‘Fare Knight’ Ring

Workers

to start promptly at 9 a.m.

The best rider under 16 will be chosen from each class for the Best Rider Championship, taking place in Ring 1 before the Supreme Championship

Side Saddle Association rosettes will be awarded to the highest placed SSA members riding side saddle in Classes 27 to 33

A special rosette to be awarded to the highest placed M&M entry in each of classes 27 to 30

- Class 27 **Novice working hunter ponies – not exceeding 13hh**
Fences not to exceed 2'0"; ponies not to have been placed 1st or 2nd in any working hunter pony classes, including pony club
An individual show will be required
- Class 28 **Novice working hunter ponies - not exceeding 15hh**
Fences not to exceed 2'3"; ponies not to have been placed 1st or 2nd in any working hunter pony classes, including pony club
An individual show will be required
- Class 29 **Open working hunter ponies - not exceeding 15hh**
Fences not to exceed 2'6"
An individual show will be required
- Class 30 **Open working hunter ponies - not exceeding 15hh**
Fences not to exceed 2'9"
An individual show will be required

Not before 12 midday

- Class 31 **Novice working hunter – 15hh minimum**
Fences 2'6" to 2'9"; horses/ponies not to have been placed 1st or 2nd in any working hunter classes. Entries to be ridden by the judge
- Class 32 **Open working hunter – 15hh minimum**
Fences 3' - 3'3. Entries to be ridden by the judge
- Class 33 **Open working hunter – 15hh minimum**
Fences 3'3" - 3'6". Entries to be ridden by the judge

WORKERS CHAMPIONSHIP

for 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 27 to 33

Champion and Reserve go forward to the

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

to be judged at close of all showing classes in Ring 1

Ring 5 – The ‘Tommy Tittlemouse’ Ring

Morning classes – Showjumping

to start promptly at 9 a.m.

To be run under BSJA rules

Class 34 **2’3” open showjumping** with jump-off to include 2’6” fences

Class 35 **2’6” open showjumping** with jump-off to include 2’9” fences

Class 36 **2’6” PAIRS showjumping** to be jumped against the clock
The first rider to complete their round carrying a baton, then hand the baton to the second rider waiting in a box, who then completes their round.

Class 37 **2’9” open showjumping** with jump-off to include 3’ fences

Afternoon classes – Showjumping

not to start before 1 p.m.

Class 38 **3’0” showjumping** with jump-off to include 3’3” fences

Class 39 **3’3” showjumping** with jump-off to include 3’6” fences

THE “HARRY’S GAME” PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

In memory of
‘Harry’
1990 – 2009



From humble beginnings in Southall Market, to a riding school, Harry became an important member of the Bryars’ household in 2000, originally bought for Lindsay’s son Tom. He was then ridden by Georgia Drew and, in 2005, he came to Harroway and became Edward Sims’ fearless steed; outgrown, he then showed Fletcher Burbidge what a very special pony he was. Coupled with these duties, he taught numerous other children to ride, improved others’ confidence and skills, attended countless camps and rallies, and gave many a child their first taste of freedom in the hunting field. He could be a speedy gymkhana wizard one day and accompany a nervous top class show horse to a glamorous venue the next. In fact, he could - and would - turn his hoof to pretty much anything.

To reflect the invaluable input one pony can make in any number of children’s lives, this Challenge cup is to be awarded annually to the PONY scoring the most points at the show across Classes 17 to 23 inclusive, Classes 40 to 44 inclusive and Handy Pony.

The points awarded will relate solely to the pony’s placings during the above classes. Any combination of classes may be entered, and riders may change during the day, *but must always be suitable for the pony*. Each pony will be given a card to be signed by the judge to reflect placings, down to 6th place; these cards must be in the ring with the rider before the judge makes their final placings. Score cards should be submitted to the Secretary’s tent once the relevant classes have been competed in, and final results will be announced after results from the last class of the day are known.

Ring 6 – The ‘Rosie Pud’ Ring

Clear Round Showjumping

from 9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Fences will rise during the morning

Entry fee £2 payable at ringside



Jumping – not to start before 11.45 a.m.

Classes 40 to 44 are 🏆 ‘Harry’s Game’ Perpetual Challenge Cup 🏆 accumulator classes – see earlier for details

- Class 40 **Novice Jumping for slightly bolder riders (off lead-rein)**
No upper age limit; fences not to exceed approx. 2’3" in jump-offs.
- Class 41 **Miniminimus jumping for absolute beginners**
*Fence height 1’ max; to be judged on style not speed; Special "Style and Performance" award for best leader.
Rosettes to be awarded in 2 sections:
(a) Lead rein and (b) Not led*
- Class 42 **Maximinimus jumping**
*Fence height 1’6"; to be judged on style not speed; Special "Style and Performance" award for best leader.
Rosettes to be awarded in 2 sections:
(a) Lead rein and (b) Not led*
- Class 43 **Horse and Hound jumping (rider on or off lead-rein)**
*Fence height not exceeding approx. 1’6"; pony/horse and rider to complete course, followed by handler and dog.
The rider can be led and the rider does not have to be the dog-handler
To be judged on fastest horse and hound combination
Special award for Most Amusing Canine Round
Special Award for Most Amusing Handler's Round*
- Class 44 **Novice jumping for inexperienced (off lead-rein)**
No upper age limit; fences not to exceed approx. 2’ in jump-offs.

There is no upper age limit for riders in any of these classes, but competitors are asked to enter these classes in the spirit in which they are intended, i.e. competitors entering these classes are not expected to enter any other jumping classes in Rings 4 or 5

Clear Round jumping to resume after Class 44, time and daylight permitting

Ring 7

Handy Pony

from approximately 11.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A variety of obstacles to be negotiated and tasks to be completed

Rosettes to be awarded for successfully completing the course

AND

Rounds will be timed and rosettes awarded for the fastest completions, to 6th place

This is a 🏆 ‘Harry’s Game’ Perpetual Challenge Cup 🏆 accumulator classes – see earlier for details

Entry fee £2 payable at ringside

Ring 8

Dressage

Class 45 **Preliminary Test 4** Start 9 a.m.
Rosettes to be awarded to Juniors (16 years and under) and Seniors (over 16 years old) – please note age on entry form if a Junior

Class 46 **Preliminary Test 18** Start 11 a.m.
Rosettes to be awarded to Juniors (16 years and under) and Seniors (over 16 years old) – please note age on entry form if a Junior

Class 47 **Pick your own dressage test !** Start 1 p.m.

Make your choice from:

Novice Test 33 (2002) / Elementary Test 41 (2002)

There will be no split between Juniors and Seniors for this class for the awarding of rosettes.

PLEASE NOTE that tests for Class 47 will be ridden in a 60m x 20m arena

We will endeavour to allocate you a dressage time that fits in with other classes you enter, but please bear potential clashes in mind when making your entries.

Prelim Test 4 will be running in two arenas concurrently.

Entries will be limited. No late entries.

Dressage sheets (and rosettes!) can be forwarded after the show if a LARGE appropriately stamped addressed envelope is provided.

Ring for times on Tuesday 16th August 2011 between 7.00 p.m. and 10.00 p.m. on 07808 962560

Ring 9



DOG SHOW

To commence at approx 2 p.m.
Entry fee £1 per class, payable at ringside



Rosettes awarded to 6th place

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A. Best 6 legs | E Best young dog, 1 year or under |
| B. Dog most like his or her owner | F. Best veteran 8 years old or over |
| C. Waggiest tail | G. Most obedient dog |
| D. Scruffiest dog | H. Best child handler |

GENERAL RULES AND QUALIFIER REGULATIONS

1. The Judge's decision is final.
2. A rider's declared age is that on the day of the show.
3. Appropriate riding or in-hand clothes should be worn and hard hats must be worn at all times by anyone riding on the showground. All riders must wear an approved hat which includes a permanently fitted non-detachable harness secured to the shell at more than two points, with the chinstrap done up at all times when mounted. Riding hats must conform one or more of the following standards: BS4472 PA5015 BS EN 1384. Handlers are encouraged to wear suitable headgear that conforms to these standards.
4. No cantering will be allowed on the showground except in warm up arenas and rings. Failure to comply with this rule will result in competitors being asked to leave the showground, forfeiting all entry fees for classes in which competitors can then not compete. In the interests of other people's safety, competitors are politely requested to refrain from moving between the rings at any speed other than walk.
5. The use of spurs and or whips will be strictly monitored. Anyone seen by an official to be abusing any animal, either ridden or in-hand, anywhere on the showground, will not be permitted to remain on the showground. All entry fees for classes in which competitors can then not compete will be forfeited.
6. No unauthorised persons may enter the rings; permission must be sought from the ring steward for late arrivals after a class has commenced.
7. The organisers reserve the right to make changes to any class according to entries; this includes the right to amalgamate or divide classes. The committee reserve the right to cancel or refuse entry if they deem fit so to do, and the right to cancel a class, refunding entry fees.
8. In the interests of keeping the show running to schedule, the organisers reserve the right to move classes from one ring to another if necessary; such decisions will be publicly notified.
9. For competitors withdrawing from classes prior to or during the show, no entry fees will be refunded without the production of a veterinary or doctor's certificate.
10. Anyone who enters the showground does so at their own risk. Whilst all reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure safety for all, the committee accepts no responsibility for accidents, injuries or loss to competitors, spectators, animals or their property and equipment.
11. All dogs MUST be kept on leads on the showground.
12. Any competitor who is discourteous in the opinion of the officials will be dismissed from the ring and/or the showground, forfeiting all entry fees for classes in which competitors can then not compete.
13. Objections must be made in writing to the Secretary within 15 minutes of the incident, accompanied by a deposit of £15. Deposits will be returned in full to anyone whose objection has been upheld. The final decision remains with the Chief Judge.
14. In the event of the show being cancelled outright, the organisers reserve the right to withhold the sum of £3 per competitor to cover the refund and expenses.
15. All competitors must be covered by third party insurance.
16. A vet and farrier will be on call to the show; owners/competitors are reminded they must pay any fees incurred in the treatment of their animal at the time of vet/farrier's attendance.
17. Jumping classes may be run under A7 rules, excluding Clear Round jumping.

IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE SOCIETY (GB)

These classes are affiliated to the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) and only horses registered or identified with the IDHS (GB) are eligible for entry.



RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT AND IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE - Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, registered or identified on the Irish Draught or Irish Draught Sport Horse Registers. To be ridden by the Judge. **This Show is a Qualifier for the Blue Chip and IDHS (GB) £2,000 Challenge.** The highest placed horse from class 3 will qualify for the Final of the Blue Chip Championship, which will be held at the IDHS (GB) Annual Show on 10th & 11th September 2011 at Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre. **NB: A horse may only qualify for the final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in or entered.** Each qualifier will receive a rosette and a £10 voucher from Blue Chip. **Qualifiers are required to complete an online form at www.idhs.gb.com to inform the IDHS(GB) that they have qualified for the final. Following submission of the online form, a qualifiers pack will be sent out, including the £10 Blue Chip Feeds voucher.** In the final, the champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money, a trophy and a Blue Chip rug. The reserve Champion will be awarded £500 and 3rd to 7th inclusive will be awarded £100 each. Also the highest placed Pure Bred Irish Draught will be awarded a Trophy and £100, the highest placed 15.2 and under will receive £50

The Side Saddle Association

SSA EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN QUALIFYING CLASS: This class will be run under SSA Rules defined in the current Members' Handbook and is open to SSA members and non-members. Juniors must be aged under 16 on 1st January of the current year. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and SSA Championship Points.



Side Saddle International offer a rosette to the Adult Member and **Manor Grange Stud Show Centre** to the Junior Member judged to be the best turned out in this class.

THE SIR LANCELOT MEMORIAL TROPHY QUALIFIER: A Special rosette will be offered to the Adult Member of the SSA Area in which the Show is held (Area 10) who, during the Equitation class (irrespective of final placing) is judged to be the most elegant. That member will be eligible to compete in the Final for the Sir Lancelot Memorial Trophy (donated by the late Mrs E Skelton) at the National Side Saddle Show. A Member may only qualify once per season between one National Show and the next, and if the Judge's first choice has already qualified, the rosette will be awarded to the next eligible competitor.