



## NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY

### Education /Training British Riding Pony Competition Bursary

The aim of the bursary is to offer financial assistance of up to **£250** to the winner, to access specialist training for a British Riding Pony owner/rider competing in a non-showing discipline. This could include dressage, show jumping, eventing, polo or driving for example.

- Applicants must be aged between 10 and 18 years old on 1st January 2023 and be applying for lessons on a registered NPS British Riding Pony competing in a discipline other than showing.
- Funding may be requested for:
  - A) A series of lessons with a new instructor, working at a higher level;
  - B) Cross-discipline tuition (e.g. a dressage rider who wishes to take lessons with an approved eventing instructor);
  - C) Attendance on a short, intensive course with an approved instructor.
- The instructor will be asked to raise an invoice for their work and funds will be paid direct to the instructor as part or full payment for their time.
- Candidates will be evaluated in December 2022, presentation to be made at the 2023 AGM with funding tranches to be paid throughout 2023.
- The successful candidate will be presented with their bursary at the 2023 AGM and will be asked to write a short report for the 2024 NPS Review, explaining what they did with the funds and how it has benefitted them.

If you are interested, please complete the attached application form, and return it to the NPS Office for the attention of Abbey Fearn by Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

## NPS British Riding Pony Competition Bursary Scheme Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pony applying for training on: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a current NPS Member  My parent/guardian is a current NPS Member

If applicable:

Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Joined: \_\_\_\_\_ NPS Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of current instructor(s)/trainer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of proposed instructor(s)/trainer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Please outline your competition experience so far (max 250 words)**

**2. a) If you have had any involvement with the NPS, please provide details below (max 100 words):**

**b) If you are a member of any other equine society, please provide details:**

**3. Please explain what you would like to use the NPS bursary for and how this would develop your current training and experience (max 250 words)**

Type of training (e.g. Dressage lesson)	Objectives and aims once training is completed (e.g. Qualify for National Dressage Champs)	How will this be achieved (e.g. 6 lesson with person X)

**4. Please indicate the anticipated costs for your proposed training plan. If the NPS bursary is insufficient to cover the costs, please indicate how the shortfall will be met**

Training	Cost of Training	Mileage Cost	Total Cost	Short Fall (if any)



**Applicant declaration (if aged 18 only)**

I declare that the information given is accurate to the best of my knowledge and agree to the society's terms and conditions.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian of the Applicant declaration**

I declare that the information given about \_\_\_\_\_ (name) is accurate to the best of my knowledge and agree to the society's terms and conditions.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to:

Abbey Fearn  
National Pony Society  
Arthur Rank Centre  
Stoneleigh Park  
Warwickshire  
CV8 2LG

Should you require any further information please contact the office on 01420 88333 or email [admin@nationalponysociety.com](mailto:admin@nationalponysociety.com)

**Closing date for applications: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022**