# **Competitor Information**

116<sup>th</sup> National Pony Society Summer Championship Show Three Counties Showground, Malvern 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023

#### ACCESS TO THE SHOWGROUND

The Gates for the NPS Summer Championship show will open at 12 noon on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July. 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 Parking area unless prior arrangement with the main NPS Office has been made. If wanting to park next to a friend, please 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. 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.

#### <u>THE GATES WILL BE OPENED AT 12 NOON ON MONDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY.</u> THERE WILL BE <u>NO</u> "HOLDING" AREA. <u>**DO NOT**</u> ARRIVE BEFORE THIS TIME.

The gates will be open at the following times ONLY:-Monday  $31^{st}$  JulyMidday - 9pmTuesday  $1^{st}$  August6am - 9pmWednesday  $2^{nd}$  August6am - 9pmThursday  $3^{rd}$  Augustfrom 6amThere 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. <u>Please note all temporary stables must be</u> <u>vacated by 3pm on Thursday.</u>

**VET** - The vet on call will be Three Counties Equine Hospital, Tewkesbury, 01684 592099 **FARRIER** – Mr Simon Young will be on call through 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 1<sup>st</sup> August 7am- 9pm, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 7am-10pm and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 8am-5pm.

**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. In Hand Welsh A, B, C, D and Part Bred classes can only be pre entered. 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.

	NPS Members	Non-Members		NPS Members	Non-Members
Ridden Class	£35	£45	Ridden Final	£30	N/A
In Hand Class	£25	£30	In Hand Final	£22	N/A
WHP	£38	£48	HOYS WHP	£57	£67
HOYS	£53	£65	Junior/Misc	£12	£18
Dressage	£20	£25	Arena Eventing	£38	£48
Transfer of Class	£5	£5	SSADL LIHS	£45	£55
			Ridden		
			SSADL LIHS In	£35	£40
			Hand		
Entry Fee for all H	orse of the Year S	how Qualifiers inc	ludes a £16 Horse o	f the Year show C	ontribution fee
Entry Fee for all S	SADL LIHS Qualifie	rs includes a £10	SSADL levy		
	Emerge	ncy Cover of £8 p	ayable once per Ext	nibitor	

#### ON THE DAY ENTRY PRICES

"Misc" classes include pairs, Concours d'Elegance and fancy dress. Junior refers to any class in Worcester on Tuesday, Utility Pony, the Young Handler and Junior M&M In Hand 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.

#### 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 Secretaries 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.

#### PASSPORTS

All passports **MUST** be bought to the office for checking when collecting back numbers and when entering. Remember it is a legal requirement to have the passport with the pony when travelling.

CATERING – Happy Herefords will be in attendance on the showground.

FODDER STORE – The store will be open at the following times:Monday 12noon-9pmTuesday 8am-9pmWednesday 8am-7pmThursday 8am-10amNEWSAGENTS- 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 nd Office Manager 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 1<sup>st</sup> Class Images 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** – We will aim to keep any competitors wishing to remain on site for the National Welsh Show in the same permanent stables you have been allocated for Summer Champs. If you have booked temporary stables, you will be able to move into permanent stables for the National Welsh Show after 5pm on Thursday. This <u>must be arranged through the Three Counties office directly</u>.

#### **NEW FOR 2023**

The highest placed British Riding Pony mare in the hack, riding horse, sports pony, show pony and show hunter pony broodmare and barren mare classes, are all invited to take part in a new championship to be held in Malvern ring on Wednesday afternoon. This championship is named in honour of the late Mary Harmer of the Wedgenock Stud and the top 5 mares forward will all win prize money with £250 being awarded to the Champion in addition to a bespoke rug.

#### **140 YEARS**

The Society is also celebrating it's 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Please join us for a glass of prosecco and a slice of cake in the Competitor's marquee on Tuesday evening. Your invitation is enclosed within this pack.

#### FIT FOR THE FUTURE

Returning again this year is the Fit for the Future scheme. Judges will be asked in certain pre-arranged classes to select the pony that in their opinion is of the optimum condition. The owner of that pony will then receive a goody bag from our partners at Baileys Horse Feeds.

The team from Baileys will also be on site to offer helpful and impartial nutritional advice to help competitors maximise their feeding strategy and ponies can be brought down to be weighed on the Baileys weighbridge located at the Grand Ring end of the permanent stables. Understand your pony's accurate weight can be of great assistance with worming programmes.

#### **COMPETITION TIME - Learn how to go greener at home with British Gas**

For expert advice on all things low-carbon, come and talk to British Gas at this year's Summer Championships. You can find out how easy it is to generate your own electricity with solar panels. And even sell what you don't use back to the grid with their new solar tariff.

And you can ask them all about heat pumps – the latest, greenest way to keep your home cosy using just electricity and fresh air. If you're off the gas grid and want something cleaner than an oil or LPG boiler, heat pumps are definitely worth looking into.

Come and say hello to the team on the stand. And don't forget to enter the competition to win some great prizes, including a <u>state-of-the-art EV charger with installation!</u>

#### **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 22 to 25 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.

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# 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 SHOW	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September – Oakridge Arena, Newark	
AUTUMN PERFORMANCE	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> September – Aston Le Walls	
AGM AND BALL	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 – The Cedar Court Hotel, Yorkshire	
SPRING FESTIVAL	Saturday 27th April 2024 – Three Counties Showground, Malvern	
NPS DRESSAGE FINALS	Saturday 18th May 2024 - Bury Farm	
SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August – Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2024, 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 Kindly Sponsored by Mr P Taylor

JUNIOR HANDLER 5-12 YEARS & 13-18 YEARS OLD

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

BLACK COUNTRY SADDLES M&M CHAMPIONSHIP

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 SP/SHP OPEN RIDDEN

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/SHOWING CLASSICS M&M OPEN FR/LR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

NPS/TRYTHALL STUD BRITISH RIDING PONY HOME PRODUCED IN HAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

NPS/SIMONS FAMILY & MARBETH STUD TRAINING STAKES NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

NPS/BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR STUDS M&M IN HAND GOLD MEDAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

**Ridden Pairs** 

Presentation to NPS Bursary Winners

#### Approximately 7.45pm

NPS/Wedgenock Stud British Riding Pony Mare Championship

NPS/MR & MRS ROBERTS OTTERGAYLE SUPREME IN HAND HACK AND RIDING HORSE FINAL

NPS/PEASEDOWN STUD & JESS TALBOT M&M INTERMEDIATE RIDDEN 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/SARAH PLEASE MEMORIAL JUNIOR M&M WHP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

ASSENDONS AREA FINAL FREESTYLE TO MUSIC

Performance End Approx. 9.00pm

# Local Takeaways

Please see below a list of local takeaways to Three Counties Showground. The NPS takes no responsibility for these listings.

#### Chinese

Hing Thai 74.Barnards Green Rd WR14 3LY 01684 568465

### Indian

Asha Dial a Curry 8. Spring Lane North Malvern WR14 1BU 01684 576821 Open 5.30pm-1130pm

Flute Signature 22. Graham Rd Malvern WR14 2HL order online at www.just-eat.co.uk www.flutesignaturemalvern.co.uk

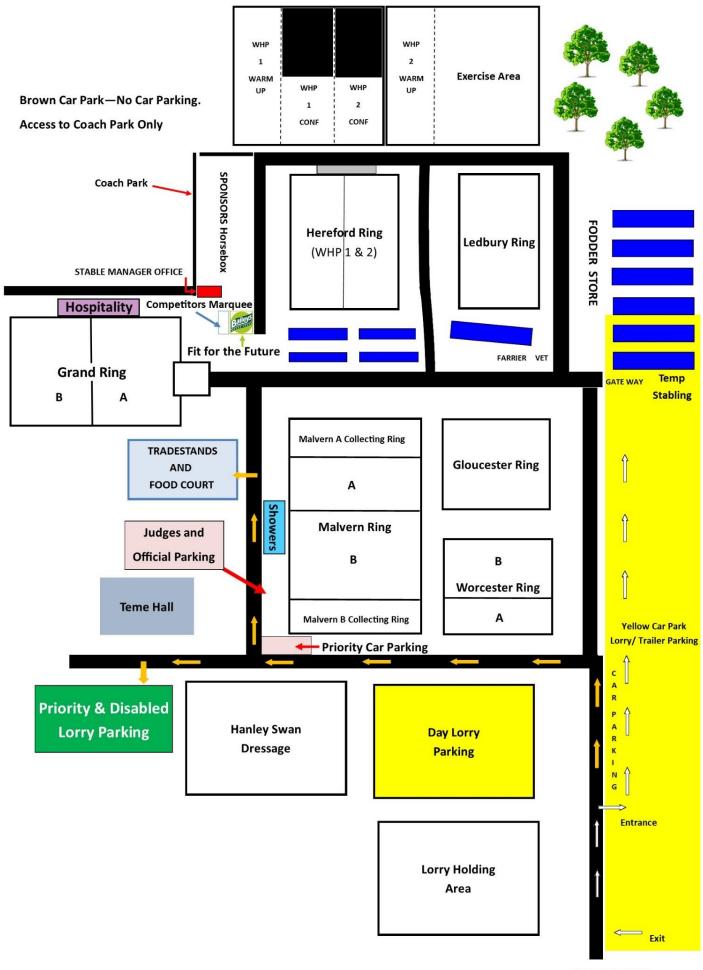
Soma 5-7 Worcester Rd Malvern WR14 4QY 01684 575744

## Pizzas

Dominos 124 Worcester Rd Malvern WR14 1SS 01684 577788 Open 11am – 11pm

## Fish & Chips & Kebabs

The Food Factory 109.Barnards Green Rd Malvern WR14 3LT 01684 899446



YELLOW GATE