

The National Pony Society

Great British In Hand Show & Autumn Performance Show

Sunday 13th September 2026

Vale View Equestrian



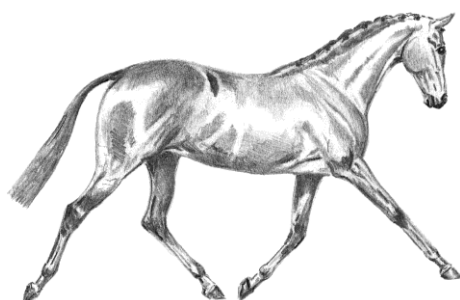
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NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY GREAT BRITISH IN HAND & AUTUMN PERFORMANCE SHOW

13th September 2026

Vale View Equestrian Centre, Leicestershire.



Featuring:

- NPS Supreme Pony/Horse of the Year Final
- NPS Owner/Breeder Championship
- NPS Home Produced Championship
- Price Family HOYS Semi Final Championship
- Classes for all M&M breeds, British Riding Ponies and Hacks plus Riding Horses, Hunters, Sport Horses, Coloureds and Rare Breeds.
- The Finals of the NPS/Anthony Evans Arena Eventing Challenge,
- NPS RIHS M&M WHP Qualifiers,
- Last chance Arena Eventing Qualifiers,
- Summer 2027 WHP Qualifiers.

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

**Entries Close: Postal – Friday 4th September; Online - Monday 7th
September**

Stable Bookings booked directly with Vale View

www.nationalponysociety.com

2026 Judges Selection Group - Mr D Adams, Mrs P Ashton, Mrs J McAuliffe



Fell Pony Society



Daytime Owner/Breeder classes for M&M & BRP ponies with 1st & 2nd Prize winners going forward to the Gala Matinee to be crowned Overall Owner/Breeder Champion and Reserve.

Daytime Home Produced classes for M&M & BRP ponies with 1st & 2nd prize winners going forward to the Gala Matinee and the Overall Home Produced Champion going into the Price Family judging.

FIVE opportunities to qualify for the Cases Ltd/NPS Pendley Cup to be held at the 2027 Agria Royal International Horse Show:

- Show Pony Silver Medal Winner
- Show Hunter Pony Silver Medal Winner
- Small Breed M&M Silver Medal Winner
- Large Breed M&M Silver Medal Winner
- Ottergayle Hack/Riding Horse Champion

GENERAL INFORMATION

ENTRY FEES

	NPS Members	Non-Members		NPS Members	Non-Members
In Hand Class	£15 (£25)	£25 (£35)	Foal Class	£5 (£10)	£10 (£20)
RIHS WHP	£38 (£50)	N/A	WHP Classes	£25 (£40)	£35 (£50)
Arena Eventing Finals	£35 (£35)	£45 (£45)	Arena Eventing Qual	£26 (£41)	£36 (£51)
Transfer of classes on the day will incur a £5 charge					
<i>Prices in brackets reflect the on the day prices</i>					
Emergency Cover of £5 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 **£10** admin charge for refunds.*

PRIZE MONEY

All prize money will be paid by BACS after the show

	Champion	Reserve	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Home Produced	£150	£100	<i>Prize money in these championships will be paid subject to the sponsorship of the championship</i>							
Owner/ Breeder	£150	£100								
Price Family Championship	Prize Money paid directly by Grandstand Media									
Overall In Hand Supreme	£250	£100	£50	£50	£25	£10	£10	£10	£10	£10
Arena Eventing Finals	£50	£30	1 st £35	2 nd £25	3 rd £10					

STABLING & HOOK UP & CATERING

Stabling to be booked online through the Vale View website . £35 for overnight stay, £25 for a day stable. Hook Up TBC per night. Details on the Vale View website <https://www.valeviewequestrian.co.uk/> and <https://irp.cdn-website.com/f3df7208/files/uploaded/STABLINGPOLICY%2024.pdf>

Catering – Any competitors who will require evening meals on Saturday or Sunday night will need to **pre-order with Signature Cafe**.

VACCINATIONS – Subject to any additional restrictions placed by Vale View.

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 16th place will be awarded in the Overall Supreme Championships and to 3rd place in the Owner/Breeder and Home Produced Championships.
In all other classes rosettes will be awarded to 6th place.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Foals are excluded from section championships but are invited to come forward for the Foal Supreme in Ring B.

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 and to make any amendments to the classes and running order of the schedule. Where possible, any changes will be sent 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.

ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT EXHIBITORS HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS LAID DOWN IN THE 2026 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.

Weaned foals – Must not be shown under 20 weeks of age and must be shown in a halter or head collar.

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.

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

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.

HORSE OF THE YEAR THE PRICE FAMILY SHOW SUPREME IN- HAND SEMI FINAL.

The Price Family Supreme In-hand Qualifier held at The NPS Great British In hand Show will offer one qualifying place for the Horse of the Year Show, NEC, 7th – 11th October 2026. The objective of the competition is to find the supreme light horse or pony in -hand champion of the year, irrespective of breed type (excluding heavy horses).

The Price Semi Final is open to qualified combinations who have qualified at one of the Price Family Supreme In Hand Semi Finals in 2026, there is no direct entry into this class.

Both the Champion Home Produced Pony (Championship 22) and the NPS Supreme Horse/Pony of the Year will be eligible to compete in the Supreme In-hand Semi Final, provided it has not previously qualified for the Price Family Supreme In-Hand Final 2026.

If the Champion has already qualified for the Horse of the Year 2026, or is ineligible, then the Reserve Champion may come forward to the NPS Great British In Hand Show Semi Final provided it has not already qualified and is eligible. If both Champion and Reserve Champion have already qualified for Horse of the Year 2026, or are ineligible, then that section will not be represented at the Great British In Hand Show Semi Final.

This class is open to yearlings, 2 year olds, 3 year olds, stallions, broodmares and barren mares only. Broodmares must be with foal at foot or have a relevant certificate of pregnancy. Mares which have not foaled or have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year. Foal Champions and geldings, four years old and over, are not eligible to compete, or eligible to qualify, for the Horse of the Year 2026.

Data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and is stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com

This class will 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

CASES LTD/ NPS PENDLEY SUPREME IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

QUALIFIER

The following champions will qualify for the 2027 AGRIA Royal International Horse Show:

- British Riding Pony (Show Pony) Silver Medal winner (Championship 9)
- British Riding Pony (Show Hunter Pony) Silver Medal winner (Championship 18)
- Overall Ottergayle Hack/Riding Horse Champion (Championship 21)
- Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds Silver Medal winner (Awarded during the Supreme of Show judging)
- Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds Silver Medal winner (Awarded during the Supreme of Show judging)

All competitors in the qualifying classes must be registered with the relevant Society or Association for the category in which they are competing. Failure to hold the appropriate registration will render the competitor ineligible to qualify, and the qualification will pass down the line in order of placing. All exhibits must be entered in the name and ownership under which they are currently registered and shown under their registered name.

Any individual or horse/pony currently prohibited from competing by any Society or Association, whether in relation to this series or otherwise, will not be permitted to compete or qualify.

Geldings exceeding four years of age are ineligible for qualification. If a Section Champion qualifying in 2026 is a three year old gelding, that animal will be ineligible for the 2027 Final and the Reserve Champion (if eligible) will be awarded the qualification.

If a Section Champion qualifying in 2026 is a broodmare with foal at foot, she will be eligible for the 2027 Final and may be presented with foal at foot, in foal, or barren.

If both the Champion and Reserve Champion have already qualified for the In Hand Supreme Championship at the Royal International Horse Show 2027, or are ineligible, the qualification will not be awarded.



National Pony Society Great British In Hand & Autumn Performance Show Judges List

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Ring A –

Connemara Open Breed Classes
Dales Open Breed Classes
Highland Open Breed Classes
Highland Pony Society Youngstock Championship Southern Final
Dartmoor Open Breed Classes
Rare Breeds & Heavy Horse Open Classes
Exmoor Open Breed Classes
Home Produced - M&M Small Breeds
Home Produced - M&M Large Breeds

Mr M Jones
Mr C Turner
Mrs K Bowling-Hartenfeld
Mrs J Jack
Mrs K Mickle
Mr P Smith
Mrs K Bowling-Hartenfeld
Mrs L Barsoum-Allen
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Ring B –

Owner/Breeder – M&M
Owner/Breeder – British Riding Pony
Welsh Section B Open Breed Classes
Welsh Section A Open Breed Classes
British Riding Pony – Show Ponies Open Breed Classes
Welsh Section C Open Breed Classes
Welsh Section D Open Breed Classes
New Forest Open Breed Classes
Fell Open Breed Classes
Foal Supreme

Mrs K Bowling-Hartenfeld
Mr R Parker-Jones
Mr R Parker-Jones
Mr W Bailey
Mrs S Palmer
Mrs L Barsoum-Allen
Mr S Cooper
Mrs V Taheri-Sinfield
Mr C Turner
Mr M Surman

Ring C –

Combined In Hand
Shetland Open Breed Classes
Show Hack Open Breed Classes
British Riding Pony – Show Hunter Ponies Open Breed Classes
Home Produced – British Riding Ponies
Young Handler

Mrs S Stockley-Bridges
Ms A Hinch
Mr M Surman
Mr M Surman
Mr P Hilton
Mrs S Palmer

Richardson Family WHP Arena -

NPS/Simons Family & Marbeth Stud WHP Training Stakes 2027 Qualifier
NPS/Elite Coachworks & Horseboxes Ltd Novice M&M WHP National Championship 2027 Qual

NPS/Baileys Horse Feeds RIHS M&M WHP 2027 Qualifier
NPS/Orlando Stud Junior M&M WHP 2027 Qualifier

Mr P Hilton

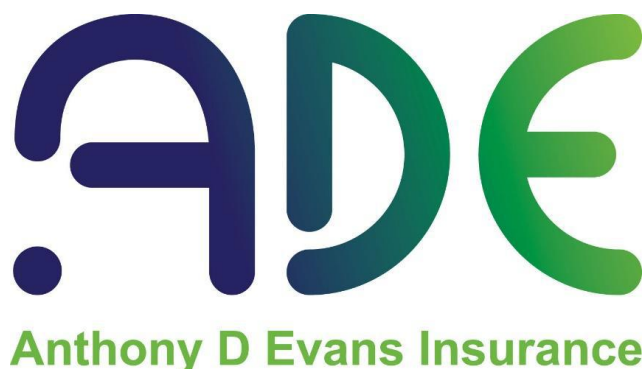
Mr M Jones & Mrs V Taheri-Sinfield
Mrs J Jack & Mr R Parker-Jones
Mrs V Taheri-Sinfield & Mr R Sutcliffe

Arena Eventing Arena -

NPS/Anthony Evans Arena Eventing Qualifier 90cm/70cm/Junior
NPS/Anthony Evans Arena Eventing Challenge Final 90cm/Junior/70cm

Mr R Sutcliffe
Ms D Spears & Mrs M Taylor

Coursebuilder: TBC



GALA MATINEE PERFORMANCE

3.30PM

NPS OWNER/BREEDER CHAMPIONSHIP

Mrs K Bowling-Hartenfeld & Mr R Parker Jones

NPS/Mr & Mrs Roberts Ottergayle Hack & Riding Horse Overall Championship

Mrs S Palmer

NPS SUPREME IN HAND PONY/HORSE OF THE YEAR OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Lady M Benton-Jones

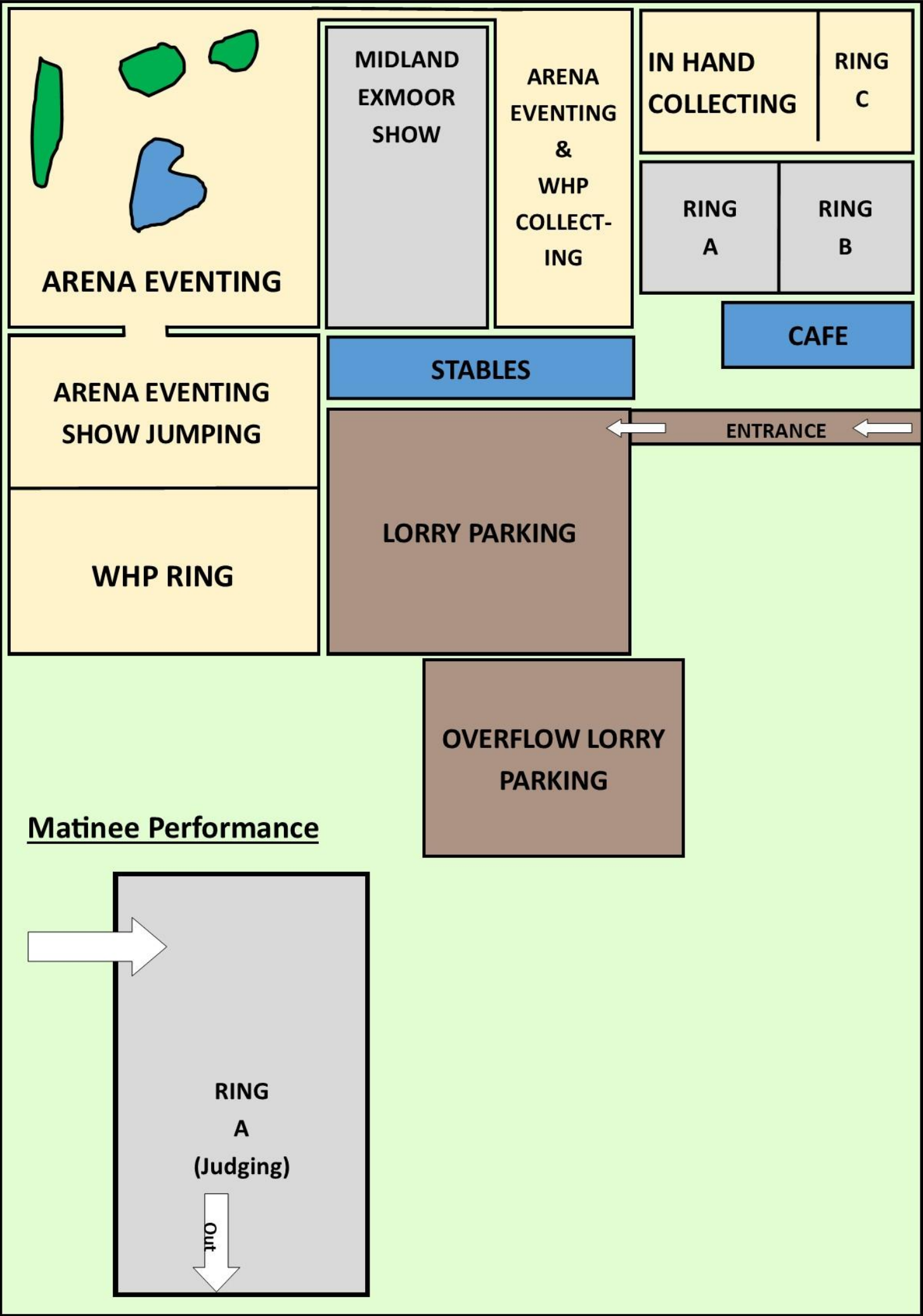
NPS HOME PRODUCED CHAMPIONSHIP

Mrs L Barsoum-Allen & Mr P Hilton

HOYS PRICE FAMILY SEMI FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Mrs C Oliver





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Ring A

8.30am

Classes 1-16 and 21-23 are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand National Championship 2027.

Connemara Ponies

Judge: Mr M Jones

- Class 1 Stallion, Mare with or without Foal at foot or Gelding 4 years old & over
- Class 2 Foal (Weaned or foal at foot)
- Class 3 Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding
- Class 4 2 & 3 Year Old Colt, Filly or Gelding

Championship 1: 1st & 2nd prize winners from Connemara Pony In Hand to compete. Champion to go forward to NPS Supreme In Hand of the Year at 4pm.

Dales Ponies

Judge: Mr C Turner

- Class 5 Stallion, Mare with or without Foal at foot or Gelding 4 years old & over
- Class 6 Foal (Weaned or foal at foot)
- Class 7 Youngstock

Championship 2: 1st & 2nd prize winners from the Dales In Hand to compete. Champion to go forward to NPS Supreme In Hand of the Year at 4pm.

Not before 10.00am

Highland Ponies

Kindly supported by Dargavel-Valgarde Stud

Judge: Mrs K Bowling-Hartenfeld

- Class 8 Stallion, Mare with or without Foal at foot or Gelding 4 years old & over
- Class 9 Foal (Weaned or foal at foot)
- Class 10 Yearling: Colt, Filly or Gelding
- Class 11 2 & 3 Year Old Colt, Filly or Gelding

Championship 3: 1st & 2nd prize winners from the Highland Pony In Hand to compete. Champion to go forward to NPS Supreme In Hand of the Year at 4pm.

Judge: Mrs J Jack

- Class 12 **Highland Pony Society Youngstock Championship Southern Final**
(Restricted to Foals, Yearlings, 2 and 3 year old youngstock which have qualified for this Championship at affiliated shows throughout the UK) * Please note there is no entry fee for this class.
The Highland Pony Society have generously donated Champion and Reserve rosettes and prize money of £100 and £50 respectively and all those forward will receive £15 and a finalist rosette. A sash and perpetual trophy will be awarded to the Champion.

Dartmoor Ponies

Judge: Mrs K Mickle

- Class 13 Stallion, Mare with or without Foal at foot or Gelding 4 years old & over *kindly supported by Duradens Stud*
- Class 14 Foal (Weaned or foal at foot) *kindly supported by Duradens Stud*
- Class 15 Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding
- Class 16 2 & 3 Year Old Colt, Filly or Gelding *kindly supported by Duradens Stud*

Championship 4: 1st & 2nd prize winners the Dartmoor In Hand to compete. Champion to go forward to NPS Supreme In Hand of the Year at 4pm

Not before 12.00pm

Rare Breeds

Judge: Mr P Smith

Priority and At Risk breeds as per the RBST classification, this includes Cleveland Bay Horse, Clydesdale Horse, Dales Pony, Dartmoor Pony, Eriskay Pony, Exmoor Pony, Fell Pony, Hackney Horse & Pony, Highland Pony, New Forest Pony, Welsh Section B Pony, Shire Horse and Suffolk Punch Horse.

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| Class 17 | Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds (Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh Section B) |
| Class 18 | Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds (Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest) |
| Class 19 | Other Rare Breeds (Cleveland Bay, Eriskay, Hackney Horse, Hackney Pony) |
| Class 20 | Heavy Horse (Clydesdale, Shire, Suffolk Punch) |

Championship 5: 1st & 2nd prize winners from the Rare Breeds In hand to compete. Champion to go forward to NPS Supreme In Hand of the Year at 4pm.

Exmoor Ponies

Kindly supported by Darshill Exmoor Ponies

Judge: Mrs K Bowling-Hartenfeld

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| Class 21 | Stallion, Mare with or without Foal at foot or Gelding 4 years old & over. |
| Class 22 | Foal (Weaned or foal at foot) |
| Class 23 | Youngstock |

Championship 6: 1st & 2nd prize winners from Exmoor Pony In Hand to compete. Champion to go forward to NPS Supreme In Hand of the Year at 4pm.

Not before 1.30 pm

Classes 24-29 are qualifiers for the NPS/Mole Valley Farmers Home Produced M&M In Hand National Championship 2027.

NPS Home Produced – Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds

Judge: Mrs L Barsoum-Allen

Please see the definition of Home Produced in section A 3.6. of the 2026 NPS Rulebook

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| Class 24 | Mountain & Moorland Small Breed Youngstock - Yearling |
| Class 25 | Mountain & Moorland Small Breed Youngstock – 2 and 3 year old |
| Class 26 | Mountain & Moorland Small Breed 4 year and over |

1st and 2nd prize winners to go forward to the Home Produced Championship in the Matinee Performance.

Not before 2.30 pm

NPS Home Produced – Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds

Judge: Mrs L Barsoum-Allen

Please see the definition of Home Produced in section A 3.6. of the 2026 NPS Rulebook

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| Class 27 | Mountain & Moorland Large Breed Youngstock – Yearling |
| Class 28 | Mountain & Moorland Large Breed Youngstock – 2 and 3 year old |
| Class 29 | Mountain & Moorland Large Breed 4 year and over |

1st and 2nd prize winners to go forward to the Home Produced Championship in the Matinee Performance.

Ring B

8.30am

NPS/ Owner/Breeder – Mountain & Moorland

Judge: Mrs K Bowling-Hartenfeld

Open to ponies registered in the ownership of the recorded breeder.

Class 30	Mountain & Moorland Small Breed Youngstock (Weaned Foal, Yearling, 2 or 3 year old)
Class 31	Mountain & Moorland Large Breed Youngstock (Weaned Foal, Yearling, 2 or 3 year old)
Class 32	Mountain & Moorland Small Breed 4 year old and over
Class 33	Mountain & Moorland Large Breed 4 year old and over

1st and 2nd prize winners to go forward to the Owner/Breeder Championship in the Matinee Performance.

NPS/ Owner/Breeder – British Riding Pony

Judge: Mr R Parker-Jones

Open to ponies registered in the ownership of the recorded breeder.

Class 34	Registered British Riding Pony Youngstock (Weaned Foal, Yearling, 2 or 3 year old)
Class 35	Registered British Riding Pony 4 year old and over

1st and 2nd prize winners to go forward to the Owner/Breeder Championship in the Matinee Performance.

Classes 36-43 are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand National Championship 2027.

Welsh Section B Ponies

Kindly supported by Skellorn Stud

Judge: Mr R Parker Jones

Class 36	Stallion, Mare with or without Foal at foot or Gelding 4 years old & over.
Class 37	Foal (Weaned or foal at foot)
Class 38	Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding
Class 39	2 & 3 Year Old Colt, Filly or Gelding

Championship 7: 1st & 2nd prize winners from Welsh Section B In Hand to compete. Champion to go forward to NPS Supreme In Hand of the Year at 4pm

Welsh Section A Ponies

Judge: Mr W Bailey

Class 40	Stallion, Mare with or without Foal at foot or Gelding 4 years old & over
Class 41	Foal (Weaned or foal at foot)
Class 42	Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding
Class 43	2 & 3 Year Old Colt, Filly or Gelding

Championship 8: 1st & 2nd prize winners from the Welsh Section A In Hand to compete. Champion to go forward to NPS Supreme In Hand of the Year at 4pm

Not before 11.00am

Classes 44-47 are qualifiers for the NPS/Kalusta Stud British Riding Pony (Show Pony) In Hand National Championship 2027.

British Riding Pony - Show Ponies

Judge: Mrs S Palmer

Registered or over stamped into the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB; the GSB, the AHSB, the AASB or registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland studbooks. Not to exceed 148 cms at maturity.

Class 44	Stallion, Mare with or without Foal at foot or Gelding 4 years old & over
Class 45	Foal (Weaned or foal at foot)
Class 46	Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding
Class 47	2 & 3 Year Old Colt, Filly or Gelding

Championship 9: 1st & 2nd prize winners from the BRP Show Pony In hand to compete. Champion to go forward to NPS Supreme In Hand of the Year at 4pm.

NPS/Area 20 British Riding Pony (Show Pony) In Hand Silver Medal Championship. A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered British Riding Pony in the Show Pony Breeding Section, owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life Member. The Silver Medal Champion will also qualify for the Cases Ltd/NPS Pendley Supreme In Hand Championship to be held at the Agria Royal International Horse Show 2027.

Not before 12 noon

Classes 48-63 are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand National Championship 2027.

Welsh Section C

Judge: Mrs L Barsoum-Allen

Class 48	Stallion, Mare with or without Foal at foot or Gelding 4 years old & over
Class 49	Foal (Weaned or foal at foot)
Class 50	Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding
Class 51	2 & 3 Year Old Colt, Filly or Gelding

Championship 10: 1st & 2nd prize winners from the Welsh Section C to compete. Champion to go forward to NPS Supreme In Hand of the Year at 4pm

Welsh Section D

Judge: Mr S Cooper

Class 52	Stallion, Mare with or without Foal at foot or Gelding 4 years old & over <i>Kindly supported by Rachael & Issy Hanson</i>
Class 53	Foal (Weaned or foal at foot) <i>Kindly supported by Rachael & Issy Hanson</i>
Class 54	Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding
Class 55	2 & 3 Year Old Colt, Filly or Gelding

Championship 11: 1st & 2nd prize winners from the Welsh Section D In Hand to compete. Champion to go forward to NPS Supreme In Hand of the Year at 4pm

New Forest Ponies

Judge: Mrs V Taheri-Sinfield

Class 56	Stallion, Mare with or without Foal at foot or Gelding 4 years old & over
Class 57	Foal (Weaned or foal at foot)
Class 58	Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding
Class 59	2 & 3 Year Old Colt, Filly or Gelding

Championship 12 1st & 2nd prize winners from New Forest Pony In Hand to compete. Champion to go forward to NPS Supreme In Hand of the Year at 4pm. *The New Forest Pony kindly offers a breed society rosette to the Champion.*

Fell Ponies

Judge: Mr C Turner

Class 60	Stallion, Mare with or without Foal at foot or Gelding 4 years old & over
Class 61	Foal (Weaned or foal at foot)
Class 62	Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding <i>Kindly supported by Hedgethorpe Stud</i>
Class 63	2 & 3 Year Old Filly or Gelding <i>Kindly supported by Hedgethorpe Stud</i>

Championship 13: 1st & 2nd prize winners from the Fell Pony In Hand to compete. Champion to go forward to NPS Supreme In Hand of the Year at 4pm

Not before 3.00pm

NPS/MIDLANDS FOAL & YOUNGSTOCK SHOW FOAL SUPREME

Judge: Mr M Surman

Championship 14: 1st & 2nd prize winners from all foal classes.

Champion and Reserve Champion will each win a free entry to the Midlands Foal and Youngstock Show, held on Sunday 1st November at Onley Grounds Equestrian Complex

Ring C

8.30am

Combined Section

Judge: Mrs S Stockley-Bridges

- Class 64 Part Bred . Horse/Pony to be registered in the partbred or anglo arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood, or to be registered in the partbred section of one of the M&M studbooks with a minimum of 12.5% of that breed's blood. *Kindly supported by Avonbrook Stud*
- Class 65 Sport Horse or Pony. To be judged on suitability for dressage, show jumping or eventing. *Kindly supported by Horses Inside Out*
- Class 66 Coloured Horse or Pony. Open to any breed. Must have a patch of naturally occurring white above the level of the stifle, excluding face markings.
- Class 67 Hunter . Exceeding 148cms. *Kindly supported by Annabel Jenks*

Class 68 is a qualifier for the NPS/Mr & Mrs Roberts Ottergayle Hack & Riding Horse In Hand National Championship 2027.

- Class 68 Riding Horse – *Kindly supported by Wynnmere Stud*
Please note 1st & 2nd place in the Riding Horse class to go forward to NPS/Mr & Mrs Roberts Ottergayle Championship (Championship X) in the Matinee Performance, where the overall champion will qualify for the for the Cases Ltd/NPS Pendley Supreme In Hand Championship to be held at the Agria Royal International Horse Show 2027.

Championship 15: 1st & 2nd prize winners from the Combined section to compete. Champion to go forward to NPS Supreme In Hand of the Year at 4pm

Not before 10.00am

Classes 69 - 73 are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand National Championship 2027.

Shetland Ponies

Kindly supported by Blackertor & Sharptor Studs

Judge: Ms A Hinch

- Class 69 Standard Stallion, Mare with or without Foal at foot or Gelding 4 years old & over
- Class 70 Standard Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding
- Class 71 Standard 2 & 3 Year Old Colt, Filly or Gelding
- Class 72 Miniature not to exceed 34"
- Class 73 Foal (Weaned or foal at foot)

Championship 16: 1st & 2nd prize winners from Shetland Pony In Hand to compete. Champion to go forward to NPS Supreme In Hand of the Year at 4pm

Not before 11.30am

Classes 74-76 are qualifiers for the NPS/Mr & Mrs Roberts Ottergayle Hack & Riding Horse In Hand National Championship

Show Hack Breeding

Judge: Mr M Surman

- Class 74 Stallion, Mare with or without Foal at foot or Gelding 4 years old & over.
- Class 75 Foal (Weaned or foal at foot)

Class 76 Youngstock

Championship 17: 1st & 2nd prize winners from the Show Hack In hand to compete. Champion to go forward to NPS Supreme In Hand of the Year at 4pm

Champion & Reserve Hack to go forward to NPS/Mr & Mrs Roberts Ottergayle Championship (Championship X) in the Matinee Performance, where the overall champion will qualify for the for the Cases Ltd/NPS Pendley Supreme In Hand Championship to be held at the Agria Royal International Horse Show 2027.

Classes 77-79 are qualifiers for the NPS/Team Charlesworth British Riding Pony (Show Hunter Pony) In Hand National Championship 2027.

British Riding Pony - Hunter Ponies

Kindly supported by Annabel Jenks

Judge: Mr M Surman

Registered or overstamped into the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB; the GSB, the AHSB, the AASB or registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland studbooks. Not to exceed 153 cms at maturity.

Class 77 Stallion, Mare with or without Foal at foot or Gelding 4 years old & over.

Class 78 Foal (Weaned or foal at foot)

Class 79 Youngstock

Championship 18: 1st & 2nd prize winners from the BRP Hunter Pony In hand to compete. Champion to go forward to NPS Supreme In Hand of the Year at 4pm

NPS/Area 4 British Riding Pony (Show Hunter Pony) In Hand Silver Medal Championship. A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered British Riding Pony in the Show Pony Breeding Section, owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life Member. The Silver Medal Champion will also qualify for the Cases Ltd/NPS Pendley Supreme In Hand Championship to be held at the Agria Royal International Horse Show 2027.

Classes 80-82 are qualifiers for the NPS/Rotherwood Stud British Riding Pony Home Produced In Hand National Championship 2027.

NPS Home Produced – British Riding Pony

Judge: Mr P Hilton

Please see the definition of Home Produced in section A 3.6. of the 2026 NPS Rulebook. Ponies or Horses any height, but must be registered or overstamped British Riding Ponies

Class 80 Registered British Riding Pony Youngstock – Yearling - *Kindly supported by Wynnmere Stud*

Class 81 Registered British Riding Pony Youngstock – 2 and 3 year old – *Kindly supported by Wynnmere Stud*

Class 82 Registered British Riding Pony 4 year and over – *Kindly supported by Wynnmere Stud*

1st and 2nd prize winners to go forward to the Home Produced Championship in the Matinee Performance

Not before 1.30pm

Young Handler

Judge: Mrs S Palmer

Open to mares and geldings in possession of an equine passport but no specific registration or breed society criteria, not exceeding 148cm. The class shall be judged solely on the ability and skill of the Young Handler in handling their pony.

Class 83 Young Handler. 5 years of age but not to have attained their 8th birthday by 1st January in the current year.

Class 84 Young Handler. 9 years of age but not to have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January in the current year.

Class 85 Young Handler. 15 years of age but not to have attained their 18th birthday by 1st January in the current year.

Championship 19: 1st & 2nd prize winners from the Young Handler to compete.



The NPS would like to thank the Horseracing Betting Levy Board for the generous grant to help support Great Britain's Rare Equine breeds.

MATINEE PERFORMANCE

3.30pm

NPS OWNER/BREEDER CHAMPIONSHIP

Judges: Mrs K Bowling-Hartenfeld & Mr R Parker-Jones

Championship 20: Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from Classes 30-35.

Prize Money:

Champion £150

Reserve £100

NPS/ MR & MRS ROBERTS OTTERGAYLE HACK & RIDING HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mrs S Palmer

Championship 21: Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from Class 68 and Champion & Reserve from Championship 17.

Champion to qualify for the for the Cases Ltd/NPS Pendley Supreme In Hand Championship to be held at the Agria Royal International Horse Show 2027.

NPS SUPREME IN HAND PONY/HORSE OF THE YEAR

– OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Lady M Benton-Jones

The Champions from Championships 1 to 13 & 15 to 18 will come forward to find the NPS Supreme In Hand Pony/Horse of the Year

Fabulous prize money down the line:

Champion - £400

Reserve – £200

Second Reserve - £100

4th - £50

5th - £25

6th – 10th - £10

The NPS Supreme Champion is eligible for the Price Family Semi Final Championship (Class 86)

The highest placed Small Breed and the highest placed Large Breed Mountain & Moorland will both be awarded an NPS/Blacktor & Sharptor Studs Stud Silver Medal rosette, provided the owner is a Qualifying or Life Member of NPS. Both silver medal winners to qualify for the for the Cases Ltd/NPS Pendley Supreme In Hand Championship to be held at the Agria Royal International Horse Show 2027.

**A huge thank you to THE ROSETTE SHED for
generously donating the rosettes for the
Supreme**



NPS HOME PRODUCED CHAMPIONSHIP

Judges: Mrs L Barsoum-Allen & Mr P Hilton

Championship 22: Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from Classes 24-29 & 80-82.

Prize Money:

Champion £150

Reserve £100

The Home Produced Champion is eligible for the Price Family Semi Final (Class 86)

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW PRICE FAMILY SEMI FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mrs C Oliver

This class is open to qualified combinations who have qualified at one of the Price Family Supreme In Hand Semi Finals in 2026, there is no direct entry into this class.

This class is a qualifier for the Supreme In-Hand Championship, N.E.C., Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. The objective of the competition is to find the supreme light horse or pony in-hand champion of the year, irrespective of breed or type (excluding heavy horses). 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. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office

Class 86 Price Family Semi Final Championship (Horse of the Year Show Qualifier)

Richardson Family WHP Arena

8.30am

NPS/SIMONS FAMILY & MARBETH STUD Working Hunter Pony Training Stakes National Championship (M&M & Plaited) Qualifier 2027

Judge: Mr P Hilton

Please note entries in this section may be restricted.

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.

Class 87	Height of fences : 45cms – 55cms
Class 88	Height of fences : 55cms – 70cms
Class 89	Height of fences : 70cms – 85cms
Class 90	Height of fences: 85cms – 100cms

Championship 23: 1st & 2nd prize winners from the training stakes to compete.

NPS/ELITE COACHWORKS & HORSEBOXES LTD Novice M&M Working Hunter Pony National Championship Qualifier 2027

Judges: Mr M Jones (Jump) and Mrs V Taheri-Sinfield (Conf)

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

Class 91	Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms (except for Dales and Welsh Section D for which there is no height restriction)
Class 92	Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms
Class 93	Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms
Class 94	Ponies not exceeding 122cms

Championship 24: 1st & 2nd prize winners from the M&M Novice WHP to compete.

Not before 12 Noon

NPS/BAILEYS HORSE FEEDS M&M Working Hunter Pony RIHS Championship Qualifying Round 2027

*****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.)

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

- Class 95 Ponies not exceeding 122cms
Class 96 Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms

20 minute break
Not before 2.00pm

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

- Class 97 Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms
Class 98 Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms (except for Dales and Welsh Section D for which there is no height restriction)

Championship 25: 1st & 2nd prize winners from the RIHS WHP qualifiers to compete

NPS/ORLANDO STUD Junior M&M Working Hunter Pony Qualifier 2027

Judges: Mrs V Taheri-Sinfield (Jump) & Mr R Sutcliffe (Conf)

Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings, four years old or over. The three highest placed ponies, owned by an NPS member, in each class go forward to the final. Qualification goes no lower than fifth place.

- Class 99 Ponies exceeding 138cms but not exceeding 148cms (except for Dales and Welsh Section D for which there is no height restriction). Rider under 18 years as of 1st January
Class 100 Ponies exceeding 128cms but not exceeding 138cms Rider under 16 years as of 1st January
Class 101 Ponies not exceeding 128cms. Rider under 14 years as of 1st January

Championship 26: 1st & 2nd prize winners from the plaited open WHP/WSP to compete.

Arena Eventing Arena

8.30am

NPS/ANTHONY EVANS ARENA EVENTING CHALLENGE QUALIFIERS

Judge: Mr R Sutcliffe

This class is a qualifier for the NPS/ANTHONY EVANS ARENA EVENTING CHALLENGE FINAL. The Final will be held at Vale View EC on Sunday 13th 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. The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or qualify, but the owner must be a Qualifying, Performance or Life member of the NPS to enter the final.

- Class 102 Arena Eventing Challenge 90cm
- Class 103 Arena Eventing Challenge 70cm
- Class 104 Arena Eventing Challenge – Junior -Rider not to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January in the current year

Not before 12.30pm

NPS/ANTHONY EVANS ARENA EVENTING CHALLENGE FINALS 2026

Judges: Ms D Spears & Mrs M Taylor

Open to ponies that have qualified during the 2026 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 not exceeding 158cm. 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.

Class 105 Arena Eventing Challenge Final 90cm (Ponies to have qualified in 75cm to 90cm qualifying rounds)

Class 106 Arena Eventing Challenge Junior Final 65cm – Rider not to have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January in the current year. (Ponies to have qualified in 60cm to 70cm qualifying rounds)

Class 107 Arena Eventing Challenge Final 70cm (Ponies to have qualified in 60cm to 70cm qualifying rounds)

Championship 27: 1st & 2nd prize winners from the Arena Eventing Finals to compete



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PLEASE NOTE: A TRAVEL PREMIUM IS PAID BY THE SOCIETY TO ALL ENTRIES COMPETING IN THE PONY OF THE YEAR CLASSES AND TO THOSE TAKING PART IN THE STALLION PARADE IF NOT ALREADY TAKEN PART IN THE EXMOOR SPRING SHOW PARADE

NPS SILVER MEDALS – IN HAND AND RIDDEN

TO BE HELD WITHIN
The National Pony Society Great British In Hand Show &
Autumn Performance Show
at
VALE VIEW EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
Nottingham Lane,
Old Dalby,
Melton Mowbray,
Leicestershire LE14 3LX

Sunday 13th September 2026

JUDGES

EPS PONY OF THE YEAR

Miss M G Evans [EPS Appointed]

In Hand Classes 108-110– Miss Charlotte Matravers (Herd 17 – Tawbitts)

In Hand Classes 111-113 & 115-120 – Mrs E A Nicholls

(Herd 241 – Bournefield)

Ridden Classes – 123-130 – Mrs J Webb (Herd H14 – Blackthorn)

Other/Fun Classes 121 & 122 – Mrs J James

Other/Fun Classes 131 & 132 – Mrs E Atkinson

***The 2025 Champion & Reserve Ridden, Youngstock and Adult In Hand
at the Midlands Exmoor Pony Show ALL qualified for the
2026 Exmoor Pony of the Year FINAL at this SHOW***

RULES & INFORMATION

The Judge's decision is final.

All stallions must be in possession of a current Breed Society License.

The exhibitor of any pony misbehaving will be asked to remove it from the ring immediately.

A member shall not knowingly exhibit a pony bred, leased, or produced by the judge, his/her immediate family, or his/her employer.

Classes may be cancelled, amalgamated, or divided at the discretion of the Secretary.

Correctly secured British Standard skull caps/riding hats must be worn at all times when mounted.

Handlers 16 years of age and under (on day of show) must wear a correctly secured British Standard skull cap/riding hat at all times when leading a pony on the showground.

All colts/stallions (other than foals and yearlings) to be shown in correctly fitted suitable bits.

No spurs to be worn at all, anywhere on the showground.

Novice Ridden & Leading Rein Classes – all ponies to be shown in a suitable snaffle bridle.

Leading Rein Classes - the leading rein to be affixed to the noseband.

The Organisers accept no responsibility whatsoever for any loss, damage or injury to any spectator, rider, animal, or property howsoever caused.

Dogs to always be on a lead whilst on the showground.

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR NPS CLASSES

NPS Qualifying Rounds, Breed Show Rules: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain and Moorland Stud Books. Part Breds are not eligible for Mountain & Moorland classes.

Qualifying rounds at Breed Shows ponies can qualify for the Finals even if their owners are not members.

Owners of qualified ponies must become adult Qualifying or Life Members to enter the Final of the competition at the 2027 NPS Spring Festival on the 24th April 2027 and the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern from 3rd – 5th August 2027. In all NPS ridden classes, stallions MUST display a stallion bridle marker available from the NPS office or from any other society. For the Winter Championships qualification is awarded to the three highest placed ponies that have not already qualified, within the first six. For the Summer Championships qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second place ponies are already qualified.

NPS Home Produced Ridden Championship - Riders of Home Produced ponies (see definition in the NPS Rules Book) can wear a white armband in classes where this is indicated. These ponies are then eligible to qualify for the Finals at the NPS Summer Championship Show.

NO ENTRY FEE FOR CLASSES; 114A, 114B, 114C, 131 & STALLION PARADE

Pre-Entry fees: EPS Members £9.00 per class, Non-members £12.00 per class

Classes 114 & 131 NO entry fee and classes 121, 122 & 132 £5 per class

EMERGENCY COVER OF £5.00 PAYABLE ONCE PER EXHIBITOR

Entry & Payment to be made through the National Pony Society (NPS) online system <https://nps.gsshowsystem.com> or by post to the NPS, Rase Centre, Unit 60, 6th Street, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire CV8 2LG

Entry Fees on the day: EPS Members £12.00 per class, Non-members £15.00 per class
Rosettes to 6th place

ENTRIES TAKEN ON THE DAY TO BE PAID CASH or CARD ONLY

All trophies remain the property of the Midlands Exmoor Pony Show and must be signed for and returned on request

THE MARION WILLIAMS BURSARY

The Marion Williams Bursary was set up by David Sykes in memory of Marion Williams, an active EPS member and judge for many years, based in the South West of England.

This Bursary is intended to support young people by providing funding towards furthering their showing aspirations, whether it is towards tack, education, or travel and the bursary monies are divided between applicants.

An invitation to apply for the Marion Williams Bursary is extended to the highest placed riders or handlers aged under 25 years, showing a registered Exmoor pony, owned by a Member of the Society, at the following:

- **All EPS Shows and Area Shows**
- **EPS Exmoor Pony of the Year**
- All affiliated shows in the South West of England (Cornwall, Dorset, Devon, Gloucestershire, Somerset, and Wiltshire)
- Championship shows of NPS, Equifest, BSPS, HOYS and the London International Horse Show

If this person has already received an invitational placing in the current calendar year, the invitation will be passed down the line to the next eligible person, who must also be aged under 25 and riding or handling a registered Exmoor pony, owned by a Member of the Society.

At the end of the showing season, eligible persons will be sent an invitation to apply for the Marion Williams Bursary.

Further instructions on how to submit this application will be provided.

Successful applicants can expect to hear as to their placing by Spring 2027

SO please state the date of birth of any young person competing at our Show to enable us to determine our highest placed young person's competing in the in-hand and ridden classes at our 2026 Show in both our own classes and in the Pony of the Year sections!

ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD WHILST EXMOOR GBIH CLASSES TAKE PLACE

RING ONE

IN-HAND CLASSES

9.00am

To be kindly judged by: Miss C Matravets (Herd 17 – Tawbitts)

CLASS 108 In Hand Bred in the Midlands – open to ponies of any age

CLASS 109 In Hand Bred on Exmoor – open to ponies of any age

CLASS 110 In Hand Bred Anywhere other than the Midlands or Exmoor – open to ponies of any age

CHAMPIONSHIP (1) REGIONAL IN-HAND

1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 108-110 to compete

Not before 10.30am

To be kindly judged by: Mrs E A Nicholls (Herd 241 – Bournefield)

CLASS 111 3 YEAR OLD, filly, colt or gelding foaled 2023

CLASS 112 2 YEAR OLD, filly, colt or gelding foaled 2024

CLASS 113 YEARLING, filly, colt or gelding foaled 2025

Classes 111-113 are qualifiers for the NPS/ABSORBINE Mountain & Moorland Open In Hand Summer Championship Finals inc.; NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship Final and the NPS/KILNBROOK STUD In Hand Winter Final

PLEASE NOTE WHITE armbands must be worn to reflect Home Produced status

CHAMPIONSHIP (2) YOUNGSTOCK IN HAND

1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 111-113 to compete

Champion and Reserve eligible to compete in the OVERALL IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Not before 12.00 noon

RING 2 TO STAND DOWN WHILST THE PoY SECTION IS COMPLETED

E.P.S. Appointed Judge

To be kindly judged by: Miss M G Evans

CLASS 114

NO ENTRY FEE

E.P.S. EXMOOR PONY OF THE YEAR

Section A: Senior In-Hand

Section B: Youngstock

Section C: Ridden

Open to qualified ponies only - Qualification to be confirmed

ROSETTES TO ALL FORWARD

To follow - PONY OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP

A Trophy will be presented to the Overall Supreme from the above classes

RING ONE (continued)

IN-HAND CLASSES

Not before 1:15pm

To be kindly judged by: Mrs E A Nicholls (Herd 241 – Bournefield)

- CLASS 115 **GELDING**, 4 years and over
- CLASS 116 **DRY MARE**, 4 years and over
- CLASS 117 **STALLION**, 4 years and over
- CLASS 118 **VETERAN**, 15 years & over, open to stallions, mares & geldings
- CLASS 119 **BROOD MARE**, 4 years and over with foal at foot
- CLASS 120 **PURE-BRED FOAL**, filly/colt/gelding foaled 2026, Dam to be entered in Class 119

Classes 115-119 are qualifiers for the NPS/ABSORBINE Mountain & Moorland Open In Hand Summer Championship Finals inc.; NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship Final and the NPS/KILNBROOK STUD In Hand Winter Final

PLEASE NOTE WHITE armbands must be worn to reflect home produced status

CHAMPIONSHIP (3) SENIOR IN HAND

1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 115-120 to compete
Champion and Reserve eligible to compete in the OVERALL IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

OVERALL IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP (4)

Open to the Champions and Reserves from Championship 2 and Championship 3
Overall Champion and Reserve eligible to compete in the Supreme Championship

NPS/BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-MMIH)

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony in the M&M In Hand section from classes 115 to 119 (foals not eligible). At Breed shows, Silver Medals may be won by non-members.

RING TWO

10.15am

To be kindly judged by: Mrs J James

- CLASS 121 **YOUNG HANDLER (£5 ENTRY FEE)** – Handlers must have attained their 5th birthday but must not have attained their 16th birthday on day of show. No Stallions – class may be split dependent on entries
- CLASS 122 **VERY NOVICE RIDDEN UN-AFFILIATED (£5 ENTRY FEE) to be entered in the spirit intended**
Open to mares and geldings four years old and over and riders any age. This class is for persons new to the show ring or for those moving off lead rein or up from first ridden ***Ponies will only walk and trot on the go round, canter is optional in their individual show***

RING TWO (continued)

NPS RIDDEN CLASSES

To be kindly judged by: Mrs J Webb (Herd H14 – Blackthorn)

CLASS 123 **The NPS M&M / SHOWING CLASSICS Lead Rein Championship Qualifier (MM-LR)**
Open to mares and geldings four years or over not exceeding 122cms. To be shown in a snaffle bit. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. ***This class is also a qualifier for the Championship NPS/King's Head Novice M&M LR Summer Final (MM-NLR), NPS/Williams & Nash Novice Winter Championship Final (WMM-NLR Qualifier), the NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden National Championship Final (O-HPR)***
PLEASE NOTE WHITE armbands must be worn to reflect novice & home-produced status

CLASS 124 **The NPS M&M / PARTRIDGE & PARR First Ridden Championship Qualifier (MM-FR)**
Open to mares and geldings four years or over not exceeding 128cms. To be shown in any suitable bridle. Riders must not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. ***This class is also a qualifier for the Championship NPS/Bryndefaid Novice M&M FR Summer Qualifier (MM-NFR), the NPS/Area 25 Novice Winter Championship (WMM-NFR Qualifier), the NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden National Championship Final (O-HPR)***
PLEASE NOTE WHITE armbands must be worn to reflect novice & home-produced status

CHAMPIONSHIP (5) MINI RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 123-124 to compete

Champion and Reserve eligible to compete in the Supreme Championship

CLASS 125 **The NPS/HONEYCHOP M&M Junior Ridden National Championship Qualifier (MM-JR)**
Open to mares and geldings four years and over not exceeding 138cms. Riders must not have attained their 14th birthday before the first of January in the current year. ***This class is also a qualifier for the NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden National Championship Final (O-HPR)***
PLEASE NOTE WHITE armbands must be worn to reflect home produced status

CLASS 126 **The NPS/PICTON M&M NOVICE RIDDEN National Championship (MM-NR)**
Open to stallions, mares and geldings four years old and over.
Pony not to have before 1st January in the current year: won an open NPS affiliated mixed M&M ridden class, qualified for LIHS, HOYS or RIHS Open M&M Ridden classes, qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden final at the NPS Summer Champ Show. 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. If a pony qualifies for HOYS or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Picton Final. ***This class is also a qualifier for the NPS/Castleford Stud M&M Confined Novice Ridden Winter Championship. Pony not to have won a first prize of £10 or more in any open Ridden M&M Class before 1st September in the current season and the NPS M&M Pure Bred NPS/TH Accountancy Novice Ridden Championship, ponies NOT to have been placed first in ANY affiliated M&M class (excluding LR & FR before the 1st September 2025)***

RING TWO (continued)

CLASS 127 The NPS/DARGAVEL-VALGARDE M&M YOUNG RIDDEN

National Championship Qualifier (MM-4/5/6)

Open to stallions, mares, and geldings four, five or six years old. Qualifiers awarded to the highest placed; 4 year old, 5 year old and 6 year old (*only the highest placed 4 and 5 year olds will qualify as the Final will be in 2027 when 6 year olds will be out of this category*). Where the highest placed pony in each category has already qualified the pony standing next in line, not already qualified, receives the qualification. Qualification goes no lower than third placed per age category.

CLASS 128 The NPS/ANTARUS M&M and BRP Amateur Ridden National Championship Qualifier (O-AM)

Open to stallions, mares and geldings four years old and over. An amateur is a person who does not derive their main income from working with horses/ponies. To check whether you fit the criteria please refer to the NPS 2026 Rulebook P68

Class 129 The NPS/RINGSIDE STUD M&M Open Ridden National Championship Qualifier (MM-OR)

The B.S.P.S. New Horizon Plastics Heritage Ridden Championship & BSPS Qualifier – Registered Pure Bred Exmoor Ponies 5 years old or over NPS Qualifier and 4 years old and over BSPS Qualifier. Riders any age (stallions as per Societies). The 1st & 2nd prize winners will qualify to compete at the Semi-Final to be held at THE B.S.P.S. HERITAGE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW, at Arena U.K. (The qualification will NOT pass down the line). Ponies, Owners and Riders need not be B.S.P.S. Members to compete in the BSPS Heritage Ridden Supreme London International Horse Show Semi-Final qualifying classes but pony, owner and rider will need to register to compete in the SEMI-FINAL to be held at the B.S.P.S. "Heritage"

CLASS 130 RIDDEN PAIRS (UNAFFILIATED) – can include Lead Rein/First Ridden combinations

CHAMPIONSHIP (6) RIDDEN

1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 125-129 to compete

Champion and Reserve eligible to compete in the Supreme Championship

The NPS/NIPNA DALES PONY STUD M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-MMR)

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony in the M&M Ridden section (excluding Leading Rein, First Ridden & WHP). At Breed shows, Silver Medals may be won by non-members.

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

TO TAKE PLACE IN RING 1

TO TAKE PLACE ONCE ALL CLASSES/CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE COMPLETED

Champion and Reserve from Championships 4 & 6 to compete



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RING TWO (continued)

To take place on completion of the ridden championship

E.P.S. STALLION PARADE

NO ENTRY FEE (Please enter as Class 131)

Open to colts and stallions 2 years and over that have gained their EPS Stallion Licence

COLLECTING RING - FUN CLASSES

11.00am – 2.00pm

To be kindly judged by: Mrs E Atkinson

Competitors can complete to suit their other classes between 11am-2pm, marks will be awarded/noted and placings/rosettes will be available at the Collecting Ring by 2.30pm latest

To be kindly judged by: Mrs E Atkinson

CLASS 132 **FANCY DRESS (NO ENTRY FEE)**

CLASS 133 **IN-HAND/RIDDEN BEST TURNED OUT (£5 ENTRY FEE)** – Both pony & handler/rider to be judged

A Special Rosette to the 'Most Child Friendly Exmoor Pony' from classes throughout the day – give to the winner or forward it if the nominated recipient has left the Showground before the winner is decided

The winner of this will go forward to the competition to win the Tawbitts Shield at next year's EPS AGM

MIDLAND EXMOOR TIMETABLE

RING 1

9.00am

Judge: Miss C Matravers

Class 108 Bred in Midlands In Hand

Class 109 Bred on Exmoor In Hand

Class 110 Bred in Other In Hand

Regional Championship

Not Before 10.30am

Judge: Mrs E A Nicholls

Class 111 3 year old

Class 112 2 year old

Class 113 Yearling

Youngstock Championship

Not Before 12.00 noon

Judge: Miss M G Evans

Class 114 Pony of the Year

Section A, Senior In Hand

Section B, Youngstock

Section C, Ridden

Pony of the Year Championship

Not Before 1.15pm

Judge: Mrs A Nicholls

Class 115 Gelding 4yo+

Class 116 Dry Mare 4yo+

Class 117 Stallion 4yo+

Class 118 Veteran 15yo+

Class 119 Brood Mare

Class 120 Foal

Senior Championship

Overall In Hand Championship

Judge: Mrs A Nicholls

Overall Supreme

Judges:

Mrs E A Nicholls & Mrs J Webb

**ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD WHILST EXMOOR
GREAT BRITISH IN HAND CLASSES TAKE
PLACE**

RING 2

10.00am

Judge: Mrs J James

Class 121 Young Handler 5-16

Class 122 Very Novice Ridden (un-affiliated)

Not Before 10.30am

Judge: Mrs J Webb

Class 123 Lead Rein

Class 124 First Ridden

Mini Championship

Judge: Mrs J Webb

Class 125 Junior Ridden

Class 126 Novice Ridden

Class 127 Young Ridden 4-6 Y/O

Class 128 Amateur Ridden

Class 129 Open Ridden

Class 130 Ridden Pairs

Ridden Championship (inc. best rider)

Classes 125-129 eligible to compete in the ridden championship

**RING 2 WILL STAND DOWN for PoY
& will recommence on completion of the PoY
championship**

To Follow:

Stallion Parade (Class 131)

COLLECTING RING

Competitors to compete between 11.00am-2.00pm placings to be advised/rosettes awarded in the Secretary's Office

Judges: Mrs E Atkinson

Class 132 Fancy Dress

Class 133 Best Turned Out

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