

# THE NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017

SOLIHULL RIDING CLUB  
FOUR ASHES ROAD, BENTLEY HEATH, SOLIHULL, WEST MIDLANDS  
B93 8QE

Featuring Qualifiers for:  
NPS Spring Festival  
NPS Summer Championships  
PRE HOYS SHOW

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## Entries to:

Show Secretary  
The National Pony Society,  
Arthur Rank Centre,  
Stoneleigh Park,  
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CV8 2LG  
Tel 01420 88333

**NOT BEFORE TIMES MAY BE UPDATED AFTER THE CLOSE OF ENTRIES, PLEASE  
SEE WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA FOR UPDATES**

Postal Entries to be received by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
Online Entries close on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Entries taken on the day at an additional charge  
CASH or CARD ONLY  
No Cheques accepted on the day

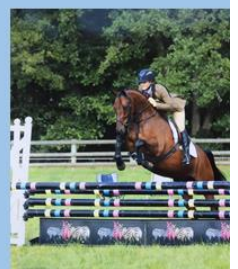
# British Riding Pony



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS

Whilst Equine Influenza Vaccination is not compulsory it is strongly encouraged. Ponies showing signs of a cough may be removed from the showground.

### ENTRY FEES

Medical Fee of £3 payable once per Exhibitor

#### Ridden Classes:

##### **In Advance (prior )**

NPS Qualifying & Life Members ... £12.00 \*\*All other Memberships & Non-Members ... £15.00

##### **On the Day:**

NPS Qualifying & Life Members ... £15.00 \*\*All other Memberships & Non- Members ... £20.00

#### WHP Classes:

##### **In Advance (prior )**

NPS Qualifying & Life Members ... £15.00 \*\*All other Memberships & Non-Members ... £20.00

##### **On the Day:**

NPS Qualifying & Life Members ... £20.00 \*\*All other Memberships & Non- Members ... £25.00

#### In Hand Classes:

##### **In Advance (prior )**

NPS Qualifying & Life Members ... £8.00 \*\*All other Memberships & Non Members ... £10.00

##### **On the Day:**

NPS Qualifying & Life Members ... £10.00 \*\*All other Memberships & Non Members ... £12.00

*Once an entry has been made no fees are returnable unless  
a vet's or medical certificate is produced.  
There will be a **£20** admin charge for refunds.*

**Numbers will NOT be posted, please collect on the day. NO Competitor packs will be sent  
in advance.**

## STABLING

### PLEASE BOOK DIRECT WITH SOLIHULL RIDING CLUB

#### ROSETTES

In all classes rosettes will be awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> place.

#### PROTESTS

Any member or exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest having reference to any person or exhibits shall do so in writing to the Secretary and shall at the same time deposit the sum of **£50**. The protest shall be considered by a Ground Jury Panel, the members of which have been elected by the Society's Show Committee. If on investigation the protest is not sustained, the deposit may be forfeited to the funds of the Society. All protests not delivered within an hour of the incident will not be considered.

#### GENERAL DISPUTES

The Chairman/Vice Chairman of the Show Committee, in their absolute discretion may, without assigning any reason, refuse an entry or cancel any entry already accepted or may decline to admit to the Show Ground any animal or exhibitor or person or withhold any prize. Whenever under this regulation any entry is refused or cancelled, or any exhibit, exhibitor or person is refused admission or is removed, the fees paid for such entry may, at the discretion of the Show Chairman/Vice Chairman, be refunded and if refunded, shall be accepted by the exhibitor or intending exhibitor in full satisfaction of all claims against the Society, its officers, servants or assistants.

The Chairman/Vice Chairman of the Show Committee shall have power to suspend or remove from the Show Ground, at the expense and risk of the person responsible, their stock or property, or anyone who shall infringe any of the Conditions or Regulations of the Society or who shall refuse to comply with any instructions given by the Stewards, or whose conduct shall in the opinion of the Chairman/Vice Chairman of the Show Committee be derogatory to the character or prejudicial to the interests of the Society or its members, or who in the opinion of the Chairman/Vice Chairman of the Show Committee have been guilty of any act or omission involving cruelty or unnecessary suffering to, or neglect of, any animal, and all forfeits, fees and charges shall be due by the person responsible before any removal from the Show Ground takes place.

Neither the Society nor any of its officers, servants, or assistants shall be in any way responsible for any loss, injury or damages that may happen (from any cause or circumstances whatever) to exhibitors or their servants or assistants or other members of the public, or to any animal or property, or to any vehicle brought into the Show Ground, or on premises used in conjunction with the Show, or while entering or leaving the same, or otherwise for anything else in connection with, or arising out of, or attributable to the Society's Show or Shows or to the Conditions, Regulations or Bye-Laws prescribed by the Society in relation thereto.

#### CLAIMS

Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by, or arising from any animal (including the spread of any infection or contagious disease) or article exhibited or introduced to the Show Ground by him or her and shall indemnify the Society and its Officials against all actions, proceedings, liabilities, claims, damages and expenses in relation to or arising out of his or her entry or entries in the Show.

#### GENERAL RULES & SOCIETY'S POWERS

The Chairman of the Show Committee/Vice Chairman reserves the right to change judges after publication of the Show Schedule. **Where possible, any changes will be posted on the Website/Facebook.** The Council of the Society reserves to itself by its Show Committee the sole and overriding power to interpret these and any other prescribed Conditions, Regulations and Bye-Laws, or the terms of any Prize List or Schedule of Show Conditions and to settle and determine all matters, questions or disputes in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incidental to their Show or Shows.

Any animal not sufficiently under control shall be removed from the Show Ring immediately at the request of a Judge, Steward, or member of the Show Committee.



Exhibitors shall be responsible for the behavior of their servants or assistants or riders and for the consequences of any conduct of such servants or assistants and all persons in charge of exhibits shall be subject to the orders of the Stewards.

In all Ridden Classes, **unless different rules are stated with the classification**, 6 ponies must be stripped and others at the judge's discretion, but not necessarily the first 6.

**Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet one of the following current Safety Standards/ specifications MUST be worn by all Riders of all ages. All PAS 015; VG1; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards.**

**In addition the new BS/EN standard will be allowed, once approved with the finalised number being advised in due course. Please note that from the 1st January 2017 the list of standards no longer includes BS/EN1384: 1996 or 2012 (or prior year suffix). The new European standard will be allowed once finalised and will be advised in due course. Handlers of ponies in In-Hand Classes aged 14 years and under must wear a correctly secured skull caps/riding hat that meets one of the above standards.**

**Equine Pix ([www.equinepix.co.uk](http://www.equinepix.co.uk)) are the sole official show photographer and we ask that any other photos taken at the show are for personal use only.**

ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT EXHIBITORS HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS LAID DOWN IN THE 2017 COMPETITION RULES & GENERAL RULES FOR SHOWING.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

All exhibits must be registered in the Stud Book or Register of their respective Breed or Type.

All Stallions and Colts two years old and over must hold a current Stallion license, unless otherwise governed by their individual Breed Society. Two and three year old Colts are to be judged as likely to make future Stallions. Stallions **and colts 2 years old or over must be adequately bitted and MUST display a stallion bridle marker available from the NPS office or from any other society.**

In the case of a false pedigree being given on the entry form any prizes won will be forfeited.

It is forbidden to administer any stimulant or sedative or any other substance to a pony or cause one to be administered in any way whatsoever with the object of influencing the pony's performance in the Show Ring. The Society reserves the right to conduct Dope Tests in accordance with NPS Competition Rules and General Rules for Showing.

In all classes animals must be sound and healthy. No Veterinary inspection will be required except when considered necessary by the judges or on a protest being lodged. The owner of an animal rejected may, upon application in writing to the Secretary, be furnished with a copy of the Veterinary Certificate. JMB Rules will apply in the event of any dispute relating to the height of a pony.

All exhibitors and persons admitted to the Show Ground shall be subject to the Rules, Bye Laws, Orders, Regulations and Conditions of the Council of the Society.

Handlers of Stallions and Colts must have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current year.

There is no age limit for riders in Mountain & Moorland Ridden and Working Hunter Pony classes with the exception of Stallions and Colts in that riders must have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current year when riding small breeds (Shetland, Exmoor, Dartmoor, Welsh A and Welsh B) and their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current year for large breeds (Highland, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Connemara, Welsh C and Welsh D). Riders of stallions in Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony classes must have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year for ponies 128 cms (12.2hh) or under, and their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday when riding stallions exceeding 128cms (12.2hh).

Any owner who has not received their membership card in the post must collect a letter of dispensation from the secretary's office prior to the commencement of the class.

### **Please note the following regulations in the interests of safety:-**

- It is the owner's due diligence to ensure that horses and ponies are not left unattended whilst tied to the side of trailers or Lorries.
- Exhibitors are not allowed to set up corrals in the lorry park.

- Dogs are restricted to the Lorry Park and are not allowed in the Competition Areas or Indoor Arena. Please clean up after your dog. **DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEAD.**
- Bicycles, scooters, skateboards etc. are not allowed within the Showground.
- Ponies must only be exercised in the designated areas and must at all times proceed at a walk on the roadways. **Ponies competing in NPS affiliated classes at any show, may only be ridden on the showground in tack appropriate to the class they are competing in that day.**
- Sleeping or cooking in the stables is not permitted.
- Please obey the instructions of the Show Committee or any other Official at all times.
- No Lungeing at any time on the show ground.

#### **NPS Mountain and Moorland Winter Qualifying Rounds**

These classes are judged under the Rules of the National Pony Society. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part-breds are not eligible.

NPS affiliated classes will be run under NPS rules. Classes are open to Members and Non-Members of the NPS, but Non-Members will need to become members to enter the finals at the NPS Spring Festival 2018. In each class the three highest placed ponies, not already qualified, within the first six places, will qualify.

**Winnings in the 2017/2018 Novice and Pure Novice Winter Championships will not debar ponies from the NPS 2018 Mountain and Moorland Novice Ridden competitions.** Qualification cards will be awarded in the ring.

Working Hunter Pony - Riders may only ride one pony in each class

#### **NPS Show Pony and Show Hunter Pony Summer Qualifying Rounds**

These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register or Appendix, International or Sports Pony the GSB, the AHSB, the AASB, or in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part-breds not eligible unless also registered in the Riding Pony Society Stud Book, Register or Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB. Ponies must be plaited.

Qualifying rounds are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members but only ponies owned by adult NPS Qualifying or Life members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern 2018.

**The first 3 ponies in each class, providing they are owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life Member, will qualify for the Final.** Qualification may go no lower than 5<sup>th</sup> place. **The pony's owner's membership card must be produced in the ring to receive qualification.**

NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship – Riders of Home Produced ponies (see definition in the NPS Rules Book) **MUST** wear a white arm band in classes where this is indicated. These ponies, if owned by NPS Qualifying/Life members, are then eligible to qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship Show 2018.

#### **NPS Mountain and Moorland Summer Qualifying Rounds**

**The first 3 ponies in each class, providing they are owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life Member, will qualify for the Final.** Qualification may go no lower than 5<sup>th</sup> place. **The owner of the pony's membership card must be produced in the ring to receive qualification.**

NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship – Riders of Home Produced ponies (see definition in the NPS Rules Book) **MUST** wear a white arm band in classes where this is indicated. These ponies, if owned by NPS Qualifying/ Life members, are then eligible to qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship Show

#### **ENQUIRIES**

The NPS Office staff, Sacha Shaw, Megan Smith and Heather Abrahall are available to answer any queries on the schedule.

# National Pony Society Autumn Festival

## Judges List

### INDOOR A – 8am

NPS/TopSpec M&M Open WHP Qualifier <b>Not Before 11.30am</b>	Miss D Spears ( <i>Jump</i> ) & Mrs S Hird ( <i>Conf</i> )
NPS/Rivervalley Stud Open WHP Qualifier Intermediate Open WHP <b>Not before 2pm</b>	Mrs J Webb ( <i>Jump</i> ) & Mrs J Stuart ( <i>Conf</i> ) Mrs J Webb ( <i>Jump</i> ) & Mrs J Stuart ( <i>Conf</i> )
NPS M&M Open Ridden Winter Championship Qualifier NPS/Follywood Show Team British Isles Ridden Qualifier	Mrs S Hird ( <i>Ride</i> ) & Miss D Spears ( <i>Conf</i> ) Mrs J James
Course Builder	Mr S Craddock

### INDOOR B – 8am

NPS/Showing World SHP LR Qualifier	Mrs J Stuart
NPS/Showing World SP LR & FR Qualifier <b>Not Before 9.30am</b>	Mrs J Stuart
NPS/Kellythorpe Stud Open Ridden SP/SHP Qualifier Intermediate Show Riding/Show Hunter Type <b>Not Before 11am</b>	Mrs J James Mrs J James
NPS /Ryehouse Native Show Team Junior Ridden Qualifier <b>Not Before 1.30pm</b>	Mrs M Taylor
NPS/Marion Williams Novice M&M LR Winter Qualifier NPS/Area 25 Novice M&M FR Winter Qualifier NPS Open M&M LR & FR Winter Qualifier	Mr S Howard Mr S Howard Mrs M Taylor

### Outdoor A – 8am

NPS/TopSpec M&M WHP Qualifier – SHOW AND CONFORMATION <b>Not Before 10.30am</b>	Miss D Spears ( <i>Jump</i> ) & Mrs S Hird ( <i>Conf</i> )
NPS/Hirstmund M&M Pure Novice Winter Qualifier NPS/Hanover Dairies M&M Novice Ridden Winter Qualifier NPS/Leyhills M&M In Hand Winter Qualifier <b>Not Before 2pm</b>	Mr S Howard Mrs J James Mrs J James
NPS/Area 20 SP In Hand Qualifier <i>Inc SP-HPIH</i> NPS/The Grahams SHP In Hand Qualifier NPS/Area XI British Isles In Hand Qualifier	Mrs J Stuart Mrs J Stuart Mrs J Stuart

### Outdoor Warm Up

# NPS Autumn Festival

	8.00	8.30	9.00	9.30	10.00	10.30	11.00	11.30	12.00	12.30	13.00	13.30	14.00	14.30	15.00	15.30	16.00	16.30	17.00	17.30	18.00				
Indoor A		MM-WHP			Arena Build			Not before 11.30am Plaited WHP			Lunch and Strip			Not before 2pm WMM-OR A&B, D/E/S, C, D, F/D&H, C&NF											
Indoor B		SHP-LR	SP-LR	SP-FR	Not before 9.30am SP-R including Intermediate			Not before 11am MM-JR Small			MM-JR Large			NB 1.30pm WMM- NLR			WMM- NFR			MM-LR			MM-FR		
Outdoor A		MM WHP Confirmation & Show			Not before 10.30am WMM-PNR			WMM-NR			WMM-IH			NB 2pm RP-IH			HP-IH			British Isles In Hand					
Outdoor B	WARM UP																								



# Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## INDOOR RING A

8am

### **NPS TopSpec Open M&M Working Hunter Pony National Championship Qualifier**

*To be judged under the Rules of the National Pony Society*

To be kindly judged by: Miss D Spears (*Jump*) & Mrs S Hird (*Conf*)

#### **Animals to be jumped in Indoor A and then to proceed to Outdoor A for Show & Conformation**

Stallion, mare or gelding, 5 years old or over, registered in the main body of their breed society stud book. Ponies may be measured at the Judge's discretion and **must be within the specified height range for their breed**. Rider any age, except stallions (see section A rule 3.2 in the NPS Rule book) Riders may only ride one pony in each class.

The first 3 ponies in each class, providing they are owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life Member, will qualify for the Final. Qualification to go no lower than 5th place.

1. Ponies not exceeding 122cm
2. Ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133 cm
3. Ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143 cm
4. Ponies exceeding 143cm

**Championship 1:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from MM WHP to compete

**Not Before 11.30am**

### **NPS/Rivervalley Stud Open Working Hunter Pony Qualifier**

*To be judged under the Rules of the National Pony Society*

To be kindly judged by: Mrs J Webb (*Jump*) & Mrs J Stuart (*Conf*)

5. Cradle Stakes: Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over, not exceeding 122cms. Rider must not have attained their 11<sup>th</sup> birthday by the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year
6. Nursery Stakes: Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over, not exceeding 133cms. Rider must not have attained their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday by the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year
7. Open: Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over, not exceeding 133cms. Riders any age.
8. Open: Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms. Riders any age.
9. Open: Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms. Riders any age.

**Championship 2:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from Open Working Hunter Pony Qualifier to compete

10. Intermediate Working Hunters exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 158cm. Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over. Riders not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Not Before 2pm**

### **NPS M&M Open Ridden Winter Championship Qualifier**

To be kindly judged by: Mrs S Hird (*Ride*) & Miss D Spears (*Conf*)

This Competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over which must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Book. Rider any age (except stallions – see NPS Rules).

11. Welsh Section A & Welsh Section B
12. Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland
13. Welsh C
14. Welsh D
15. Fell, Dales & Highland
16. New Forest & Connemara

*If entries are sufficient mixed classes may be split.*

**Championship 3:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from M&M Open Ridden Winter Championship to compete.

## **NPS/ Follywood Show Team British Isles Area Supreme Flat Ridden Championship Qualifier**

To be kindly judged by: Mrs J James

### **Championship 4: Open to all ridden class winners**

The Supreme and Reserve Supreme Ridden Champions will qualify for the British Isles Championship at the Summer Championship Show. If the Supreme or Reserve Champion pony has already qualified, qualification may go to third place but no lower.

The owner need not be an NPS member for the pony/horse to enter this competition or to qualify for the final but will have to become a Qualifying/Life member to enter the final. There are no specific registration criteria for ponies.

## **INDOOR RING B**

**8am**

### **NPS/Showing World Magazine Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Lead Rein & First Ridden National Championship Qualifier**

*To be judged under the Rules of the National Pony Society*

To be kindly judged by: Mrs J Stuart

17. Lead Rein of Hunter Type not exceeding 122cms. Rider must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but not have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday by the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be shown in a snaffle bridle. Obstacles will be used during this class.
18. Lead Rein not exceeding 122cms. Rider must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but not have attained their 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday by the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be shown in a snaffle bridle.
19. First Ridden not exceeding 122cms. Rider must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but not have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday by the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be shown in a snaffle bridle.

### **Championship 5: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from plaited LR & FR to compete**

**Not Before 9.30am**

### **NPS/Kellythorpe Stud Open Ridden Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Gold Medal Championship Qualifier**

*To be judged under the Rules of the National Pony Society*

To be kindly judged by: Mrs J James

Stallions, mares and geldings four years old and over registered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB; the GSB; the AHSB; the AASB, or registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Part bred are not eligible unless entered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB. Rider to be suitable size for pony. Riders must be 12 years old or over when riding stallions not exceeding 128 cm and 14 years old or over when riding stallions exceeding 128 cms

20. Show Ponies not exceeding 133cms.
21. Show Hunter Ponies not exceeding 133cms.
22. Show Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 148cms.
23. Show Hunter Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 153cms.

### **Championship 6: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the SP/SHP Open Ridden Qualifiers to compete**

24. Intermediate Show Riding/Show Hunter Type not exceeding 158cm. Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over. Riders not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Not Before 11am**

### **NPS/Ryehouse Native Show Team Junior Ridden M&M National Championship Qualifier**

*To be judged under the Rules of the National Pony Society*

To be kindly judged by: Mrs M Taylor

25. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland & Welsh Sections A & B. Rider not to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year
26. Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Connemara & Welsh Sections C & D. Rider not to have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday by the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **Championship 7: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from Junior Ridden M&M Qualifier to compete.**

**Not before 1.30pm**

**NPS/Marion Williams Memorial M&M Novice Leading Rein Winter Championship**

*To be judged under the Rules of the National Pony Society*

To be kindly judged by: Mr S Howard

27. M&M Novice Leading Rein

**NPS/Area 25 M&M Novice First Ridden Winter Championship**

*To be judged under the Rules of the National Pony Society*

To be kindly judged by: Mr S Howard

28. M&M Novice First Ridden

**NPS M&M Leading Rein Winter Championship**

*To be judged under the Rules of the National Pony Society*

To be kindly judged by: Mrs M Taylor

29. M&M Leading Rein

**NPS M&M First Ridden Winter Championship**

*To be judged under the Rules of the National Pony Society*

To be kindly judged by: Mrs M Taylor

30. M&M First Ridden

**Championship 8:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from M&M Mini Winter Championship to compete

**OUTDOOR A**

**NPS TopSpec Open M&M Working Hunter Pony National Championship Qualifier**

*To be judged under the Rules of the National Pony Society*

To be kindly judged by: Miss D Spears (*Jump*) & Mrs S Hird (*Conf*)

**Animals to be jumped in Indoor A and then to proceed to Outdoor A for Show & Conformation**

1. Ponies not exceeding 122cm
2. Ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133 cm
3. Ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143 cm
4. Ponies exceeding 143cm

**Not Before 10.30am**

**NPS/Hirstmund Stud Pure Novice Ridden Winter Championship Qualifier**

To be kindly judged by: Mr S Howard

This Competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over which must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Book.

Pony not to have been placed first in any Ridden Mountain & Moorland Class (excluding Lead Rein or First Ridden). All ponies in this class must be shown in a snaffle bit. Rider any age (except stallions – see NPS Rules).

31. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B
32. Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D

**Championship 9:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from M&M Pure Novice Ridden Winter Championship to compete

**NPS/Hanover Dairies Ltd M&M Novice Ridden Winter Championship**

To be kindly judged by: Mrs J James

This Competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over which must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Book. Pony not to have won a first prize of £10 or more in any open Ridden M&M Class. Rider any age (except stallions – see NPS Rules)

33. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B
34. Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D

**Championship 10:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from M&M Novice Ridden Winter Championship to compete

**NPS/Leyhills M&M In Hand Winter Championship Qualifier**

To be kindly judged by: Mrs J James

This Competition is open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books.

There are four classes as follows (may be amalgamated into two classes, either split by age or by breed size large and small):

35. Small Breeds, Yearling, 2 and 3 years old Colt, Filly or Gelding.
  36. Small Breeds, 4 years and over, Stallion, Mare or Gelding.
  37. Large Breeds, Yearling, 2 and 3 years old Colt, Filly or Gelding.
  38. Large Breeds, 4 years and over, Stallion, Mare or Gelding.
- Handler any age, except for stallions or colts where the handler must be 14 years of age or over.

**Championship 11:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from M&M In Hand to compete

**Not before 2.00pm**

#### **NPS/Area 20 Stud Show Pony In Hand Championship Qualifier**

*To be judged under the Rules of the National Pony Society*

To be kindly judged by: Mrs J Stuart

Open to registered ponies, not to exceed 148cms at maturity.

39. Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding not to exceed 148 cms at maturity
40. 2 & 3 year old Colt, Filly or Gelding not to exceed 148 cms at maturity
41. Mare, Gelding or Stallion 4 years old or over not to exceed 148 cms.

*Home Produced to wear a white armband. Highest placed Home Produced will qualify for the NPS Show Pony Home Produced In Hand National Championship at Malvern 2018*

**Championship 12:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from Show Pony In hand to compete

#### **NPS/The Grahams Show Hunter Pony In Hand Championship Qualifier**

*To be judged under the Rules of the National Pony Society.*

To be kindly judged by: Mrs J Stuart

Open to registered Show Hunter Ponies, not to exceed 153cm at maturity. *Classes may be amalgamated.*

42. Youngstock, yearling, 2 & 3yr old Colt, Filly or Gelding not to exceed 153 cms at maturity
43. Stallion, Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not to exceed 153 cms

If classes are amalgamated the highest placed pony from each height group will qualify.

**Championship 13:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from Show Hunter Pony In Hand to compete

#### **NPS/ Area XI British Isles Supreme In Hand Championship Qualifying Round**

To be kindly judged by: Mr J Stuart

**Championship 14:** Open to all In Hand class winners

The Supreme and Reserve Supreme In Hand Champions will qualify for the Championship at the Summer Championship Show. If the Supreme or Reserve Champion pony has already qualified, qualification may go to third place but no lower.

The owner need not be an NPS member for the pony/horse to enter this competition or to qualify for the final but will have to become a Qualifying/Life member to enter the final. There are no specific registration criteria for ponies.