

# Competitor Information

119<sup>th</sup> National Pony Society Summer Championship Show

Three Counties Showground, Malvern

4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August 2026

**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.**

**Passports will be inspected when back numbers are collected and when any new entries are taken on the day. Failure to produce your pony's passport when requested or non-compliance with vaccination requirements will result in immediate removal from the showground.**

## ACCESS TO THE SHOWGROUND

The Gates for the NPS Summer Championship show will open at 12 noon on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 BADGE ASSOCIATE lorry pass** will be permitted to park in the Disabled 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 Green Camping pass, that can be purchased from the office. 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 in advance.

**THE GATES WILL BE OPENED AT 12 NOON ON MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST.**

**DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE THIS TIME.**

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

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| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August | Midday – 9pm |
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| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> August | 6am – 9pm |
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| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> August | 6am – 9pm |
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| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> August | from 6am |
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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

**No BBQs at any time on the showground.**

## **STABLING – STABLES WILL BE ALLOCATED BY THE STABLE MANAGER.**

One “Night’s” stabling is from 5pm until 3pm the following day and those stables are located to the right of Ledbury Ring. Single night stables must be cleared before the mucking out deposit is returned. The fodder store team will inspect your stable and deposits can then be reclaimed from the secretary’s office.

**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 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August to cover the Young Judges competition, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 7am- 9pm, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 7am-10pm and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August 8am-5pm.

**BACK NUMBERS** - Numbers are to be picked up on the day from the secretary’s office. If you have multiple ponies entered, please ensure you wearing the correct back number.

## **SECRETARY’S OFFICE OPENING TIMES**

The office will be located in Teme Hall.

Monday: 2pm-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**

|                                                                                                            | <b>NPS<br/>Members</b> | <b>Non-<br/>Members</b> |                               | <b>NPS<br/>Members</b> | <b>Non-<br/>Members</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Ridden Class</b>                                                                                        | £35                    | £45                     | <b>Ridden Final</b>           | £30                    | N/A                     |
| <b>In Hand Class</b>                                                                                       | £30                    | £40                     | <b>In Hand Final</b>          | £25                    | N/A                     |
| <b>Foal Classes</b>                                                                                        | £10                    | £20                     | <b>WHP Final</b>              | £35                    | N/A                     |
| <b>WHP</b>                                                                                                 | £40                    | £50                     | <b>HOYS WHP</b>               | £70                    | £80                     |
| <b>HOYS</b>                                                                                                | £65                    | £75                     | <b>Junior/Misc</b>            | £12                    | £18                     |
| <b>Dressage</b>                                                                                            | £35                    | £45                     | <b>Arena Eventing</b>         | £41                    | £51                     |
| <b>Transfer of<br/>Class</b>                                                                               | £10                    | £10                     | <b>SSADL LIHS<br/>Ridden</b>  | £50                    | £60                     |
| <b>Tent/ Gazabo</b>                                                                                        | £8                     | £8                      | <b>SSADL LIHS In<br/>Hand</b> | £45                    | £55                     |
| Entry Fee for all Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers includes a £20 Horse of the Year show Contribution fee |                        |                         |                               |                        |                         |
| Entry Fee for all SSADL LIHS Qualifiers includes a £10 SSADL levy                                          |                        |                         |                               |                        |                         |
| <b>Emergency Cover of £8 payable once per Exhibitor</b>                                                    |                        |                         |                               |                        |                         |

“Miscellaneous” classes include Pairs, Concours d’Elegance, Tiny Tots, PUBS, SEND, Fancy Dress, Unregistered Pony and Just Backed and Assisted classes. Junior refers to any Unaffiliated Junior class on Tuesday or Wednesday, 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 may be paid for in the Show Secretary’s Office or at the Fodder Store, 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 must be brought to the secretaries’ office 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.

### **GROOMS**

Grooms must be dressed appropriately to enter the ring and wearing a hat.

**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 Chairman Philip Alder, 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.

### **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 fantastic prize money - both Champions will receive £250 and £100 to each Reserve Champion, courtesy of sponsor Elmswood Stud.

## **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.

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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** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Vale View EC, Leicestershire  
**SHOW & AUTUMN PERFORMANCE**

**NPS JUDGES ASSESSMENT** 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> February 2027– Stoneleigh Park,  
Warwickshire

**AGM AND BALL** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2027 – Cheltenham Chase Hotel

**SPRING FESTIVAL** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2027 – Three Counties Showground,  
Malvern

**DRESSAGE FINALS** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2027 – Bury Farm, Northamptonshire

**SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2027, Three  
Counties Showground, Malvern

## TUESDAY EVENING PERFORMANCE RUNNING ORDER



### TUESDAY GALA EVENING PERFORMANCE

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| <b>THE JUNIOR EVENING PERFORMANCE</b>                                        |
| <b>EVENING PERFORMANCE STARTS AT 7PM</b>                                     |
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| 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 NOVICE RIDER M&M SMALL/LARGE BREEDS                                   |
| JUNIOR SP/SHP OPEN RIDDEN                                                    |
| JUNIOR MATCHED & MIS MATCHED PAIRS                                           |
| JUNIOR M&M LEADING REIN/FIRST RIDDEN                                         |
| JUNIOR HANDLER 5-12 YEARS & 13-18 YEARS OLD                                  |
| ADULT & CHILD PAIRS                                                          |
| JUNIOR OPEN RIDDEN SMALL/LARGE BREEDS                                        |
| PRESIDENTS PRIZE FOR THE SUPREME JUNIOR RING CHAMPION                        |
| BLACK COUNTRY SADDLES M&M CHAMPIONSHIP                                       |
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| <b>Performance End Approx. 9.15pm</b>                                        |

## WEDNESDAY EVENING PERFORMANCE RUNNING ORDER



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| <b>EVENING PERFORMANCE STARTS AT 6.45PM</b>                                               |
| Fancy Dress                                                                               |
| NPS/DARGAVEL-VALGARDE YOUNG PONY CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL                                       |
| NPS/FAULCONBRIDGE PART BRED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL                                     |
| Unaffiliated Junior Novice Rider Championship – Kindly sponsored by Antarus               |
| NPS/MR & MRS ROBERTS OTTERGAYLE SUPREME IN HAND HACK AND RIDING HORSE FINAL               |
| Ridden Pairs                                                                              |
| <b>Approximately 7.45pm</b>                                                               |
| NPS/WTJ INSURANCE BROKERS LTD HOME PRODUCED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL                     |
| NPS/AREA 20 BRITISH RIDING PONY (SHOW PONY) IN HAND GOLD MEDAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL         |
| NPS/RIVERVALLEY WHP/WSP 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/ELITE COACHWORKS & HORSEBOXES LTD NOVICE WHP CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL                       |
| ASSENDONS AREA FINAL FREESTYLE TO MUSIC                                                   |
| <b>Performance End Approx. 9.00pm</b>                                                     |

## Brown Sponsors Lorry Park

No Car, Caravan or Motorhome  
Parking.

Access to Coach Park Only

BROWN

GATE

SPONSORS  
LORRY PARK

STABLE MANAGER OFFICE

Hospitality

Grand Ring

B

A

FOOD COURT

Teme Hall

TRADESTANDS

Showers

Judges,  
Officials &  
Disabled Car  
Parking

No Horseboxes past this point

Hanley Swan Ring

Day Lorry  
Parking

Lorry Holding  
Area

Hereford Ring  
(WHP 1 & 2)

Ledbury Ring

FARRIER VET

Malvern A Collecting  
Ring

A

B

Malvern B Collecting  
Ring

Gloucester  
Ring

Worcester Ring

A

B

Single Night Stables

FODDER STORE

Temp Stabling



Disabled Lorry  
Parking Only

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Yellow Park  
Lorry/ Trailer  
Parking

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Entrance

Exit

YELLOW GATE