

#### THE NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY

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# NPS RPB/HPB Working Hunter Pony (WHP)

This scheme has been developed to encourage judges who are already on the NPS RPB or HPB Panels to come forward for assessment as RPB/HPB Working Hunter Pony judges.

A new rigorous process in a show environment was trialled for our M&M WHP Panel in 2019 and met with great success, as a result it has now been adopted across the board as the way forward.

The Judges Selection Committee would like to encourage judges who are already on the full (non-annotated) NPS RPB/HPB Panel to come forward for assessment as RPB/HPB Working Hunter Pony judges.

#### **The Assessment Process**

This is a practical jump phase assessment including the completion of mark sheets in a real show environment with a nominated senior RPB/HPB WHP judge at one of our NPS Main Branch or Area Shows.

The course and the ponies will be discussed with the senior judge including; observations regarding the course, pony's jumping, marks and way of going. The senior judge will complete a report for the candidate and send this along with the mark sheets to the NPS Office for consideration for the RPB/HPB WHP Panel by the Judges Selection Committee.

## Appointment to the M&M Working Hunter Pony Panel

Judges who pass this assessment will be appointed to the NPS RPB/HPB Working Hunter Pony Panel.

# How to Apply

Please complete the NPS Judges RPB/HPB Working Hunter Pony Panel Application Form.

## **Judging**

Annotated Judges may have this removed after two years once they have submitted a list of shows and classes judged to the NPS Office. This will then be considered by the Judges Selection Committee.

Please note all applications, assessments, reports and elevations are subject to ratification by the NPS Council