

# THE NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY

## 23<sup>rd</sup> SPRING FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026

Three Counties Showground,  
Malvern, WR13 6NW

**Featuring Qualifiers for:**  
NPS Summer Championships,

NPS HOYS Ridden M&M Qualifiers. HOYS Junior M&M Qualifiers, HOYS M&M LR/FR  
Qualifiers.

NPS Mountain & Moorland RIHS Working Hunter Pony Qualifiers,  
UKPH Intermediate & Amateur RIHS Qualifiers,  
& TSR Amateur of the Year.

Official Photographer – 1<sup>st</sup> Class Images

**Entries to:**

Show Secretary  
The National Pony Society,  
RASE Centre,  
Stoneleigh Park,  
Warwickshire  
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 received by Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Online Entries close on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Entries taken on the day at an additional charge

**CASH or CARD ONLY**

**No cheques accepted on the day**

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## ENTRY FEES

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

	NPS Members	Non-Members		NPS Members	Non-Members
<b>Ridden Class</b>	£17 (£27)	£27 (£37)	<b>RIHS Flat UKPH/BSPS</b>	£37 (£47)	£47 (£57)
<b>In Hand Class</b>	£12 (£18)	£22 (£28)			
<b>WHP Classes</b>	£22 (£32)	£32 (£42)	<b>Ridden Final</b>	£30	N/A
<b>RIHS WHP</b>	£40 (£50)	£50 (£60)	<b>In Hand Final</b>	£20	N/A
<b>HOYS</b>	£50 (£60)	£60 (£70)	<b>Just Backed/Assisted Classes</b>		£10
			Transfer of Class	£5	£5
Entry Fee for all Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers includes a £20 Horse of the Year show Contribution fee					
Entry Fee for all Royal International Qualifiers includes a £12 Royal International levy					
<b>Emergency Cover of £5 payable once per Exhibitor</b>					

## **STABLING**

Permanent stabling may be booked on the stable booking form.

The stables will be available from 2pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April and must be vacated by 5pm on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

The cost is £50 for the night, inclusive of VAT.

Please note, there will be no feed or bedding available to purchase on site, so competitors **must** bring their own.

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

Friday night stabling contact number Philip Alder - 07850 822 251 or Janet James 07800 823046, No calls after 9pm unless an emergency.

**(EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS ONLY IN USE FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL)**

## **Numbers will NOT be posted, please collect on the day**

Please note that whilst both NPS Members and Non-Members can enter qualifying rounds ONLY the **3** highest placed QUALIFYING/LIFE MEMBERS in the first five will be eligible to qualify for the Final (Winter Final Qualifiers, Ridden SP/SHP Summer & Ottergayle excluded)

## **REMEMBER YOU CAN TAKE OUT YOUR NPS MEMBERSHIP ON THE DAY AND STILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR REDUCED ENTRY FEES, AND BE ABLE TO QUALIFY FOR SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **VACCINATIONS – Subject to any additional restrictions placed by Three Counties Showground, Malvern.**

Equine Influenza vaccinations are a compulsory requirement for all horses/ponies competing in NPS affiliated classes. For horses/ponies commencing their vaccinations from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024. Two injections for primary vaccination, not less than 21 days and not more than 60 days apart, are required before being eligible to compete. A first booster injection must be given within 100-180 days 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. Any horse/pony that received the primary course prior to 1/1/24 are permitted to have an interval of up to 92 days between the first and second vaccination of the primary course and an interval of between 150-215 days for the first booster. 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.

## **PRIZES**

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 Horse of the Year Show Qualifying Rounds  
1<sup>st</sup> £46; 2<sup>nd</sup> £20; 3<sup>rd</sup> £10
- Prize money will be awarded to the first 3 placed in the Royal International Horse Show M&M WHP Qualifying Rounds  
1<sup>st</sup> £40; 2<sup>nd</sup> £20; 3<sup>rd</sup> £10
- Prize money shall also be awarded to the first 3 placed in each section of the ridden Winter Championship Finals.  
1<sup>st</sup> £30 2<sup>nd</sup> £15; 3<sup>rd</sup> £10 & £30.00 to the sponsored sections Champion and £15.00 to the Reserve
- Prize money shall also be awarded to the first 3 placed in each section of the in hand Winter Championship Finals.  
1<sup>st</sup> £22 2<sup>nd</sup> £12; 3<sup>rd</sup> £8 & £30.00 to the sponsored sections Champion and £15.00 to the Reserve

PRIZE MONEY MUST BE COLLECTED FROM THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, **ON THE DAY** OF THE SHOW. PRIZE MONEY NOT COLLECTED WILL BE DEEMED A DONATION TO THE SOCIETY.

## **ROSETTES**

Rosettes to 10<sup>th</sup> place will be awarded in the Horse of the Year Show qualifying rounds, Royal International qualifying rounds and Winter Championship Finals.

In all other 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 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**

**All NPS qualifying rounds and finals to be judged under the Rules of the National Pony Society.**

The Show Committee reserves the right to change judges after publication of the Show Schedule. **Where possible, any changes will be sent to competitors following the close of entries, posted on the Website and Social Media.** The Show Committee reserves the right to add or remove classes as deemed necessary.

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.

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. **In Finals all ponies forward MUST be stripped.**

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.

Hat Standards accepted as of 1st January 2024 are as follows: PAS015 2011, VG1, (BS) EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 & 2023, SNELL E2016 onwards, AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards.

Hats meeting more than one standard: Some hats are badged with two or more standards. As long as a hat contains at least one compliant hat standard, then it is deemed suitable for use under NPS rules, even if it is additionally labelled with an older or out of date standard.

Handlers of ponies in In Hand classes aged 14 years and under must wear a correctly secured skull cap/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 2025 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. Two and three year old Colts are to be judged as likely to make future Stallions. In Hand stallions and colts 2 years old or over must be adequately bitted and are advised to 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.

Brood Mares must be four years old and over and must be shown in the ring with foal at foot which must be at least four weeks old on day of show. A Barren Mare is a mare without a foal at foot in the current season. Mares with live foals born in the current year cannot be entered in Ridden or Working Hunter Pony classes.

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 Rule Book.

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.

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 128cms (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 must be kept on a lead and under control at all times whilst on the Showground. The Three Counties Society 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. **Ponies competing in NPS affiliated classes 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, Stable Management Team or any other Official at all times.

**NPS Mountain and Moorland 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.

**Summer Qualifiers** - Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions 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 from 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August 2026.

**The first three 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/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship – Riders of Home Produced ponies (see definition in the NPS Rule 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.

**Winter Qualifiers** - In each class the **three highest placed ponies, not already qualified, within the first six places, will qualify.** Winnings in the 2025/26 Novice and Pure Novice Winter Championships will not debar ponies from the NPS 2026 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 in the NPS RIHS M&M WHP qualifying classes.

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

These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in any of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register; 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 over stamped into one of the British Riding Pony studbook section or the Ridden Register. Ponies must be plaited.

Qualifying rounds are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members. In Hand classes 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 from 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August 2026. Ridden classes - 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.

The first 3 ponies in each class will qualify for the Final. Qualification may go no lower than 5<sup>th</sup> place. The pony's owner's membership card (in hand classes) must be produced in the ring to receive qualification.

NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship – Riders of Home Produced ponies (see definition in the NPS Rule 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.

**NPS/ ASSENDONS FREESTYLE TO MUSIC QUALIFIERS HELD AT THIS SHOW** – Champion and Reserve M&M Open Ridden (CH2) and Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Open Ridden (CH34) qualify. If the Champion and/or Reserve Champion have already qualified then the qualification may go to the third place, but no lower.

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.

### **NPS Silver Medal Championships**

These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are only awarded when the owner of the champion pony is a **Qualifying or Life** Member of the NPS. A valid membership card must be in the rider's/handler's possession on entering the ring and be produced immediately on request by either the judge or the steward. If the owner of the Champion pony is not a member, or the owner's membership card is not immediately produced, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided they have the required membership card. If the Champion pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette but the qualification card goes to the Reserve Champion pony, provided the owner of that pony is a member of the NPS. The Silver Medal Rosette and the qualification card can be awarded no lower than first Reserve (third). Foals are not eligible for Silver Medal Championships.

Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the Final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show from 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August 2026.

### **PUBS Classes (Ponies of Unregistered Breeding)**

Open to mares and geldings 148cm or under, 4 years old and over (for ridden classes) which must possess a basic ID passport.

These classes are designed to offer an opportunity for ponies of all types but without a recorded pedigree, to compete in an NPS series.

Ponies with breeding recorded in their passport, who are therefore eligible to compete in other NPS classes, are not eligible.

### **ENQUIRIES**

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

## OTHER SOCIETY QUALIFIERS

### **THE 'ALAN MARNIE' SUPREME RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

The Final to be held at the NORTH OF ENGLAND SUMMER SHOW

On 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Kindly sponsored by ALAN MARNIE & Family

PRIZE MONEY (at the Final)

**1<sup>st</sup> - £1000, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £400 3<sup>rd</sup> - £100, 4<sup>th</sup> - £50, 5<sup>th</sup> - £25, 6<sup>th</sup> - £25, 7<sup>th</sup> - £25, 8<sup>th</sup> - £25.**

**Sashes to the Champion and Reserve Rosettes to all other prizewinners and finalists**

**THE CHAMPION OPEN RIDDEN M & M will qualify (Championship 16)**

If the Champion has already qualified then the Reserve Champion will go forward.

Only the Champion or Reserve Champion will qualify.

Exhibitors who qualify for the final will be sent details directly from:

The Secretary, North of England Summer Show, Blue Slate Stables, Showley Rd., Clayton-le-Dale, Lancs, BB1 9DP

*This show is affiliated to UK Ponies & Horses. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed competitors in Classes 3 & 4 will qualify for the Gold Medal Series at UKPH Spring Classic 2027 to take place at Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre, Warwickshire. Qualification cards are not handed out in the ring; however results can be verified by the office. Competitors are not required to be a member of UK Ponies & Horses to qualify for the Gold Medal Series.*

*This show is affiliated to British Show Pony Society. All riders in BSPS affiliated classes will be required to adhere to rule 43 in the 2026 BSPS Rulebook with regard to hat specification.*



## National Pony Society Spring Festival Judges List

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### Malvern Ring A

NPS/ M&M Junior Ridden Qualifier

RIHS UKPH Intermediate & Amateur Ridden Qualifiers

NPS M&M Ridden Large Breeds HOYS Qualifier inc. MM-OR Q

Mrs C Scott

Mr E Mackechnie-Guire

Mrs N Shuttleworth (R)  
& Mr J Walters (C)

M&M Ridden Junior HOYS Qualifier

Mrs N Oldershaw-Glenn (R)  
& Miss E Briant MVO (C)

NPS M&M Ridden Large Breeds HOYS Qualifier inc. MM-OR Q

Mrs N Shuttleworth (R)  
& Mr J Walters (C)

### Worcester Ring A

NPS/ Faulconbridge Part Bred In Hand Qualifier

NPS Home Produced SP/SHP In Hand Qualifier

NPS/Kalusta Stud BRP (Show Pony) In Hand Qualifier

NPS/Area 20 BRP (Show Pony) In Hand Silver Medal Qualifier

NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Qualifier inc WMM-IH Qualifier

NPS/Mole Valley Farmers Home Produced M&M In Hand Qualifier

NPS/Team Charlesworth BRP (Show Hunter Pony) In Hand Qualifier

NPS/Area 4 BRP (SHP) Silver Medal In Hand Qualifier

NPS/ Mr & Mrs Roberts Ottergayle Hack & Riding Horse In Hand Qual

NPS M&M In Hand Winter Final

NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M&M In Hand Silver Medal Qualifier

Mrs L Hamilton

Miss A Bennett

Mr A Forster

Mr A Forster

Mrs B McGrath

Mr R James

Miss C Bigley

Miss C Bigley

Mr A Forster

Mr E Mackechnie-Guire

Miss E Briant MVO

### Worcester Ring B

TSR LR Plaited Amateur

TSR FR Plaited Amateur

TSR Plaited Pony Amateur

TSR Veteran Amateur

TSR Small Breed M&M Amateur

TSR Large Breed M&M Amateur

TSR M&M LR Amateur

TSR M&M FR Amateur

TSR Coloured Pony Amateur

TSR Coloured Horse Amateur

Mrs M C Nimmo

Mrs M C Nimmo

Mrs M C Nimmo

Mrs M C Nimmo

TBC

TBC

Mrs M C Nimmo

Mrs M C Nimmo

Miss C Bigley

Miss C Bigley

### Gloucester Ring

NPS/Castleford Stud M&M Confined Novice Ridden Winter Qualifier

NPS/CE Fuller & Son Open Winter Qualifier

NPS/Castleford Stud M&M Confined Novice Ridden Winter Final

NPS/C E Fuller & Son M&M Open Ridden Winter Final

NPS/TH Accountancy Services M&M Pure Novice Winter Final

NPS/Picton M&M Novice Ridden Qualifier

NPS/Nipna Dales Pony Stud M&M Ridden Silver Medal Qualifier

Mrs N Oldershaw-Glenn

Mrs J Stuart

Mrs C Scott

Mrs B McGrath

Mrs J Lowth

Miss F Leadbitter

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### **Contact Radio Ledbury Ring A**

NPS/ Ponies of Unregistered Breeding (PUBS) In Hand Qualifier  
NPS/ Ponies of Unregistered Breeding (PUBS) Ridden Qualifier  
BSPS Pretty Polly RIHS M&M LR & FR Qualifier  
NPS/The King's Head M&M Novice LR Qualifier inc. Winter Qualifier  
NPS/Bryndefaid Stud M&M Novice FR Qualifier inc. Winter Qualifier  
NPS/Showing Classics M&M LR Qualifier inc. Winter Qualifier  
NPS/Partridge & Parr M&M FR Qualifier inc. Winter Qualifier  
NPS/Marion Williams Memorial M&M Novice LR Winter Final  
NPS/Area 25 M&M Novice FR Winter Final  
NPS M&M LR & FR Winter Final  
HOYS M&M Leading Rein Qualifier  
  
HOYS M&M First Ridden Qualifier

Miss A Bennett  
Miss A Bennett  
Mrs J James  
Mrs N Oldershaw-Glenn  
Mrs N Oldershaw-Glenn  
Mrs J Lowth  
Mrs J Lowth  
Mr E Mackechnie-Guire  
Mr E Mackechnie-Guire  
Mr R James  
Mrs B McGrath (R)  
& Mrs C Scott (C)  
Mrs C Scott (R)  
& Mrs B McGrath (C)

### **Contact Radio Ledbury Ring B**

NPS/Amateur Ridden M&M and BRP Qualifier  
NPS/ TH Accountancy Services M&M Pure Novice Winter Qualifier  
NPS/Dargavel-Valgarde Studs M&M Young Ridden Pony Qualifier  
NPS/Rosettes Direct BRP SP/SHP Novice Ridden Qualifier  
NPS/Leeman Family BRP SP/SHP Open Ridden Qualifier  
Novice BRP SP/SHP LR & FR (Stand Alone)  
NPS/Open BRP SP/SHP LR & FR Qualifier  
NPS/ Faulconbridge Ridden Part Bred Qualifier  
NPS/Peasedown & Jess Talbot M&M Intermediate Ridden Qualifier  
BSPS Pretty Polly RIHS Mixed M&M Ridden Qualifier  
Unaffiliated Assisted Leading Rein & First Ridden/SEND

Mr A Forster  
Mrs M A Bigley  
Mrs J James  
Mr A Forster  
Mrs L Hamilton  
Mrs L Hamilton  
Miss A Bennett  
Mr A Forster  
Mrs MC Nimmo  
Mrs J James  
Miss A Bennett &  
Mrs MC Nimmo

### **Hereford Ring A**

WHP Judges Coursewalk  
NPS/Area 5 M&M Intermediate WHP Qualifier  
  
NPS/ Baileys Horse Feeds RIHS M&M WHP Qualifier  
  
BSPS RIHS WHP Qualifier inc. Rivervalley Plaited WHP Qualifier

Miss F Leadbitter (J)  
& Mrs J Lowth (C)  
Mrs J Beatham (J) & Mrs J  
Stuart (C)  
Mr D Puttock (J)  
& Mrs L Hamilton (C)

### **Hereford Ring B**

NPS/ Working Hunter Pony Training Stakes Qualifier  
NPS/ The Kings Head Lead Rein WHP (standalone class)  
NPS/Stevenson Brothers M&M FR WHP Qualifier  
NPS/ Elite Coachworks & Horseboxes Ltd M&M Novice WHP Qualifier  
  
NPS/Orlando Stud M&M Junior WHP Qualifier

Ms V Taheri-Sinfield  
Mrs M A Bigley  
Mrs J James  
Ms V Taheri-Sinfield (J)  
& Mrs M A Bigley (C)  
Mr R James (J)  
& Mrs J Lowth (C)

**Course Builder**      **Mr M Vaughan (Hereford Ring A)**  
                                 **Miss J Spragett (Hereford Ring B)**

## Malvern Ring

8.00am

### **NPS/ Junior Ridden M&M National Championship Qualifier**

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs C Scott*

1. Large Breeds. Rider not to have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday by the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current yr.
2. Small Breeds. Rider not to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current yr.

*NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship – wear white arm bands*

*NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years*

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

**Not before 9.00am**

### **UK Ponies & Horses & Anthony Evans Insurance Brokers RIHS Intermediate & Amateur Ridden Mountain & Moorland Ridden Qualifiers**

*To be kindly judged by: M E Mackechnie-Guire*

Owners must be Adult / Life Members, Riders must be current UK Ponies & Horses Limited Annual Members and the ponies currently registered with UK Ponies & Horses Limited before time of entry in order to compete in these classes

The highest placed pony and rider not already qualified within the first five will qualify for the UK Ponies & Horses Limited RIHS Intermediate/ Amateur Riders M&M Finals at the RIHS Hickstead in July 2026. Qualification will be verified by the UKPH Office.

3. RIHS UK Ponies & Horses Limited & Anthony Evans Insurance Brokers Intermediate M&M – Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Section A, B, C or D. Rider not to have attained their 25th Birthday before the 1st January in the current year. (See Rule 7 of the current UK Ponies & Horses Limited Rule Book).
4. RIHS UK Ponies & Horses Limited & Anthony Evans Insurance Brokers Amateur Rider Ridden M&M - Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud Books of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fells Highland, New Forest, Shetland , Welsh A,B,C,D rider any age.

**Not before 10.00am**

### **NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS Mountain & Moorland Ridden Pony of the Year Qualifier incorporating the NPS/RINGSIDE STUD M&M Open Ridden National Championship Qualifier**

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs N Shuttleworth (Ride) & Mr J Walters (Conf)*

The following classes are qualifiers for the National Pony Society Mountain & Moorland Ridden Pony of the Year Championship to be held at Horse of the Year Show N.E.C., Birmingham, 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> October 2026. This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Part Breds and mares with a living foal born during the current season are not eligible to compete. Riders can be of any age with the exception of those riding stallions that must have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday (Large Breeds) before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

Correct riding attire must be worn, spurs are not allowed and whips must not exceed 30". Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UKPH, The Showing Register or BSPS.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

Marks must be awarded as follows:

Show/Freedom of Action	Maximum 50
Breed Type/Conformation	Maximum 50

The highest placed animal (not already qualified) from the first three in the Final judging will qualify for Horse of the Year Show, subject to verification of qualification from the Horse of the Year Show Office. This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

For classes that are not split, rosettes to 10th place should be awarded. In the event of equality, the pony with the highest Show/Freedom of Action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be Final. These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

Please note: **Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies.**

All Animals competing in Mountain and Moorland classes will be required to be in possession of a current/valid JMB height certificate within 28 days of the notification of qualification from Horse of the Year Show or by the closing date of Horse of the Year Show entries, whichever is sooner. Failure to do so may result in qualification of the pony being removed, at the discretion of GML. For this class, the Welsh Section D, Exmoor, and Dales pony breeds are not required to obtain a JMB height certificate, as breed criteria does not specify an upper height limit.

5. National Pony Society Mountain & Moorland Connemara Pony of the Year
6. National Pony Society Mountain & Moorland Welsh Section C Pony of the Year

***Not before 12.00pm***

**Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd Mountain & Moorland Junior Ridden Pony of the Year Qualifier**

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs N Oldershaw-Glenn (Ride) & Miss E Briant MVO (Conf)*

This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Partbreds are not eligible to compete. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BSPS.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Show, freedom of action	50 maximum
Breed type and conformation	50 maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026.

Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

7. Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd Mountain & Moorland Junior Pony of the Year – Small Breeds. Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or Welsh Section B ponies. Riders must not have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.
8. Thor Atkinson Steel fabrications Ltd Mountain & Moorland Junior Pony of the Year - Large Breeds. Open to New Forest, Connemara, Fells, Dales, Highland, Welsh Section C and Welsh Section D ponies. Riders must have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st January in the current year, and not have attained their 18th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

**Championship 2:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the M&M Junior Ridden Horse of the Year Show to compete.

***Not before 2.00pm***

**NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS Mountain & Moorland Ridden Pony of the Year Qualifier  
incorporating the NPS/RINGSIDE STUD M&M Open Ridden National Championship Qualifier**

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs N Shuttleworth (Ride) & Mr J Walters (Conf)*

9. National Pony Society Mountain & Moorland Fell Dales, Highland & New Forest Pony of the Year
10. National Pony Society Mountain & Moorland Welsh Section D Pony of the Year

*NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier– wear white arm bands.*

*NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years*

**Championship 3:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the M&M Open Ridden Horse of the Year Show to compete.

The Champion & Reserve will qualify for the **NPS/ASSENDONS Area Final Freestyle to Music**. 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.

## Worcester Ring A

8.00am

### NPS/ FAULCONBRIDGE Part Bred In Hand National Championship Qualifier

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs L Hamilton*

Open to Stallions, mares and geldings.

11. Part Bred Arab. Horse/pony to be registered in the Part Bred or Anglo Arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood
12. Part Bred M&M. Horse/pony to be registered in the Part Bred section of one of the M&M studbooks with a minimum of 12.5% of that breed blood

**Championship 4:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the Part Bred In Hand qualifiers to compete

### NPS/British Riding Pony Home Produced In Hand National Championship Qualifier

*To be kindly judged by: Miss A Bennett*

Open to registered ponies, not to exceed 148cms at maturity (Show Pony) or 153cms (Show Hunter Pony).

13. Show Pony In Hand (*The 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners of this class will be eligible to contest Championship 4 for the NPS/Area 20 British Riding Pony (Show Pony) Silver Medal*)
14. Show Hunter Pony In Hand (*The 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners of this class will be eligible to contest Championship 7 for the NPS/Area 4 British Riding Pony (Show Hunter Pony) Silver Medal*)

### NPS/KALUSTA STUD British Riding Pony (Show Pony) In Hand Supreme Championship Qualifier

*To be kindly judged by: Mr A Forster*

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

15. Youngstock Yearling colt, filly or gelding not to exceed 148cms at maturity
16. Youngstock 2 & 3 year old colt, filly or gelding not to exceed 148cms at maturity
17. Mare, gelding or stallion 4 years old or over not to exceed 148cms

### NPS/AREA 20 British Riding Pony (Show Pony) In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship

*To be kindly judged by: Mr A Forster*

**Championship 5:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the Show Pony In Hand (including Home Produced) qualifiers to compete. A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by The National Pony Society for the best registered pony in the Show Pony Breeding Section. Winners are entitled to compete in the **Show Pony In Hand Gold Medal Rosette Championship** at the Summer Championships 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August 2026.

**Not before 10.00am**

### NPS/ABSORBINE Mountain & Moorland Open In Hand Summer Championship Qualifier. Inc NPS/KILNBROOK STUD M&M In Hand Winter Final Qualifier

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs B McGrath*

18. Youngstock: Yearling, 2/3 year old colt, filly or gelding. Small Breeds
19. 4 years old & over stallion, mare or gelding. Small Breeds
20. Youngstock: Yearling, 2/3 year old colt, filly or gelding. Large Breeds
21. 4 years old & over stallion, mare or gelding. Large Breeds

**Championship 6:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the M&M In Hand qualifiers to compete

**NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship Qualifier.**

*To be kindly judged by: Mr R James*

- 22. Small Breeds
- 23. Large Breeds

**Championship 7:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the M&M Home Produced In Hand qualifiers to compete

**Not before 12.30pm**

**NPS/TEAM CHARLESWORTH British Riding Pony (Show Hunter Pony) In Hand Championship Qualifier**

*To be kindly judged by: Miss C Bigley*

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

- 24. Youngstock: Yearling, 2/3 year old colt, filly or gelding.
- 25. Mare, gelding or stallion 4 years old or over not to exceed 153cms.

**NPS/AREA 4 British Riding Pony (Show Hunter Pony) In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship**

*To be kindly judged by: Miss C Bigley*

**Championship 8:** 1st & 2nd prize winners from the Show Hunter Pony In Hand (including Home Produced) qualifiers to compete: A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by The National Pony Society for the best registered pony in the Hunter Pony Breeding Section. Winners are entitled to compete in the **NPS/AREA 4 Show Hunter Pony In Hand Gold Medal Rosette Championship** at the Summer Championships 4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> August 2026.

**NPS/ MR & MRS ROBERTS Ottergayle Hack/ Riding Horse In Hand Supreme Championship Qualifier**

*To be kindly judged by: Mr A Forster*

- 26. Hack/ Riding horse Youngstock: Colt, Filly or Gelding. Hacks calculated not to exceed 160cms at maturity and not to exceed 154cms on the day.
- 27. Hack/ Riding Horse 4 Year Old and over: Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Hacks not to exceed 160cms.

**Championship 9:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the Hack & Riding Horse qualifiers to compete.

**Not before 1.30pm**

**NPS/KILNBROOK STUD MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL**

*Open to ponies who have qualified in the 2025/26 season.*

*To be kindly judged by: Mr E Mackechnie-Guire*

- 28. Youngstock: Yearling, 2/3 year old colt, filly or gelding. Small breeds, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland
- 29. Youngstock: Yearling, 2/3 year old colt, filly or gelding. Small breeds, Welsh Sections A & B
- 30. 4 years old & over stallion, mare or gelding. Small breeds, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland
- 31. 4 years old & over stallion, mare or gelding. Small breeds, Welsh Sections A & B
- 32. Youngstock: Yearling, 2/3 year old colt, filly or gelding. Large breeds, Connemara, Fell, Dales, Highland, New Forest
- 33. Youngstock: Yearling, 2/3 year old colt, filly or gelding. Large breeds, Welsh Sections C & D
- 34. 4 years old & over stallion, mare or gelding. Large breeds, Connemara, Fell, Dales, Highland, New Forest
- 35. 4 years old & over stallion, mare or gelding. Large breeds, Welsh Sections C & D

**Championship 10:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the M&M In Hand Finals to compete.

**NPS/BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR STUDS Mountain & Moorland In Hand Silver Medal Championship**

*To be kindly judged by: Miss E Briant MVO*

**Championship 11:** A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by The National Pony Society for the best registered pony in the Mountain & Moorland In Hand Section Owned by a Qualifying or Life Member of The National Pony Society.

Winners are entitled to compete in the **Blackertor & Sharptor Studs Mountain & Moorland In Hand Gold Medal Championship** at the Summer Championships 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August 2026.

## **Worcester Ring B**

**8.00am**

**TSR AMATEUR OF THE YEAR QUALIFIERS.** Exhibits do not need to be members of The Showing Register (TSR) to qualify. TSR membership will be required to compete in the Final. The two highest placed exhibit not already qualified will qualify for the relevant TSR Amateur of the Year final class to be held at Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire on 28th and 29th November

### **THE SHOWING REGISTER (TSR) Lead Rein Plaited Pony Amateur**

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs M C Nimmo*

36. Lead Rein Pony mare or gelding not exceeding 128cms. Riders to have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but not their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only

### **THE SHOWING REGISTER (TSR) First Ridden Plaited Pony Amateur**

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs M C Nimmo*

37. First Ridden Pony, mare or gelding not exceeding 128cms. Riders to have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but not their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

### **THE SHOWING REGISTER (TSR) Plaited Pony Amateur**

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs M C Nimmo*

38. Open plaited pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 155cms. Any suitably mounted rider. Spurs must not be worn

### **THE SHOWING REGISTER (TSR) Veteran Amateur**

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs MC Nimmo*

39. Open to horses and ponies of any breed, type and height, 15 years and over. Riders of any age, suitably mounted – animals will not be galloped. Spurs not to be worn. Blemishes are not taken into consideration.

***Not before 10.30am***

### **THE SHOWING REGISTER (TSR) Small Breed M&M Ridden Amateur**

*To be kindly judged by: TBC*

40. Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered in the main body of their respective studbook - Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A and Welsh B. Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current year and suitably mounted. Spurs must not be worn.

### **THE SHOWING REGISTER (TSR) Large Breed M&M Ridden Amateur**

*To be kindly judged by: TBC*

41. Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered in the main body of their respective studbook - Fell, Dales, Highland, New Forest, Connemara, Welsh C and Welsh D. Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year and suitably mounted. Spurs must not be worn.

***Not before 12.30pm***

### **THE SHOWING REGISTER (TSR) M&M Lead Rein Amateur**

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs M C Nimmo*

42. Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered in the main body of their respective studbook - Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A and Welsh B. Mares or geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but not have attained their 9th

birthday before 1st January in the current year. Led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle, the lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

#### **THE SHOWING REGISTER (TSR) M&M First Ridden Amateur**

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs M C Nimmo*

43. Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered in the main body of their respective studbook - Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A and Welsh B. Mares or geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

#### **THE SHOWING REGISTER (TSR) Coloured Pony Amateur**

*To be kindly judged by: Miss C Bigley*

44. Open Ridden Piebald/Skewbald, stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year. Spurs must not be worn. Ponies under 153 cms. *Please note the coloured pony and horse classes will be combined at the final.*

#### **THE SHOWING REGISTER (TSR) Coloured Horse Amateur**

*To be kindly judged by: Miss C Bigley*

45. Open Ridden Piebald/Skewbald, stallion, mare or gelding 4 years and over. Riders any age except for those on stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year. Spurs may be worn by adult riders. Animals 153cms and over *Please note the coloured pony and horse classes will be combined at the final.*

**Championship 12:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the TSR Amateur Qualifiers to compete.

### **Gloucester Ring**

**8.00am**

#### **NPS/CASTLEFORD STUD M&M Confined Novice Ridden Winter Championship Qualifier**

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs N Oldershaw-Glenn*

Stallions, mares and geldings four years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book.

Ponies not to have won a first prize of £10 or more in any affiliated Ridden M&M class before 1<sup>st</sup> September in the current season.

46. Small Breeds

47. Large Breeds

**Championship 13:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the Confined Novice qualifiers to compete.

#### **NPS/CE FULLER & SON M&M Open Ridden Winter Championship Qualifier**

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs J Stuart*

Stallions, mares and geldings five years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book.

48. Large Breeds

49. Small Breeds

**Championship 14:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the Open Ridden M&M qualifiers to compete.

**Not before 10.00am**

**NPS/CASTLEFORD STUD MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CONFINED NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER FINAL**

*Open to ponies who have qualified in the 2025/26 season.*

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs C Scott*

- 50. Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland
- 51. Welsh A & B
- 52. Welsh C & D
- 53. Connemara & New Forest
- 54. Fell, Dales & Highland

**Championship 15:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the M&M Confinéd Novice Finals to compete.

**NPS/CE FULLER & SON MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN WINTER FINAL**

*Open to ponies who have qualified in the 2025/26 season.*

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs B McGrath*

- 55. Connemara & New Forest
- 56. Fell Dales & Highland
- 57. Welsh Section C & D
- 58. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland
- 59. Welsh Sections A & B

**Championship 16:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the M&M Open Ridden Finals to compete.

The Champion will qualify for the 'Alan Marnie' Supreme Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship at the North of England Summer Show 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

**Not before 1.30pm**

**NPS/TH ACCOUNTANCY SERVICES MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PURE NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER FINAL**

*Open to ponies who have qualified in the 2025/26 season.*

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs J Lowth*

- 60. Fell Dales & Highland
- 61. Connemara & New Forest
- 62. Welsh Section C & D
- 63. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland
- 64. Welsh A & B

**Championship 17:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the M&M Pure Novice Finals to compete.

**NPS/PICTON Novice Ridden Mountain & Moorland National Championship Qualifier**

*To be kindly judged by: Miss F Leadbitter*

A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year, it has done any of the following:

- i. Won an open affiliated mixed M&M Ridden class
- ii. Qualified for Horse of the Year Show, LIHS or RIHS Open M&M Ridden classes
- iii. Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden Final at the NPS Summer Championship show (N.B. Ponies can compete as novices in this competition for two consecutive years provided they do not submit an entry to the Final in the first year).
- iv. If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show, LIHS or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Picton Final.

- 65. Welsh A & B
- 66. Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland
- 67. Fell, Highland, Dales
- 68. Connemara & new Forest
- 69. Welsh C & D

**NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years**

**Championship 18:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the Novice Ridden M&M qualifiers to compete.

**NPS/NIPNA DALES PONY STUD Mountain and Moorland Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship**

*To be kindly judged by: Miss F Leadbitter*

**Championship 19:** A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by The National Pony Society. Championship is for stallions, mares and geldings, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book, which have won their NPS affiliated M&M Ridden class (with the exception of Working Hunter Pony, First Ridden and Leading Rein classes). The Silver Medal Rosette goes to the Champion, if owned by an NPS member. If the Champion is not owned by an NPS member the Silver Medal Rosette goes to the Reserve if it is owned by an NPS member.

Silver Medal Rosette to go no lower than first Reserve (third) provided it is owned by an NPS Member.

Winners are entitled to compete in the **Nipna Dales Pony Stud Mountain & Moorland Ridden Silver Medal Championship** at the Summer Championships 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August 2026.

**Contact Radio Ledbury Ring A**

8.00am



**NPS PUBS (Ponies of Unregistered Breeding) National Championship Qualifier**

*To be kindly judged by: Miss A Bennett*

Open to mares and geldings 148cm or under, 4 years old and over with no verified parentage. Must possess a basic ID passport. Rider any age. The owner does not have to be a NPS member for the pony to enter this competition, to qualify or to enter the final.

Ponies to be judged as a practical family all round pony displaying good manners, correct way of going and functional conformation

70. In Hand

71. Ridden

**Championship 20:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the Unregistered Pony qualifiers to compete.

**BSPS Heritage M&M Pretty Polly (RIHS) Mini Qualifier**

*This Show is a qualifier for the 2026 Royal International Horse Show. Competitors must be BSPS members*

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs J James*

72. THE B.S.P.S. Heritage M&M Pretty Polly (R.I.H.S.) Leading Rein. Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

73. THE B.S.P.S. Heritage M&M Pretty Polly (R.I.H.S.) First Ridden. Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 128cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**Championship 21:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the BSPS Pretty Polly M&M Lead Rein & First Ridden qualifiers to compete.

**Not before 10.00am**

**NPS/THE KINGS HEAD Novice Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein National Championship Qualifier inc. NPS/  
WILLIAMS & NASH MEMORIAL Novice M&M Lead Rein Winter Championship Qualifier**

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs N Oldershaw-Glenn*

74. Lead Rein – Mare or gelding, four years old or over not exceeding 122cms, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but must not have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Pony not to have won a first prize in any leading rein class before 1<sup>st</sup> September in the current season.

**NPS/ BRYNDEFAID STUD Novice Mountain & Moorland First Ridden National Championship Qualifier inc.  
NPS/AREA 25 Novice M&M First Ridden Winter Championship Qualifier**

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs N Oldershaw-Glenn*

75. First Ridden – Mare or gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 128cms registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but must not have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Pony not to have won a first prize in any first ridden class before 1<sup>st</sup> September in the current season.

*NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years*

**Championship 22:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the M&M Novice Lead Rein & Novice First Ridden qualifiers to compete.

**Not before 11.00am**

**NPS/SHOWING CLASSICS Open Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein National Championship Qualifier inc. NPS  
M&M Lead Rein Winter Championship Qualifier**

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs J Lowth*

76. Lead Rein – Mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 122cms registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but must not have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be shown in a snaffle bit. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

*NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands.*

**NPS/PARTRIDGE & PARR Open Mountain & Moorland First Ridden National Championship Qualifier inc. NPS  
M&M First Ridden Winter Championship Qualifier**

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs J Lowth*

77. First Ridden – Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 128cms registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but must not have reached their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

*NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands.*

*NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years*

**Championship 23:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the M&M Lead Rein & First Ridden qualifiers to compete.

**Not before 12 noon**

**NPS/WILLIAMS & NASH MEMORIAL NOVICE M&M LEAD REIN AND NPS/AREA 25 NOVICE M&M FIRST RIDDEN  
WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL**

*Open to ponies who have qualified in the 2025/26 season.*

*To be kindly judged by: Mr E Mackechnie-Guire*

78. Lead Rein: Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over, not exceeding 122cms registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Not to have won a first prize in any Lead Rein class. Rider not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday by the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year

79. First Ridden: Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over, not exceeding 128cms. registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Not to have won a first prize in any First Ridden class. Rider not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday by the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year

*Ponies must **NOT** be cantered except in their individual show*

**Championship 24:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the M&M Novice Lead Rein & Novice First Ridden Final to compete.

**NPS M&M LEAD REIN AND NPS M&M FIRST RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL**

*Open to ponies who have qualified in the 2025/26 season.*

*To be kindly judged by: Mr R James*

80. Lead Rein: Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over, not exceeding 122cms registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Rider not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday by the 1<sup>st</sup> of Jan in the current year
81. First Ridden: Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over, not exceeding 128cms registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Rider not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday by the 1<sup>st</sup> of Jan in the current year

*Ponies must **NOT** be cantered except in their individual show*

**Championship 25:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the M&M Lead Rein & First Ridden Final to compete.

**Not Before 2.00pm**

**Colne, Sweet Dreams Show Confectioners & Westown Stud Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein & First Ridden Pony of the Year Qualifier**

This competition is open to Mountain & Moorland mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective Stud Books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register, or BSPS.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

Riders must not compete in both the M&M Lead Rein and/or First Ridden Pony of the Year and the M&M Ridden Pony of the Year. This includes both at qualifiers and the Final.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk). This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Show, freedom of action           50 maximum

Breed type and conformation   50 maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026.

Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs B McGrath (Ride) & Mrs C Scott (Conf)*

82. Colne & Westown Stud Mountain and Moorland Lead Rein. Ponies not to exceed 122cm however ponies must also not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition, but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs C Scott (Ride) & Mrs B McGrath (Conf)*

83. Sweet Dreams Confectioners Mountain and Moorland First Ridden. Ponies not to exceed 128cm however ponies must also not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of competition, and not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

**Championship 26:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the HOYS M&M Mini qualifiers to compete.

## **Contact Radio Ledbury Ring B**

**8.00am**

### **NPS/ M&M and Plaited Amateur Ridden National Championship Qualifier**

*To be kindly judged by: Mr A Forster*

- 84. M&M – Small Breed
- 85. M&M – Large Breed
- 86. Plaited

**Championship 27:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the amateur qualifiers to compete.

### **NPS/TH ACCOUNTANCY SERVICES M&M Pure Novice Ridden Winter Championship Qualifier**

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs M A Bigley*

Stallions, mares and geldings four years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book.

Ponies not to have been placed first in any affiliated Ridden M&M class (excluding Leading Rein or First Ridden) before 1<sup>st</sup> September in the current season.

- 87. Small Breeds
- 88. Large Breeds

**Championship 28:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the M&M Pure Novice ridden qualifiers to compete.

**Not before 10.00am**

### **NPS/DARGAVEL-VALGARDE M&M Young Ridden Pony National Championship Qualifier**

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs J James*

- 89. All Breeds 4 Years Old
- 90. All Breeds 5 Years Old
- 91. All Breeds 6 Years Old

*NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years*

**Championship 29:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the Young Ridden M&M qualifiers to compete.

**Not Before 11.00am**

### **NPS/ROSETTES DIRECT Novice Ridden Show Pony / Show Hunter Pony National Championship Qualifier**

*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.*

*To be kindly judged by: Mr A Forster*

A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year it has done any of the following:

- i. Won an Open affiliated SP/SHP ridden class
- ii. Qualified for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS Open SP/SHP Ridden classes
- iii. Qualified for the SP/SHP Novice Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship show (N.B. Ponies can compete as novices in this competition for two consecutive years provided they do not submit an entry to the final in the first year).

- iv. If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Novice SP/SHP Final.

92. Show Ponies not exceeding 133cms. Rider any age  
93. Show Hunter Ponies not exceeding 133cms. Rider any age  
94. Show Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 148cms. Rider any age  
95. Show Hunter Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 153cms. Rider any age  
96. Intermediate Show Riding Type or Show Hunter Type, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 158cms

Rider to be suitable size for pony. Riders must be 12 years old or over when riding stallions not exceeding 128cms and 14 years old or over when riding stallions exceeding 128cms.

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

*NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years*

**Championship 30:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the SP/SHP Novice Ridden qualifiers to compete.

**NPS/LEEMAN FAMILY Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Open Ridden Gold Medal Championship Qualifier**

*The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify for the open show pony final but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final. Membership is required for the part bred qualification.*

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs L Hamilton*

97. Show Ponies not exceeding 133cms. Rider any age  
98. Show Hunter Ponies not exceeding 133cms. Rider any age  
99. Show Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 148cms. Rider any age  
100. Show Hunter ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 153cms. Rider any age  
101. Intermediate Show Riding Type or Show Hunter Type, exceeding 148cms and not exc 158cms.

Rider to be suitable size for pony. Riders must be 12 years old or over when riding stallions not exceeding 128cms and 14 years old or over when riding stallions exceeding 128cms.

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

*NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Home Produced Ridden Championship – wear white arm bands*

*NPS/ Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years*

**Championship 31:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the SP/SHP Open Ridden qualifiers to compete. The Champion & Reserve will qualify for the **NPS/ASENDONS Area Final Freestyle to Music**. 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.

**Novice Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Lead Rein & First Ridden**

Standalone section

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs L Hamilton*

102. Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Novice Lead Rein. Pony never to have won a first prize of £10 or more in any Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Lead Rein class. 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.  
103. Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Novice First Ridden. Pony never to have won a first prize of £10 or more in any Show Pony/Show Hunter First Ridden class. 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 32:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the SP/SHP Novice Lead Rein & Novice First Ridden classes to compete.

**NPS/ Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony Lead Rein & First Ridden National Championship Qualifier**

*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.*

*To be kindly judged by: Miss A Bennett*

104. Lead Rein - Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony. Mares and Geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms (12.0hh). Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but must not have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

*NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Home Produced Ridden Championship – wear white arm bands*

105. First Ridden - Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony. Mares and geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms (12.0hh). Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but must not have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

*NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands.*

*NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years*

**Championship 33:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the SP/SHP Lead Rein & First Ridden qualifiers to compete.

**Not before 1.30pm**

**NPS/ FAULCONBRIDGE Part Bred Ridden National Championship Qualifier**

*To be kindly judged by: Mr A Forster*

*Classes may be amalgamated.*

106. Part Bred M&M. Horse/pony to be registered in the part bred section of one of the M&M studbooks with a minimum of 12.5% of that breed blood.
107. Part Bred Arab. Horse/pony to be registered in the part bred or Anglo Arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood.

Rider to be suitable size for pony. Riders must be 12 years old or over when riding stallions not exceeding 128cms and 14 years old or over when riding stallions exceeding 128cms.

**Championship 34:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the Part Bred Ridden qualifiers to compete.

**NPS/PEASEDOWN & JESS TALBOT Intermediate Ridden Mountain & Moorland Ridden National Championship Qualifier**

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs MC Nimmo*

A pony is not eligible to compete if it has qualified before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year for:

- i) The M&M Open Ridden Championship Final at Horse of the Year Show or
- ii) The M&M Supreme Ridden Championship Final at the BSPS LeMeux final.
- iii) The M&M Open Ridden Championship Final at Longines Royal International Horse Show

108. Welsh Section A & B
109. Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland
110. Welsh Section C & D
111. New Forest & Connemara
112. Fell, Dales & Highland

*NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years*

**Championship 35:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the Intermediate Ridden M&M qualifiers to compete.

**The BSPS Heritage M&M Pretty Polly (RIHS) Mixed Breeds Qualifier**

*This Show is a qualifier for the 2026 Royal International Horse Show. Competitors must be BSPS members.*

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs J James*

113. Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B, Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C or D ponies, 4yrs old or over. Riders any age. This class

will be judged as a whole but may be divided for the go round into Small and Large Breeds if sufficient entries the two sections will then be lined up together to do the individual show and conformation, following completion of these phases the judge or judges will determine the final result.

***Not before 4pm***

#### **Just Backed/Assisted Classes**

*To be kindly judged by: Miss A Bennett*

These classes are aimed at either young ponies who have been recently backed (4 years old and over) or inexperienced younger riders who need assistance from an adult who may accompany them into the ring. Ponies may either be of M&M or plaited type.

- 114. Just Backed. Ponies will only walk and trot as a class but may be asked to canter in their individual show
- 115. Assisted Leading Rein (Maximum age of rider 9 years as of 1<sup>st</sup> January)
- 116. Assisted First Ridden (Maximum age of rider 12 years as of 1<sup>st</sup> January)

#### **SEND (Special Education Needs & Disabilities) Classes**

These classes are for riders & handlers with various disabilities both hidden & visible such as Autism, ADHD, Downs Syndrome, Anxiety etc. They will be held in a quiet ring on the edge of the showground. There will be no dress code (however riders must wear boots & a hard hat to meet current safety standards. All entrants will receive a rosette. All entrants will be given as much information as possible before the show. Competitors are free to wear a sunflower tie or badge if they wish to.

*To be kindly judged by: Miss A Bennett & Mrs MC Nimmo*

- 117. In Hand
- 118. Ridden (Open to lead rein, assisted & solo riders)

## Hereford Ring A

8.00am

### Working Hunter Pony Judges Coursewalk

*Not before 9.00am*

#### **NPS/AREA 5 M&M Intermediate Working Hunter Pony National Championship Qualifier**

*To be kindly judged by: Miss F Leadbitter (Jump) & Mrs J Lowth (Conf)*

- 119. Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms (except for Dales and Welsh Section D for which there is no height restriction)
- 120. Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms
- 121. Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms
- 122. Ponies not exceeding 122cms

**Championship 36:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the M&M Intermediate WHP qualifiers to compete.

*Not before 11.00am*

#### **NPS/BAILEYS HORSE FEEDS M&M Working Hunter Pony RIHS Championship Qualifier**

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs J Beatham (Jump) & Mrs J Stuart (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 the R.I.H.S\*\*\*

Stallion, mare or gelding, 5 years old or over, registered in the main body of their breed society stud book. 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 highest placed pony in each class goes forward to the Final at the R.I.H.S. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> place. (NB: the qualification has to be verified by the NPS office within 8 weeks of the qualification.)

Riders must have competed in at least 2 M&M WHP Royal International Horse Show qualifying rounds before competing in the Final at the Royal International Horse Show and must send proof of this to the office as per the instructions on the allocated qualifying card.

- 123. Ponies not exceeding 122cms
- 124. Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133 cms

*Not before 1.00pm*

- 125. Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143 cms
- 126. Ponies exceeding 143cms

**Championship 37:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from RIHS M&M WHP qualifiers to compete

#### **BSPS RIHS Open Working Hunter Pony National Championship Qualifier incorporating the NPS/RIVERVALLEY STUD Open Working Hunter Pony National Championship Qualifier**

Open to Mares or Geldings 4 years old and over. Ponies must be plaited.

*This Show is a qualifier for the 2026 Royal International Horse Show. Competitors must be BSPS members and have a valid JMB certificate within 28 days of qualification. These classes are also qualifiers for BSPS Challenge, BSPS Summer Champs (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in Nursery, 133cm, 143cm, 153cm. 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> in Intermediates.),*

BSPS View Point Champion of Champions (1<sup>st</sup> prize winners in 133cm, 143cm, 153cm and Intermediates), BSPS View Point Champion of Champions (1<sup>st</sup> prize winners Nursery Stakes)

Riders are required to compete in two BSPS WHP Royal International qualifying classes before they compete at the final at Royal International Horse Show. All competitors in BSPS WHP classes are required to wear a body protector.

*To be kindly judged by: Mr D Puttock (Jump) & Mrs L Hamilton (Conf)*

127. RIHS 153cms WHP, not exceeding 153cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
128. RIHS 143cms WHP, not exceeding 143cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained not to have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
129. RIHS 133cms WHP, not exceeding 133cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained not to have attained their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
130. RIHS Nursery Stakes, not exceeding 133cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained not to have attained their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
131. RIHS Cradle Stakes, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**Championship 38:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the BSPS WHP qualifiers to compete.

## Hereford Ring B

8.00am

**NPS/ Working Hunter Pony Training Stakes National Championship (M&M & Plaited) Qualifier**

*To be kindly judged by: Ms V Taheri-Sinfield*

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.

132. Height of fences: 45cms – 55cms
133. Height of fences: 55cms – 70cms
134. Height of fences: 70cms – 85cms
135. Height of fences: 85cms – 100cms

**Championship 39:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners Training Stakes to compete.

**NPS/THE KINGS HEAD Leading Rein Working Hunter Pony**

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs M A Bigley*

Standalone class. Open to Mares and Gelding four years old & over, in possession of an equine passport but no specific registration or Breed Society criteria. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but not their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Maximum 6 fences – height will be very low, rosettes to all.

136. Leading Rein WHP

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

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs J James*

First Ridden WHP. Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over, not exceeding 128cms. Part bred are not eligible. Riders must have attained their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday but not their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

137. First Ridden WHP

**NB 1.00pm**

**NPS/ELITE COACHWORKS & HORSEBOXES LTD M&M Novice Working Hunter Pony National Championship Qualifier**

*To be kindly judged by: Ms V Taheri-Sinfield (Jump) & Mrs M A Bigley (Conf)*

- 138. Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms (except for Dales and Welsh Section D for which there is no height restriction)
- 139. Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms
- 140. Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms
- 141. Ponies not exceeding 122cms

**Championship 40:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from the M&M Novice WHP qualifiers to compete.

**NPS/ORLANDO STUD Junior M&M Working Hunter Pony National Championship Qualifier**

*To be kindly judged by: Mr R James (Jump) & Mrs J Lowth (Conf)*

- 142. Ponies not exceeding 128cms. Rider under 14 years
- 143. Ponies exceeding 128cms but not exceeding 138cms. Rider under 16 years
- 144. Ponies exceeding 138cms but not exceeding 148cms with the exception of Dales & Welsh Section D. Rider under 18 years

**Championship 41:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes M&M Junior WHP qualifiers to compete.

**Schedules will be available to download from the National Pony Society website or please send an A5 SAE to:**

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