

Competitor Information

118th National Pony Society Summer Championship Show

Three Counties Showground, Malvern

5th – 7th August 2025

Please collect your back numbers from Teme Hall. Your back number envelopes will also include all competitor information, required passes, fodder store tickets and everything you will need while on the show ground.

ACCESS TO THE SHOWGROUND

The Gates for the NPS Summer Championship show will open at 12 noon on Monday 4th August. Access to the Showground is through Yellow Gate only, apart from Sponsors who have a separate access point. Only lorries displaying an **official blue priority lorry pass** will be permitted to park in the Priority Lorry Parking area (located at the top of the Yellow Lorry park) unless prior arrangement with the main NPS Office has been made.

If wanting to park next to a friend, you must meet with friends at services or lay by near to the showground so you can arrive in convoy. You must arrive together as no spaces can be 'saved'. Please note that cars accompanying horse boxes must park in the designated area within the Yellow lorry parking area. Tents, Gazebos & Caravans must display a Camping pass. Other visitors arriving by car must park in the designated car park.

All sponsors parking in the Coach Park please be aware that the gates to Coach Park will be locked at 9pm each night. If you require access outside of these times, please contact Philip Alder the show chairman.

THE GATES WILL BE OPENED AT 12 NOON ON MONDAY 4TH AUGUST.

DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE THIS TIME.

The gates will be open at the following times **ONLY**:-

Monday 4th August Midday – 9pm

Tuesday 5th August 6am – 9pm

Wednesday 6th August 6am – 9pm

Thursday 7th August from 6am

There will be no movement of lorries outside these times.

CONTACT NUMBERS- On the showground contacts:- Show Chairman Mr Philip Alder 07850 822251 or Show Vice Chairman Mrs Jayne McAuliffe 07944 407802

STABLING – STABLES WILL BE ALLOCATED BY THE STABLE MANAGER.

One "Night's" stabling is from 5pm until 3pm the following day. **Please note all temporary stables must be vacated by 3.30pm on Thursday.**

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

FARRIER – Mr Simon Young will be on call throughout the show and will be located in block I of the permanent stabling. Tel: 07971 917162

MEDICAL - There will be both fully qualified paramedics and medical attendants on site on Tuesday 5th August 7am- 9pm, Wednesday 6th August 7am-10pm and Thursday 7th August 8am-5pm.

BACK NUMBERS - Numbers are to be picked up on the day. Please find enclosed a list of classes entered; please check these thoroughly as changes cannot always be made on the day.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE OPENING TIMES

The office will be located in Teme Hall.

Monday: 4pm-7pm Tuesday: 6.30am-7pm Wednesday: 6.30am-7pm Thursday: 6.30am- Close

Entries for most classes, including HOYS and Finals, can be taken on the day. Please ensure you leave enough time before your class to make entries and return to the ring. Refunds will not be given for missed classes. Payment can be made by **CASH OR CARD ONLY**. Entries to Finals are only accepted from those competitors who present a qualification card or who are already on the list of qualified ponies.

ON THE DAY ENTRY PRICES

	NPS Members	Non- Members		NPS Members	Non- Members
Ridden Class	£35	£45	Ridden Final	£30	N/A
In Hand Class	£30	£40	In Hand Final	£25	N/A
Foal Classes	£10	£20	WHP Final	£35	N/A
WHP	£40	£50	HOYS WHP	£65	£75
HOYS	£60	£70	Junior/Misc	£12	£18
Dressage	£35	£45	Arena Eventing	£41	£51
Transfer of Class	£6	£6	SSADL LIHS Ridden	£50	£60
Tent/ Gazabo	£8	£8	SSADL LIHS In Hand	£45	£55
Entry Fee for all Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers includes a £18 Horse of the Year show Contribution fee					
Entry Fee for all SSADL LIHS Qualifiers includes a £10 SSADL levy					
Emergency Cover of £8 payable once per Exhibitor					

“Miscellaneous” classes include Pairs, Concours d’Elegance, Tiny Tots, Fancy Dress, Unregistered Pony and Just Backed and Assisted classes. Junior refers to any Unaffiliated Junior class on Tuesday, and Young Handler on Thursday

PRIZE MONEY - Prize money may be collected from the show secretary’s office during opening hours on Tuesday & Wednesday and from 9am until 30minutes after the last class on Thursday.

With the exception of specific championships where payment will be made via BACS, all prize money not collected at the show will be forfeited and considered a donation to the Society.

FODDER STORE - FEED AND BEDDING

A Forage & Bedding Store will be located to the right of Ledbury Ring. This is being managed on behalf of the NPS by volunteer officials. All forage and bedding that has been pre-ordered is listed on your packing letter. There may be some surplus available to purchase on the day which must be paid for in the Show Secretary's Office, but this is **not guaranteed**. Please note stabling does NOT include bedding and there is no capacity for delivery to your stables so please arrange to collect yourself any bedding or forage you have ordered.

The store will be open at the following times:

- Monday 12noon - 9pm
- Tuesday 8am - 9pm
- Wednesday 8am - 6pm
- Thursday 8am - 10am

PASSPORTS

All passports may be requested at any time to check vaccination record and that the pony is registered in the correct ownership. Remember it is a legal requirement to have the passport with the pony when travelling.

CATERING – A number of units will be on the showground this year offering a variety of options for competitors. They are:

- Bibbys Beans
- Happy Herefords
- The Giddy Mare
- Pronto Pizza
- Crumble Company
- The Greekery
- Wholesome Hub
- Ashmores Ice Cream

NEWSAGENTS- A mobile shop on the Showground will sell cigarettes, newspapers, milk, bread and other food items.

Monday 1pm - 4pm Tuesday 7.30am – 6pm Wednesday 7.30am – 6pm Thursday from 7.30am

LOCAL RESIDENTS - Three Counties Association ask for consideration to residents in the nearby villages early in the morning and have requested that we advise all exhibitors to plan journeys so that the outlying villages, i.e. Hanley Castle, Hanley Swan, Welland, Poolbrook and Malvern Wells are respected.

NOISE PREVENTION - This is strictly governed by Three Counties Association in conjunction with their contracted audio company and sound system. Whilst we have asked that all areas of the showground are covered by the Public Address System there are some areas that unfortunately cannot be reached. IT IS THE EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY to make sure that they can hear announcements and get to their ring on time. No Complaints will be heard or refunds made for missed classes.

OVERNIGHT SECURITY & SAFEGUARDING – Please be advised that there will be security staff on site at all times overnight. Show Vice Chairman Jayne McAuliffe, Health & Safety Officer Nikki Faulconbridge and the Office Manager Sacha Shaw will be the safeguarding contacts during the day and are based in the secretary's office. The security team will act as a first point of contact for any safeguarding concerns overnight.

CATALOGUES- Catalogues will be available for purchase at the show. Pre-entry numbers will also be posted online towards the end of July.

PHOTOGRAPHY SIGN - There will be a designated photography area located next to the Spidge Photography tradestand where competitors may arrange with the official photographers to have a commemorative picture taken next to the bespoke National Pony Society sign.

COMPETITORS STAYING ON SITE FOR THE NATIONAL WELSH SHOW – **The NPS have been informed that the Three Counties Showground no longer allow stay overs between events due to Health and Safety concerns.**

If you would like more information on this, please contact The Three Counties Showground.

MEMBER'S EVENING

All members are invited to join the Show Committee and NPS Trustees on Tuesday evening in the Hospitality Marquee from 7.30pm onwards. This is a chance to network and socialise with your fellow competitors and to engage with the NPS Trustees and ask them any questions you might have. Bring along your own food and drink, or buy refreshments from the bar and food vendors and enjoy the evening performance.

BAKE OFF!

If you are joining us for the member's evening on Tuesday, why not demonstrate your baking skills and bring along a cake for the NPS Summer Champs Bake Off. Could you be the NPS Star Baker?



SUPREME OF SHOW!

The Supreme of Show Championships are being held at 3pm on the Thursday in Malvern Ring A. The Supremes are open to all section champions from across the three days of the show. Both the in hand and ridden champions will receive a fabulous sash and a £200 Vortex Equestrian voucher!

New for 2025 is a special Supreme of Show to celebrate the Dartmoor Pony Society Centenary. Dartmoor winners from the Black Country Saddles, Picton, HOYS and In hand breed championship, plus the new Dartmoor Lead Rein & First Ridden classes, will all be eligible for this special championship on Thursday.

DRUG TESTING - Reminder to Exhibitors

The NPS would like to remind all exhibitors to review the society's rules on drug testing, outlined on pages 24 to 26 of the NPS rulebook. Any horse or pony taking part in classes judged under NPS rules and/or entering classes at NPS shows, will be liable to drug testing under these procedures.

We appreciate that if your animal is selected for drug testing, it may be unsettling for you. We politely ask for your co-operation to work with society and veterinary officials, so that the sampling procedure can be followed carefully and calmly. This usually takes around 30 to 40 minutes.

The NPS takes a serious view of breaches to drug testing rules, particularly regarding the welfare of animals and safety of children. We appreciate your support in reviewing and following the rules in place.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

GREAT BRITISH IN HAND Sunday 14th September – Vale View EC, Leicestershire
SHOW & AUTUMN PERFORMANCE

NPS JUDGES CONFERENCE Saturday 1st November – Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire

AGM AND BALL Saturday 14th February 2026 – Area 20 (Surrey, Sussex & Kent)

SPRING FESTIVAL Saturday 25th April 2026 – Three Counties Showground,
Malvern

SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS Tuesday 4th August – Thursday 6th August 2026, Three Counties Showground, Malvern

TUESDAY EVENING PERFORMANCE RUNNING ORDER

TUESDAY GALA EVENING PERFORMANCE

THE JUNIOR EVENING PERFORMANCE
EVENING PERFORMANCE STARTS AT 7PM
NPS/MOLE VALLEY COUNTRY DOGS LORRY DOG CHAMPIONSHIP In memory of Mr P Taylor
JUNIOR CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE LEADING REIN/FIRST RIDDEN/JUNIOR
OPEN CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE
JUNIOR SP/SHP LEADING REIN/FIRST RIDDEN
JUNIOR MATCHED & MIS MATCHED PAIRS
JUNIOR SP/SHP OPEN RIDDEN
NPS/TALENT FORTE RECRUITMENT BRITISH ISLES RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
JUNIOR NOVICE RIDER M&M SMALL/LARGE BREEDS
JUNIOR M&M LEADING REIN/FIRST RIDDEN
JUNIOR HANDLER 5-12 YEARS & 13-18 YEARS OLD
BLACK COUNTRY SADDLES M&M CHAMPIONSHIP
ADULT & CHILD PAIRS
JUNIOR OPEN RIDDEN SMALL/LARGE BREEDS
PRESIDENTS PRIZE FOR THE SUPREME JUNIOR RING CHAMPION
Performance End Approx. 9.30pm

WEDNESDAY EVENING PERFORMANCE RUNNING ORDER

WEDNESDAY GALA EVENING PERFORMANCE

EVENING PERFORMANCE STARTS AT 6.45PM
Fancy Dress
NPS/NIPNA DALES PONY STUD RIDDEN GOLD MEDAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL
NPS/BRYNDEFAID STUD & THE KING'S HEAD M&M NOVICE MINI NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL
NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M HOME PRODUCED IN HAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL
NPS/STEVENSON BROTHERS FIRST RIDDEN M&M WHP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL
Ridden Pairs
Approximately 7.45pm
NPS/MR & MRS ROBERTS OTTERGAYLE SUPREME IN HAND HACK AND RIDING HORSE FINAL
NPS/PICTON M&M NOVICE RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL
Awarding of the Vincent Taylor Trophy to the Champion of the British Riding Pony Breeding
The Price Family Supreme In Hand Championship (HOYS)
NPS/ROSETTES DIRECT NOVICE RIDDEN SP/SHP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL
ASSENDONS AREA FINAL FREESTYLE TO MUSIC
Performance End Approx. 9.00pm

Brown Sponsors Lorry Park

No Car, Caravan or Motorhome
Parking.

Access to Coach Park Only

