

Competitor Information

National Pony Society Spring Festival
Three Counties Showground, Malvern
26th April 2025

ACCESS TO THE SHOWGROUND

The Gates for those stabling will open at 3pm on Friday 25th April. Access to the Showground is through **Yellow Gate only**. If wanting to park next to a friend, please arrive together as no spaces can be 'saved'.

THE GATES WILL BE OPENED AT 3PM ON FRIDAY 25th APRIL AND 6AM SATURDAY 26th APRIL.

THERE WILL BE **NO** "HOLDING" AREA. **DO NOT** ARRIVE BEFORE THIS TIME.

STABLING – STABLES ARE FIRST COME FIRST SERVED. Blocks B & C **ONLY** are to be used, there will be an official to assist with stables on arrival. All stables must have been pre-booked and paid for with the NPS Office no later than 22nd April. Anyone using a stable outside of the allocated blocks (B & C) without permission will be charged a penalty fee, removed, and may also result in disciplinary action being taken.

FEED AND BEDDING

There will be **NO** feed or bedding available on the showground, please ensure you bring your own supplies.

CONTACT NUMBERS- On the showground contacts: - Show Chairman Mr Philip Alder 07850 822251.

PARKING – In case of wet ground conditions, please follow the directions on the map below to park in the appropriate areas. Large lorries please head up to Coach Parking, smaller lorries and trailers please park opposite Worcester Rings as indicated below. If you are stabling on Friday evening there should be sufficient parking near to the stable blocks and Ledbury ring. Please follow directions given to you by the show team on the day.

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

MEDICAL There will be both fully qualified paramedics and medical attendants on site on Saturday.

NUMBERS- Numbers are to be picked up on the day.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE OPENING TIMES

This will be in Teme Hall and will be open from 6.30am Saturday until the last class is finished.

PHOTOGRAPHY – 1st Class Images will be the official photographers on the day.

ENTRIES - Entries for all 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.

PRIZE MONEY - Prize money may be collected from the show secretary's office during opening hours. All prize money not collected at the show will be forfeited and considered a donation to the Society.

CATERING – Happy Herefords will provide onsite catering and Volkscafe will provide coffees, drinks and pastries.

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

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.

ON THE DAY ENTRY PRICES

	NPS Members	Non-Members		NPS Members	Non-Members
Ridden Class	£25	£35	RIHS Flat BSPS/ UKPH	£45	£57
WHP Classes	£32	£42	Ridden Final	£30	N/A
RIHS WHP	£48	£58	In Hand Final	£22	N/A
HOYS	£55	£65			
PERFORMANCE CLASSES					
Dressage	£15	£15	Cross Country	£25	£25
Show Jumping	£15	£15	Combined Training	£25	£25
One Day Event	£40	£40	Clear Round Jumping	£10	£10
			Transfer of Class	£5	£5
Entry Fee for all Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers includes an £18 Horse of the Year show Contribution fee Entry Fee for all Royal International Qualifiers includes a £12 Royal International levy. Emergency Cover of £4 payable once per Exhibitor Once an entry has been made no fees are refundable unless a vet or doctors' certificate is produced. There will be a £20 admin charge for refunds.					

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.

We thank you for supporting the NPS Spring Festival.

**The Show Committee wish you an enjoyable and successful time.
Good luck!**



