

Competitor Information

National Pony Society Spring Festival
Three Counties Showground, Malvern
24th April 2021

Dear Competitor

Please find enclosed your entry confirmation, back number, timetable, Working Hunter start list, Dressage times, entry passes and vehicle pass.

Due to the current Covid restrictions, you will only be able to gain entry to the showground with the correct entry and vehicle pass therefore please ensure you bring them with you.

KEY COVID INFORMATION

- Full Covid protocols will be in place. Please abide by the rules set out by the venue.
- Anyone who is symptomatic or suspects they have been exposed to the virus should not take part in any activities and must remain at home.
- No entries or substitutions will be accepted on the day. Pre-entries only.
- Only competitors who have pre-booked stabling will be allowed to access the stable area. You will not be able to book any stabling on the day.
- For competitors stabling on Friday night, it will be necessary to remain in your bubbles and to take all necessary social distancing measures required under the government guidance. This will be monitored and any competitor found to be breaching the social distancing guidelines will be asked to leave the showground.
- Class sizes have been limited in line with The Showing Council blueprint for showing, with the exception of WHP classes.
- No animals will be stripped for conformation except in Horse of the Year Show and RIHS qualifiers.
- In HOYS and RIHS qualifiers Grooms may only enter the ring at an appropriate time to play their role when indicated by the steward; Grooms should not remain in the ring any longer than is absolutely necessary. Only 1 groom may enter the ring per exhibitor. The groom must wear a face covering at all times when in the ring.
- In the line up all competitors must remain 2 metres apart.
- All one way systems on the showground must be adhered to including when returning to the stable area.
- No equipment should be shared on the day between exhibitors or officials.
- Competitors are asked to remain in the vicinity of their own lorry when not competing and to leave the showground as soon as possible after the completion of your class and championship.
- Competitors must take all their litter home due to the risk of contamination.
- A Rider must not ride for multiple stables at a single show.
- When social distancing is not possible, face coverings **MUST** be worn i.e. stewards, medical teams, grooms who do not reside with the rider.

ACCESS TO THE SHOWGROUND – All competitor must enter via Yellow Gate. The show will open at **6.30am on Saturday morning** unless you are stabling overnight (please see below). THERE WILL BE NO “HOLDING” AREA. **DO NOT** ARRIVE BEFORE THIS TIME.

Once cleared to progress through Yellow Gate, you must park as indicated by the parking team. Under no circumstances will you be able to reserve a space next to you for any late arriving friends or family.

STABLING - From 12th April 2021 overnight stays are permitted in your horsebox with stabling offered in order to support any overnight stay. For competitors stabling on Friday night, it will be necessary to remain in your bubbles and to take all necessary social distancing measures required under the government guidance. This will be monitored and any competitor found to be breaching the social distancing guidelines will be asked to leave the showground.

Gates will be open from 6pm on Friday evening until 9pm for those competitors who have pre booked stabling.

Your stable number has been pre-allocated and can be found highlighted on the attached stable plan. You **must** use the stable allocated to you. No bedding is provided so please bring your own.

WARM UP AREAS – Please note that you will only be able to enter the designated warm up area 30 minutes before the start of your class. No access to the warm up area will allowed before this time.

WORKING HUNTER – Classes will be jumped in drawn order as per the enclosed list. The drawn order is designed to ensure the smooth running of all classes and minimise the number of competitors waiting in the collecting area. No jumping out of order will be permitted. An allocated Official will be based in the WHP warm up area to raise and lower the practise fence as required. This is to ensure minimum contact with the equipment.

DRESSAGE – Please note that all dressage classes will now be run in Hanley Swan ring as indicated on the map below.

CONTACT NUMBERS- On the showground contacts: - Show Chairman Mrs Jayne McAuliffe 07944 407802 or Mr Philp Alder on 07850 822 251

VET - The vet on call will be Three Counties Equine Hospital on 01684 592099

MEDICAL There will be both fully qualified paramedics and medical attendants on site.

NUMBERS & ENTRIES- Your back number is enclosed in this letter. Please ensure you bring it with you. Please also find enclosed a list of classes you have entered; please check these thoroughly as changes cannot be made on the day.

PASSES – Please ensure you bring your vehicle pass to be allowed entry to the showground. You will also find enclosed the appropriate of competitor admission passes as per your completed Track & Trace form.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE - This will be located in the Teme Hall but access will be strictly limited and face coverings must be worn if coming into the office.

PRIZE MONEY - Prize money will be paid via bank transfer after the show. All competitors eligible to receive prize money will be contacted by the NPS Office after the show.

MARK SHEETS – No mark sheets will be displayed at the show. They will be available to view on the NPS social media pages later in the day or on the website the week after the show.

CATERING – Happy Herefords will provide on site catering. Please ensure you observe all social distancing requirements around their unit.

PHOTOGRAPHY – 1st Class Photography will be on site and all images can be purchased from their website after the show.

STRIPPING - In order to minimise the number of people entering a ring and to help the stewards ensure social distancing is maintained at all times, it has been agreed that no ponies will be stripped for conformation assessment in NPS qualifiers and Finals for 2021 only. This includes both flat ridden and WHP qualifiers. Ponies will be assessed for conformation with their saddles on (mounted) and this should include boots if worn. Please note that in HOYS and RI qualifiers it is mandatory for all ponies to be stripped.

We thank you for supporting the NPS Spring Festival. The Show Committee wish you an enjoyable and successful time. Good luck!

NPS SPRING FESTIVAL SECTION START TIMES

Malvern Ring Not Before

Classes 1-2 – Williams and Nash Memorial Novice M&M LR & FR Winter Finals	8.30am
Classes 3-4 –Open M&M LR & FR Winter Finals	9.00am
Classes 5-6 – HOYS NPS/Baileys Horse Feeds Connemara & Welsh C Qualifiers	10.30am
Classes 7-8 – HOYS NPS/Baileys Horse Feeds F/D/H/NF & Welsh D Qualifiers	1.00pm
Standinghat Stud & Show Team Ridden M&M Silver Medal	4.30pm
British Isles Area Supreme Flat Ridden (All flat class winners exclude LR & FR)	4.40pm

Gloucester Ring

Classes 9-10 – Mole Valley Farmers Part Bred In Hand Qualifiers	8.00am
Classes 11-13 – Area 10 British Riding Pony (Show Pony) In Hand Qualifiers	8.30am
Classes 14-17 – Horsequest M&M In Hand Qualifiers	9.00am
Classes 18-19 – Team Charlesworth British Riding Pony (SHP) In Hand Qualifiers	11.00am
Classes 20-27 – Leyhills Stud M&M In Hand Winter Finals	11.30am
Kilmannan Stud M&M In Hand Silver Medal	1.00pm
Area 15 British Isles Area Supreme In Hand (All in hand class winners)	1.10pm
Classes 28-33 – RIHS BMHS Miniature Horse Qualifiers	2.15pm

Worcester Ring

Classes 34-35 –RIHS UKPH Intermediate & Amateur M&M Ridden Qualifiers	8.00am
Classes 36-37 – HOYS Junior M&M Ridden Qualifiers	10.00am
Classes 38-40 – Robinson Junior M&M Qualifiers	1.00pm
Classes 41-42 – Novice SP/SHP LR & FR	2.00pm
Classes 43-44 – The Sash Emporium SP/SHP LR & FR Qualifiers	follow on
Classes 45-49 – Kellythorpe Stud SP/SHP Open Ridden Qualifiers	3.00pm
Classes 50-54 – Roseberry Stud Novice SP/SHP Ridden Qualifiers	3.45pm

Ledbury Ring A

Classes 55-59 –Peasedown & Jess Talbot Intermediate M&M Ridden Qualifiers	8.00am
Classes 60-64 – Area 10 M&M Open Ridden Winter Finals	9.30am
Classes 65-69 – Hirstmund Stud M&M Pure Novice Ridden Winter Finals	11.00am
Classes 70-74 – Picton M&M Novice Ridden Qualifiers	12.30pm
Classes 75-79 – Newdale Stud M&M Confined Novice Winter Finals	2.45pm
Winter Final Qualifiers Championship	4.15pm

Ledbury Ring B

Classes 80-82 - Derby House M&M & Plaited Amateur Ridden Qualifiers	8.30am
Classes 83-85 – Dargavel M&M 4/5/6 YO Ridden Qualifiers	9.15am
Classes 86-87 – Kings Head/Bryndefaid Stud M&M Novice LR/FR Qualifiers	10.00am
Classes 88-89 – Showing Classics M&M Open LR/FR Qualifiers	11.15am

Hereford Ring A

Classes 92-95 – NAF M&M Novice WHP Qualifiers	8.00am
Classes 96-100 – RIHS BSPS Plaited WHP Qualifiers	10.30am
Classes 101-102 – RIHS NPS/Supreme Products M&M WHP 122cm & 133cm Qualifiers	12.30pm
Classes 103-104 – RIHS NPS/Supreme Products M&M WHP 143cm & exc 143cm Quals	2.30pm

Hereford Ring B

Classes 105-108 – Training Stakes M&M & Plaited Qualifiers	8.00am
Classes 109-112 – TopSpec M&M Open WHP Qualifiers	9.45am
Classes 113-115 – Team Murphy M&M Junior WHP Qualifiers	12 noon
Class 116 – Stevenson Brothers Rocking Horses M&M FR WHP Qualifiers	1.30pm
Classes 117-120 – Area 5 M&M Intermediate WHP Qualifiers	2.15pm

Henley Swan Dressage

Classes 90-91 – NPS Supreme Dressage Qualifiers – Prelim & Novice	12.30pm
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Classes that have been split into sections:

Class 8 (HOYS Welsh D) & Class 36 (HOYS Junior) which will be judged in heats with overall placings and qualification.

Class 8 has been split into Section A and Section B

Class 36 has been split into Section A (Non-Welsh Breeds) and Section B (Welsh Breeds)

Class 86 (Novice Lead Rein Summer Qualifier) has been split into Section A (Welsh Breeds) and Section B (Non-Welsh) Both these sections will be judged as separate classes with rosettes and qualifications awarded in both sections.

WORKING HUNTER PONY CLASS DRAWN ORDERS

HEREFORD RING A

NPS/NAF NOVICE WHP

Class 92 - not ex122cm

36
37
1760
35

Class 93 – 122-123cm

38
39
40
41
42
43
44

Class 94 – 133-143cm

45
46
47
48
49
50
1777
1789
1791
51
1705

Class 95 - ex143cm

52
53
55
56
1780
58
54
57

BSPS RIHS PLAITED WHP

Class 96 - Intermediate

59

Class 97 – not exe 153cm

61
60
62
63

Class 98 – Not Exc 143cm

64
65
66
67
68

Class 99 – not exe 133cm

76
69
70
71
72
41
74
75
73

Class 100 - Nursery

78
44
71
77

79
80
69

NPS/SUPREME PRODUCTS RIHS

Class 101 – not exe 122cm

80
81
82
86
85
83
1736
84

Class 102 – not exe 133cm

1706
100
99
98
97
95
94
92
91

Class 103 – not exe 143cm

112
101
105
48
50
66
103
104
106
107
108
109
110
114
115
116
117
1714
111
102
68

90
89
88
87
75
74
73
96
40
93
1715

Class 104 – Exc 143cm

126
125
124
123
120
119
61
33
118
121
122

HEREFORD RING B

TRAINING STAKES

Class 105 - 84cm-99cm

63
127

Class 106 - 69cm-84cm

58
127
129
128

Class 107 - 53cm-69cm

34
130
131

109
56
54
18

53
117
1705

Class 107 Cont

1776
1780
1791
1796
1760
39
38

Class 108 – 46-53cm

35
6
14
1725
36
37
85
92
132
133
134
1736
1740
1755

NPS/TOPSPEC OPEN WHP

Class 109 - not ex122cm

84

Class 110 - 122-133cm

73
42
89

Class 111 - 133-143cm

114
113
110
109
108
105
101
49
111

91
135
130

Class 112 – Exc 143cm

52
61
124
136

NPS/TEAM MURPHY JUNIOR WHP

Class 113 – not exc 128cm

83
84
133
137

Class 114 – not exc 138cm

34
38
45
93
96
1706

Class 115 – Exc 138cm

111
1714
139
138
102
68

18
1788

NPS/STEVENSON BROTHERS ROCKING HORSES FIRST RIDDEN WHP

Class 116

133
28
37
85
134
137
140
1736

NPS/ AREA 5 INTERMEDIATE WHP

Class 117 – ex 143cm

124
118
121
55
56
57
127

Class 118 – not Ex 143cm

47
112
139
105
101

Class 119 – not exc 133cm

88
1755
95

Class 120 – not exc 122cm

No Entries

DRESSAGE START TIMES

Time	Back No	Pony	Rider	Section
12.30PM	1748	CLINWIL ROYAL SERENADE	Rachel Bullock	Prelim
12.38PM	31	SKELWITH LADY ELENYA	Annabelle Wesley	Prelim
12.46PM	1748	CLINWIL ROYAL SERENADE	Rachel Bullock	Novice
12.54PM	33	BALLYDANIEL DAYLIGHT	Sonya Fitch-Peyton	Novice
1.02PM	30	CWMFEDWEN AWEL MAI	Elin Harries	Prelim
1.10PM	1798	DANASH SHANGRI LA	Linzy Dickinson	Prelim
1.18PM				
1.26PM				
1.34PM	32	TRENEWYDD VIKING WARRIOR	Sophia Allen	Prelim
BREAK				
2.20PM	34	PANTAFARN BLACK KNIGHT	Gemma Haywood	Novice
2.28PM	30	CWMFEDWEN AWEL MAI	Elin Harries	Novice
2.36PM	1772	WEALDSTONE QUEEN	Pippa Balch	Prelim
2.44PM	1489	BRYNCARREG THE BANDIT	Katy Marriot-Payne	Prelim
2.52PM	1685	BRACKENBANK FLICKA	Jessica Everill	Prelim

