

The National Pony Society Autumn Performance Show

SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2023

**Aston Le Walls, Washbrook Farm
Northamptonshire, NN11 6RT**

Featuring:

**Finals of the NPS/Anthony Evans Arena Eventing Challenge,
NPS/Supreme Products RIHS M&M WHP Qualifiers,
Last chance Arena Eventing Qualifiers,
Summer 2024 WHP Qualifiers.**

Entries to:

**Show Secretary
The National Pony Society,
RASE Centre,
6th Street
Stoneleigh Park,
Warwickshire
CV8 2LG**

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Tel 01420 88333**

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

**Entries Close: Monday 11th September
Stable Bookings booked directly with Aston Le Walls**

WHP Arena	NPS/Simons Family & Marbeth Stud Training Stakes S ▶ L	NPS/Demetriou Family Novice M&M WHP Q L ▶ S	Stevenson Bros FR WHP	NB 11.30am NPS/ Supreme Products RIHS M & M WHP Q 122cm & 133cm	20 minute break	NB 1.30pm NPS/ Supreme Products RIHS M & M WHP Q 143cm & Exc 143cm	course change	NPS Rivervalley Stud Plaited WHP L ▶ S
	Robert Parker-Jones	Ann Nicholls & Robert Parker-Jones	Janet James Tweetie Nimmo	Ann Nicholls & David Puttock	Ann Nicholls & David Puttock		Robert Parker-Jones & Jo Griffin	
	Arena Eventing Qualifier 90cm	course change	Arena Eventing Qualifier 70cm	course change	NB 12.30pm NPS/ANTHONY EVANS ARENA EVENTING FINAL 90cm	course change	NPS/ANTHONY EVANS ARENA EVENTING FINAL 70cm	
Arena Eventing Arena	Joanne Griffin	Joanne Griffin	Joanne Griffin	Jackie Beatham & Tweetie Nimmo	Jackie Beatham & Tweetie Nimmo	Jackie Beatham & Tweetie Nimmo		
Dressage Arena	NPS Dressage							
	Kate Davies							

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR THE AUTUMN PERFORMANCE SHOW

ENTRY FEES

Prices: Prices in brackets reflect on-the-day prices where applicable

	NPS Members	Non-Members		NPS Members	Non-Members
RIHS WHP	£36 (£47)	N/A	WHP Classes	£21 (£32)	£31 (£42)
ARENA EVENTING FINALS	£35 (£35)	N/A	Arena Eventing Qualifiers	£21 (£32)	£31 (£42)
Dressage	£15	£25	Transfer of Class	£5	£5
Entry Fee for all Royal International Qualifiers includes a £10 Royal International levy					
Emergency Cover of £3 payable once per Exhibitor					

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

PRIZE MONEY

At the discretion of the Chairman of the Show Committee; Classes which have less than 4 entries may be cancelled or amalgamated.

- Prize money will be awarded to the first 3 placed in the Royal International Horse Show WHP Qualifying Rounds

1st £36; 2nd £15; 3rd £10

- Prize money will be awarded to the first 3 placed in the Arena Eventing Finals
1st £35; 2nd £25; 3rd £10 & £50.00 to the section Champion and £30.00 to the Reserve

STABLING & HOOK UP

Stabling and hook up will be booked directly with Aston Le Walls through their website - <https://www.astonlewalls.net/onsite-stabling>

COVID

This show will be run under the COVID guidance of the local authority and the Showing Council Blueprint that is in operation at the time of the show.

VACCINATIONS – Subject to any additional restrictions placed by Aston le Walls.

Equine Influenza vaccinations are a compulsory requirement for all horses/ponies competing in NPS affiliated classes. Two injections for primary vaccination, not less than 21 days and not more than 92 days apart, are required before being eligible to compete. A first booster injection must be given within seven months after the second injection of primary vaccination. Subsequent booster injections must be given at intervals of not more than one year, commencing after the first booster injection; No horse should enter competitions within 7 days of an EI vaccination. Foals should commence vaccinations at 6 months old.

GDPR

Information from entry forms will be stored on a secure server and the details of entries will be published in the catalogue (if applicable). Information will be passed to our printer solely for the purpose of formulating the catalogue. Results information, including photographs may be published (in printed form and online) both to the press, other societies and showing organisations and in the Society's publications. Information may be supplied to professional and regulatory bodies as necessary. We will not otherwise share your personal data with other third parties without your prior consent unless required to do so by law. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.

ROSETTES

Rosettes to 10th place will be awarded in the NPS/Anthony Evans Arena Eventing Challenge Finals and the NPS/Supreme Products RIHS WHP qualifiers.

In all other classes rosettes will be awarded to 6th 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 Showground 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 Showground, 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 Showground 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 Showground, 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.

Each exhibitor shall abide by and accept as Final the decisions of the Judges and Officials of the Show who shall have power in their absolute and controlled discretion to withhold any cup or prize for want of merit or lack of competition in any class or otherwise.

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 Showground 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 Show Committee reserves the right to change judges after publication of the Show Schedule. Where possible, any changes will be set to competitors following the close of entries, posted on the Website and Social Media. 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, Society official or member of the Show Committee.

Exhibitors shall be responsible for the behaviour of their grooms 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 Judge, Steward, Society official or member of the Show Committee.

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.

ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT EXHIBITORS HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS LAID DOWN IN THE 2023 NPS RULEBOOK.

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 licence, unless otherwise governed by their individual Breed 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 Rulebook.

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 Showground shall be subject to the Rules, Bye Laws, Orders, Regulations and Conditions of the Council of the Society.

There is no age limit for riders in most classes with the exception of Stallions in that riders must have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January of the current year when riding small breeds (Shetland, Exmoor, Dartmoor, Welsh A and Welsh B) and their 14th birthday before 1st January of the current year for large breeds (Highland, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Connemara, Welsh C and Welsh D).

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 must be kept on a lead and under control at all times whilst on the Showground. The showground require dog waste to be picked up and disposed of with domestic waste, in a suitable container. Please do not place dog waste with stable manure. PLEASE TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR DOG.
- 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.
- Sleeping or cooking in the stables is not permitted.
- Please obey the instructions of the Show Committee, Stable Management Team or any other Official at all times.

ENQUIRIES

The NPS Office staff are available to answer any queries on the schedule.



Anthony D Evans Insurance

National Pony Society Autumn Festival Judges List
Saturday 16th September 2023

WHP Arena

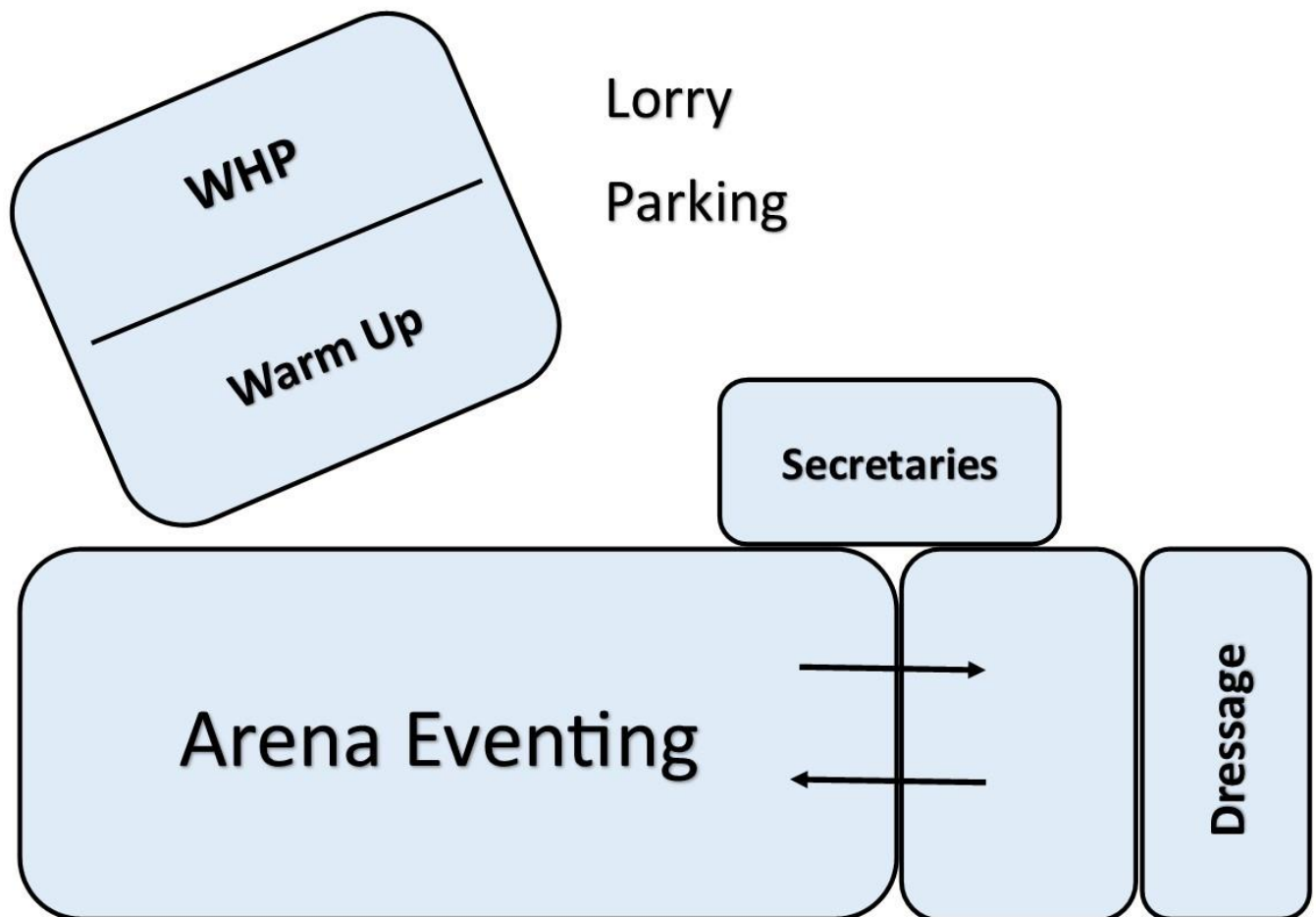
NPS/Simons Family & Marbeth Stud WHP Training Stakes 2024 Qualifier	Mr R Parker Jones
NPS/Demetriou Family Novice M&M WHP National Championship 2024 Qual	Mrs A Nicholls & Mr R Parker Jones
NPS/Stevenson Brothers Rocking Horses M&M First Ridden WHP 2024 Qualifier	Mrs J James & Mrs T Nimmo
NPS/Supreme Products RIHS M&M WHP 2024 Qualifier	Mrs A Nicholls & Mr D Puttock
NPS/Rivervalley Stud Plaited Open WHP 2024 Qualifier	Mr R Parker Jones & Mrs J Griffin

Arena Eventing Arena

NPS/Anthony Evans Arena Eventing Qualifier 90cm/70cm	Mrs J Griffin
NPS/Anthony Evans Arena Eventing Challenge Final 90cm/70cm	Mrs J Beatham & Mrs T Nimmo

Dressage Arena

NPS Dressage 2024 Qualifiers	Mrs K Davies
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WHP Arena

8am

NPS/SIMONS FAMILY & MARBETH STUD Working Hunter Pony Training Stakes National Championship (M&M & Plaited) Qualifier 2024

Judge: Mr R Parker Jones

Open to Stallions, Mares and Gelding four years old & over, in possession of an equine passport but no specific registration or Breed Society criteria.

- These classes are designed to encourage the pony / rider to perform stylishly.
- Riders may only ride 1 pony per class.

1. Height of fences : 46cms – 53cms
2. Height of fences : 53cms – 69cms
3. Height of fences : 69cms – 84cms
4. Height of fences: 84cms – 99cms

Championship 1: 1st & 2nd prize winners from the training stakes to compete.

NPS/Demetriou Family Novice M&M Working Hunter Pony National Championship Qualifier 2024

Judges: Mrs A Nicholls (Jump) and Mr R Parker Jones (Conf)

Open to novice Stallions, Mares and Gelding four years old & over, registered in the main body of their Breed Society Stud Book

5. Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms (except for Dales and Welsh Section D for which there is no height restriction)
6. Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms
7. Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms
8. Ponies not exceeding 122cms

Championship 2: 1st & 2nd prize winners from the M&M Novice WHP to compete.

NPS/STEVENSON BROTHERS ROCKING HORSES First Ridden M&M Working Hunter Pony National Championship Qualifier 2024

Judges: Mrs J James (Jump) & Mrs T Nimmo (Conf)

9. Open: Mares and Geldings 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 158cms. Riders an age. First Ridden WHP. Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over, not exceeding 128cms. Part breds are not eligible. Riders must have attained their 5th birthday but not their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Riders not to have qualified for HOYS or the RIHS M&M WHP finals on any pony prior to the 1st January in the current year

Not before 11.30am

NPS/SUPREME PRODUCTS M&M Working Hunter Pony RIHS Championship Qualifying Round 2024

Judges: Mrs A Nicholls (Jump) & Mr D Puttock (Conf)

*****Owners of ponies in this class must be Qualifying or Life Members of the NPS to enter this class. Riders must be Qualifying, Life or Junior Members to compete in the Final at RIHS*****

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.3.2 in the NPS Rule Book). Riders may only ride one pony in each class.

The highest placed pony in each class goes forward to the Final at the RIHS. Where the winner has already qualified the pony standing next in line that has not previously qualified receives the qualification. Qualification to go no lower than 3rd place. (NB: the qualification has to be verified by the NPS Office within 8 weeks of the qualification.)

10. Ponies not exceeding 122cms
11. Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms

20 minute break

Not before 1.30pm

12. Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms
13. Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms (except for Dales and Welsh Section D for which there is no height restriction)

Championship 3: 1st & 2nd prize winners from the RIHS WHP qualifiers to compete

NPS/RIVERVALLEY STUD Open Working Hunter Pony Qualifier 2024

Judges: Mr R Parker Jones (Jump) & Mrs J Griffin (Conf)

The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final.

14. Open: Mares, Stallions and Geldings 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age.
15. Open: Mares, Stallions and Geldings 4 years old & over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms. Riders any age
16. Open: Mares, Stallions and Geldings 4 years old & over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms. Riders any age
17. Open: Mares, Stallions and Geldings 4 years old & over, not exceeding 133cms. Riders any age.
18. Nursery Stakes: Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over, not exceeding 133cms. Rider must not have attained their 13th birthday by the 1st January in the current year
19. Cradle Stakes: Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over, not exceeding 122cms. Rider must not have attained their 11th birthday by the 1st January in the current year

Championship 4: 1st & 2nd prize winners from the plaited open WHP to compete.

Arena Eventing Arena

8am

NPS/ANTHONY EVANS ARENA EVENTING CHALLENGE QUALIFIERS

Judges: Mrs J Griffin

This class is a qualifier for the NPS/ANTHONY EVANS ARENA EVENTING CHALLENGE FINAL. The Final will be held at Aston Le Walls on Saturday 17th September. The final is open to Stallions, Mares and Geldings four year old and over, in possession of an equine passport but no specific registration or breed society criteria, not exceeding 158cm. Ponies' manes may be plaited at competitor discretion.

The aim of the competition is to achieve the fewest penalties from the total of the three components – SJ penalties, XC penalties and speed (as close to the optimum time as possible). Some XC fences have a knock down top rail. If this is knocked down, 4 penalties will be added to the penalty score. The suggested speed is 340 m/m for 70cm and 360m/m for 90cm.

Penalties –	Knockdown	2 penalties
	Refusal	4 penalties
	Each commenced second over the optimum time	1 penalty
	Each commenced second in excess of 5 seconds under the optimum time	1 penalty
	Fall of Horse or Rider	Elimination
	Third refusal, run-out or circle at same obstacle	Elimination
	Four refusals around the course	Elimination

In the event of a tie the winner will be the one closest to, but under the optimum time.

Qualification will be gained by achieving a top 10 placing or a double clear in a qualifying class. Qualification will be confirmed by the NPS Office. Only ponies owned by NPS members (Life, Qualifying or Performance) can qualify for the final.

- 20. Arena Eventing Challenge 90cm
- 21. Arena Eventing Challenge 70cm

Not before 12.30pm

NPS/ANTHONY EVANS ARENA EVENTING CHALLENGE FINALS 2023

Judges: Mrs J Beatham & Mrs T Nimmo

Open to ponies that have qualified during the 2023 season. A full list of qualified ponies can be found on the National Pony Society website. <https://www.nationalponysociety.com/qualified-ponies/>

Open to Stallions, Mares and Geldings four year old and over, in possession of an equine passport but no specific registration or breed society criteria. Ponies' manes may be plaited at competitor discretion. Ponies may be measured at the judge's discretion. **Riders may ride more than one pony in each class.**

There will be 50 marks available from each judge, with a total of 100 marks available in total.

Section I	Flatwork	20 Marks (5 each for walk, trot, canter and gallop)
Section II	Jumping	20 Marks (10 each for show jumping and cross country)
Section III	Suitability	10 Marks
	Total	50 Marks

Section I – Flatwork

Enter the arena and the bell will signal the start of your round. Maximum time allowed of 2 minutes and 30 seconds. Marks are awarded for each pace, not accuracy of movements.

Compulsory movements include:

Medium walk (minimum of 15 metres)

Working trot left, to include one 20m diameter circle

Working trot right, to include one 20m diameter circle

Working canter left, to include one 20m diameter circle

Working canter right, to include one 20m diameter circle

Continue straight into the jumping phase

Section II – Jumping

There will be 6-8 show jumping fences including one double, followed immediately by 10-12 cross country fences that may include water and steps.

2 marks will be deducted for a knock down and 4 for a refusal. Three refusals at the same fence or four refusals around the course will result in Elimination.

Marks will be awarded for fluency, jumping ability and technique.

On jumping the final cross country fence, please demonstrate approximately 20m of gallop before pulling up and leaving the arena in walk.

Section III – Suitability

The judges will be looking for a pony that demonstrates the quality, athleticism and rideability to succeed in eventing

and performance.

22. Arena Eventing Challenge Final 90cm

23. Arena Eventing Challenge Final 70cm

Championship 5: 1st & 2nd prize winners from the Arena Eventing Finals to compete

Dressage Arena

10.00am

NPS Supreme Dressage National Championship Qualifier

Qualifiers for 2024 NPS Dressage Championships.

Judge: Mrs K Davies

Class 24 NPS Dressage - Prelim 12 or Novice 24 Please report to the Secretary's office to select a start time.
Otherwise, the start list will be available at the ringside. Times are allocated on a strictly first come first served basis.

Please note the dressage arena will close at 12 noon

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30th September 2023 – NPS Judges Conference, Moreton Morrell College, Warwickshire

17th February 2024 – AGM & Ball, The Cedar Court Hotel, Harrogate

27th April 2024 – NPS Spring Festival, Three Counties Showground, Malvern

6th- 8th August 2024 – NPS Summer Championships, Three Counties Showground, Malvern

A woman in equestrian attire, including a dark blue jacket, white shirt, and black helmet, is riding a dark horse. She is smiling and raising her right fist in a celebratory gesture. A red and white rosette is pinned to her jacket. The horse has a purple and gold decorative band around its neck. The background is a blurred outdoor setting.

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