



**THE NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY
AREA 28 SPRING SHOW**

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH 2024

**VENUE:
PIBWRLWYD EQUESTRIAN COLLEGE
SA31 2NH**

(APPROX 1 MILE OFF THE A48 DUAL CARRIAGEWAY)

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Entries via EntryMaster:

<https://npsarea28.lite.events>

Entry fee £35 for pre-entries (RIHS and UKPH qualifiers), £15 NPS classes

Late entries taken on day of show – CASH ONLY - £50 (RIHS and UKPH qualifiers), £20 NPS classes

CLOSING DATE FOR PRE-ENTRIES 22/03/2024

NPS SPRING AND SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS 2024, BSPTS AND UKPH RIHS QUALIFIERS 2024

UK Ponies & Horses Affiliation Number - 24/A18/8343

ORDER OF JUDGING

Judging will commence promptly. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that their exhibits are in the ring for the start of their class.

RING 1 – ALL CLASSES TO FOLLOW ON

GATES WILL OPEN AT 7AM. STARTS AT 8AM PROMPT

COMBINED NPS PICTON AND CONFINED NOVICE M&M RIDDEN

CLASSES 1-2

NPS NOVICE M&M LR & FR

CLASSES 3-4

NPS NOVICE SP/SHP LR FR

CLASSES 5-6

BSPS RIHS HERITAGE OPEN RIDDEN M&M

CLASSES 7-11

BSPS RIHS HERITAGE M&M PRETTY POLLY

CLASSES 12-14

BSPS RIHS HERITAGE OPEN LR AND FR

CLASSES 15-16

NPS NOVICE SHOW PONY/SHOW HUNTER/INTERMEDIATE

CLASSES 17-18

NPS OPEN SHOW PONY/SHOW HUNTER/INTERMEDIATE

CLASSES 19-20

RIHS RIDDEN ANGLO AND PART BRED ARAB

CLASSES 21-22

RIHS UK PONIES & HORSES LIMITED (UKPH)

CLASSES 23-27

JUDGES:

- COMBINED NPS PICTON AND CONFINED NOVICE M&M RIDDEN – C. FLETCHER
- NPS NOVICE M&M LR & FR - C. FLETCHER
- NPS NOVICE SP/SHP LR FR - J. BRACE
- RIHS HERITAGE OPEN RIDDEN M&M - C. FLETCHER
- RIHS HERITAGE M&M PRETTY POLLY - J. BRACE
- RIHS HERITAGE OPEN RIHS LR AND FR - C. FLETCHER
- NPS NOVICE SHOW PONY/SHOW HUNTER/INTERMEDIATE – J. BRACE
- NPS OPEN SHOW PONY/SHOW HUNTER/INTERMEDIATE – J. BRACE
- RIHS RIDDEN ANGLO AND PART BRED ARAB – J. BRACE
- RIHS UK PONIES & HORSES LIMITED (UKPH) - J. BRACE

NPS Qualifying Rounds for:

Ridden

- NPS Picton Mountain & Moorland Novice Ridden National Championship
- NPS Castleford Stud M&M Confined Novice Winter Championship
- NPS Area 25 M&M Novice First Ridden Winter Championship
- NPS Williams & Nash Novice Leading Rein Winter Championship
- NPS Rosettes Direct Show Pony / Show Hunter Pony Novice Ridden National Championship
- NPS Robertson & Bell Open Ridden Show Pony / Show Hunter Pony National Championship

First prize of £15 in RIHS qualifying classes.

Only BSPS owned, registered and ridden ponies may compete in classes with qualifying status for the RIHS (except Anglo & Part Bred Arab classes). For the BSPS RIHS Anglo and Part Bred Arab classes, owner and rider must be registered with the BSPS before the date of the show and ponies must be registered with the Arab Horse Society.

BSPS PRETTY POLLY AMATEUR HOME-PRODUCED PRETTY POLLY RULES

TO COMPETE IN PRETTY POLLY CLASSES MEMBERS MUST HAVE BOTH AMATEUR AND HOMEPRODUCED STATUS. ANYONE WHO HAS OPERATED AS A PROFESSIONAL SHOWING PRODUCER, ADULT RIDER OR GROOM WILL, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THESE RULES, ALWAYS BE DEEMED A PROFESSIONAL; INCLUDING WHEN ACTING AS A GROOM. IT IS EXPECTED THAT EXHIBITORS WILL COMPETE IN THE TRUE SPIRIT OF THESE RULES. THE SOCIETY RESERVE THE RIGHT, IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION, TO RECLASSIFY AN EXHIBITOR'S AMATEUR STATUS/ENTRY SHOULD THEY DEEM IT NECESSARY e.g. if you ride/compete equines on a regular basis, which you do not stable at home, your Amateur status will be reviewed. Home Produced Status. Open to Horses/Ponies which are either stabled at home or in a D. I. Y. yard and have not been shown by a Professional Producer in 2023, 2024 or 2025 or stabled in a Professional yard at any time in the 2023, 2024 or 2025 Season. (Except where the horse/pony has been purchased from professional producer or been produced by a professional producer and sold and to a home-produced owner/rider, (with transfer of ownership and registration with the B.S.P.S, to be stabled at home or a D.I.Y yard may compete in Home Produced classes the following season.) To be owned and ridden by an Amateur as detailed below. This does not exclude Home Produced riders having lessons at any time with an instructor, providing the Horse/Pony remains stabled at home. No Professional Producers/ Grooms are allowed into the ring to groom/strip the Horse/Pony. If you are in any doubt as to your status, please contact the office and discuss.

Amateur Status – a person is an Amateur for the purpose of classes run under Association Rules if he/she does not, during the current or previous season: 279. (i) Engage in breeding, livery, buying, selling, dealing or hiring horses/ponies in a commercial capacity, or as means of deriving a source of income 280. (ii) Receive remuneration, whether it be monetary or goods in kind, for employment in the connection with horses/ponies in racing, showing, livery stable or riding school (instruction at Pony Club and Riding Club excepted). This does not include the suppliers of ancillary services such as farriers and vets. 281.(iii) Own/ Part Own an equestrian establishment including but not limited to riding schools, events centre, stud or livery yard in any capacity, or receive any form of remuneration for employment at an equestrian establishment. For the avoidance of doubt for the purpose of this rule, immediate family members of an owner or part owner of an equestrian establishment who work or are howsoever otherwise engaged or involved in any capacity, whether or not for remuneration at the equestrian establishment, will be treated as being an owner or part owner of that equestrian establishment. 282.(iv) Show a Horse/ Pony owned or sponsored by a company or a commercial firm, or act as a Brand Ambassador, in any showing classes or otherwise, or a Pony for which his/her immediate family accepts livery or training charges from a person outside the immediate family concerned. No commercial branding can be visible in the ring, during a class, this applies to equines, riders and any attendees. 283. A competitor is not eligible to compete in Pretty Polly classes on a Horse/Pony, which has been ridden by a rider who has a pony professionally produced or who rides or rides in for a Professional Producer/Trainer in ANY Showing classes during the current year. 283a) On the day when an Exhibit is competing in Home Produced classes, Professionals, including Professional Grooms, are not allowed to ride, to work-in (in any form), compete or enter the Ring to groom/strip the Horse/Pony.

RING 1

COMBINED NPS PICTON AND CONFINED NOVICE M&M RIDDEN

To be run under Picton rules

The NPS/PICTON M&M Novice Ridden National Championship

Open to purebred registered Mountain and Moorland stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over. **Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.** The highest placed pony owned by an NPS member in each class goes forward to the final.

A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year, it has done any of the following:

- i) *Won an open affiliated mixed M&M Ridden class*
- ii) *Won a ridden class at LIHS, HOYS or RIHS qualifying round.*
- iii) *Qualified for HOYS or RIHS ridden classes*
- iv) *Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship show(N.B. Ponies can compete as novices in this competition for 2 years, Provided they do not submit and entry to the final in the first year)*
- v) *Qualified for the M&M Ridden Championship final at LIHS in previous years.*
- vi) *If a pony qualifies for HOYS or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Picton Final*

The NPS/CASTLEFORD STUD M&M Confined Novice Ridden Winter Championship

Stallions, mares and geldings four years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Ponies not to have won a first prize of £10 or more in any Ridden M&M class (excluding Leading Rein or First Ridden) before 1st September in the current season. The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final. The three highest placed ponies which have not already qualified, within the first six places, will qualify for the final at the NPS Spring Festival.

- Class 1** **Small Breeds Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, Welsh B stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over**
- Class 2** **Large Breeds New Forest, Connemara, Fell, Highland, Dales, Welsh C, Welsh D stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over.**

CHAMPIONSHIP 1 FOR FIRST AND SECOND PRIZE WINNERS IN CLASSES 1-2

NPS NOVICE M&M LR & FR

Class 3 The NPS/WILLIAMS & NASH MEMORIAL M&M Novice Leading Rein Winter Championship kindly sponsored by NPS AREA 25

Mares and geldings four years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Not exceeding 122cms. Pony not to have won a first prize in any Leading Rein class before 1st September in the current season.

Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday by 1st January in the current year.

The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final. The three highest placed ponies which have not already qualified, within the first six places, will qualify for the final at the NPS Spring Festival. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit. Ponies may not be ridden side saddle. Ponies will not be stripped. Handles on saddles are permitted.

Class 4 The NPS/AREA 25 M&M Novice First Ridden Winter Championship

Mares and geldings four years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Not exceeding 128cms. Pony not to have won a first prize in any First Ridden class before 1st September in the current season.

Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year.

The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final. The three highest placed ponies which have not already qualified, within

the first six places, will qualify for the final at the NPS Spring Festival. Ponies may be shown in any suitable bridle (subject to rules 2.6.j & k NPS handbook). Ponies may not be ridden side saddle. Ponies not to be cantered except in their individual show. Ponies will not be stripped.

NPS NOVICE SP/SHP LR FR

Class 5 Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Novice Leading Rein

Mares and geldings four years old and over not exceeding 122 cms, registered in any of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register; the GSB; the AHSB; the AASB, or registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Part bred are not eligible unless over stamped into one of the British Riding Pony studbook sections, or the Ridden Register.

Rider not to have attained their 8th birthday for Show Ponies and their 9th for Show Hunter Ponies by 1st January in the current year.

The pony never to have won a first prize of £10 or more in any SP/SHP Leading Rein class before 1st January in the current year. Ponies will not be stripped. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit. Ponies may not be ridden side saddle. THIS IS A STAND ALONE COMPETITION AND DOES NOT HAVE A FINAL AT THE SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Class 6 Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Novice First Ridden

Mares and geldings four years old and over not exceeding 122 cms, registered in any of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register the GSB; the AHSB; the AASB, or registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Part bred are not eligible unless over stamped into one of the British Riding Pony studbook sections, or the Ridden Register.

Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday by 1st January in the current year.

The pony never to have won a first prize of £10 or more in any SP/SHP First Ridden classes before 1st January in the current year.

Ponies must not be cantered except in their individual show. Ponies will not be stripped. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit. Ponies may not be ridden side saddle. THIS IS A STAND ALONE COMPETITION AND DOES NOT HAVE A FINAL AT THE SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS

CHAMPIONSHIP 2 FOR FIRST AND SECOND PRIZE WINNERS IN CLASSES 3-6

RIHS HERITAGE OPEN RIDDEN M&M

Breed Society Registration Numbers MUST be stated when entering Heritage Classes.

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| Class 7 | THE B.S.P.S. RIHS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN CLASS Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland. Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age. |
| Class 8 | THE B.S.P.S. RIHS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN CLASS Registered Pure Bred Welsh Section A & B. Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age. |
| Class 9 | THE B.S.P.S. RIHS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN CLASS Registered Pure Bred Welsh Section C & D. Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age. |
| Class 10 | THE B.S.P.S. RIHS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN CLASS Registered Pure Bred New Forest and Connemara. Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age. |
| Class 11 | THE B.S.P.S. RIHS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN CLASS Registered Pure Bred Fell, Dales, and Highland. Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age. |

CHAMPIONSHIP 3 THE B.S.P.S. RIHS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN TO 1ST AND 2ND PRIZE WINNERS IN CLASSES 7-11

RIHS HERITAGE M&M PRETTY POLLY

Breed Society Registration Numbers MUST be stated when entering Heritage Classes.

- Class 12** **THE B.S.P.S. HERITAGE M&M PRETTY POLLY (RIHS) LEADING REIN PONY. Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms.** Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 13** **THE B.S.P.S. HERITAGE M&M PRETTY POLLY (RIHS) FIRST RIDDEN PONY. Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms.** Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 14** **THE B.S.P.S. HERITAGE M&M PRETTY POLLY (RIHS) RIDDEN MIXED BREEDS. Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B, Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C or D ponies, 4yrs old or over.** Riders any age. This class will be judged as a whole but may be divided for the go round into Small and Large Breeds if sufficient entries the two sections will then be lined up together to do the individual show and conformation, following completion of these phases the judge or judges will determine the final result.

CHAMPIONSHIP 4 THE B.S.P.S. HERITAGE M&M PRETTY POLLY (RIHS) CHAMPIONSHIP. OPEN TO PONIES THAT HAVE BEEN PLACED 1ST OR 2ND IN CLASSES 12-14

RIHS HERITAGE OPEN RIHS LR AND FR

Breed Society Registration Numbers MUST be stated when entering Heritage Classes.

- Class 15** **THE B.S.P.S. RIHS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN LEAD REIN. Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4 yrs. old or over, not exceeding 122cms.** Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th. birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 16** **THE B.S.P.S. RIHS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN FIRST RIDDEN. Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4 yrs. old or over, not exceeding 128cms.** Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th. birthday before 1st January in the current year.

CHAMPIONSHIP 5 THE B.S.P.S. RIHS HERITAGE MINI CHAMPIONSHIP. OPEN TO PONIES THAT HAVE BEEN PLACED 1ST OR 2ND IN CLASSES 15-16

NPS NOVICE SHOW PONY/SHOW HUNTER/INTERMEDIATE

The NPS/ROSETTES DIRECT Show Pony/Show Hunter Novice Ridden Championship. Stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, registered in any of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register; the GSB; the AHSB; the AASB, or registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Part bred are not eligible unless over stamped into one of the British Riding Pony studbook sections. or the Ridden Register.

A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year it has done any of the following:

- i. Won an Open affiliated SP/SHP ridden class
- ii. Qualified for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS Open SP/SHP Ridden classes
- iii. Qualified for the SP/SHP Novice Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship show (N.B. Ponies can compete as novices in this competition for two consecutive years provided they do not submit an entry to the final in the first year)
- iv. If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Novice SP/SHP Final.

Riders must be 12 years old or over when riding stallions not exceeding 128 cm and 14 years old or over when riding stallions exceeding 128 cms. Riders to be of a suitable size for the pony.

The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life members of the NPS to enter the final. The highest placed pony in each class goes forward to the final. Where this pony has already qualified the pony standing next in line, has not already qualified, receives the qualification. Qualification goes no lower than third place. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit. This class is not open to Leading Rein or First Ridden. A minimum of 6 ponies must be stripped in qualifying rounds. All ponies must be stripped in the NPS Final.

- Class 17** Novice Show Ponies and Show Hunter Ponies not exceeding 148cms (Show Pony) or 153cms (Show Hunter Pony)
- Class 18** Novice Intermediate Show Riding Type or Show Hunter Type, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 158cms.

NPS OPEN SHOW PONY/SHOW HUNTER/INTERMEDIATE

NPS/ROBERTSON - BELL Open Ridden Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Gold Medal Championship

Stallions, mares and geldings four years old and over registered in any of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register; the GSB; the AHSB; the AASB, or registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Part bred are not eligible unless over stamped into one of the British Riding Pony studbook sections, or the Ridden Register.

Rider to be suitable size for pony. Riders must be 12 years old or over when riding stallions not exceeding 128 cm and 14 years old or over when riding stallions exceeding 128 cms. c) The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final. d) The highest placed pony in each class goes forward to the final. Where this pony has already qualified the pony standing next in line, and has not already qualified, receives the qualification. Qualification goes no lower than third place. e) To be shown in any suitable bridle (subject to rule 2.6.j & k in the NPS Rulebook) This class is not open to Leading Rein or First Ridden g) A minimum of 6 ponies must be stripped in qualifying rounds. All ponies must be stripped in the NPS Final.

- Class 19** Open Show Ponies and Show Hunter Ponies not exceeding 148cms (Show Pony) or 153cms (Show Hunter Pony)
- Class 20** Open Intermediate Show Riding Type or Show Hunter Type, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 158cms.

CHAMPIONSHIP 6 FOR FIRST AND SECOND PRIZE WINNERS IN CLASSES 17-20

RIHS RIDDEN ANGLO AND PART BRED ARAB

- Class 21** THE B.S.P.S. RIDDEN ANGLO AND PART BRED ARAB. (inc R.I.H.S.) Mare, Stallion or gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders any age. Marks will not be used at the R.I.H.S. qualifiers or the Final.
- Class 22** THE B.S.P.S. RIDDEN ANGLO AND PART BRED ARAB. (inc R.I.H.S.) Mare, Stallion or Gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms. Riders any age. Marks will not be used at the R.I.H.S. qualifiers or the Final.

CHAMPIONSHIP 7 THE B.S.P.S. RIDDEN ANGLO AND PART BRED ARAB CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN TO 1ST AND 2ND PRIZE WINNERS IN CLASSES 21-22

RIHS UK PONIES & HORSES LIMITED (UKPH)

RIHS YOUNG RIDERS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN FINAL 2024 **RIHS AMATEUR RIDERS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN FINAL 2024**

TO BE HELD AT THE ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW, HICKSTEAD IN JULY 2024. TO BE JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF UK PONIES & HORSES LIMITED.

Owners must be Adult / Life Members, Riders must be current UK Ponies & Horses Limited Annual Members and the ponies currently registered with UK Ponies & Horses Limited before time of entry in order to compete in these classes

Open to Mountain and Moorland Ridden Stallion (Intermediate class only), Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C or D. The highest placed exhibit not already qualified within the first five will qualify for the UK Ponies & Horses Limited RIHS Young Riders M&M Ridden. The highest placed pony and rider not already qualified within the first five will qualify for the UK Ponies & Horses Limited RIHS Amateur Riders M&M Finals at the RIHS Hickstead in July 2024.

Qualification will be verified by the office.

- Class 23** (non-RIHS qualifier) UK Ponies & Horses Mini Juniors - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Small Breeds

only, registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B. Riders to have attained their 8th birthday but not their 13th Birthday before the 1st of January in the current year. Combinations would not be required to become a Member of UK Ponies & Horses to compete in this class.

Class 24 UK Ponies & Horses Limited RIHS Amateur Rider Ridden M&M - Mountain and Moorland ridden Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud Books of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fells Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A,B,C,D rider any age.

Class 25 UK Ponies & Horses Limited RIHS Intermediate M&M – Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Section A, B, C or D. Rider not to have attained their 25th Birthday before the 1st January in the current year. (See Rule 7 of the current UK Ponies & Horses Limited Rule Book).

Class 26 UK Ponies & Horses Limited RIHS M&M Large Breeds – Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C or D. Rider not to have attained their 18th Birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Class 27 UK Ponies & Horses Limited RIHS M&M Small Breeds – Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B. Rider not to have attained their 14th Birthday before the 1st January in the current year

Only 1st & 2nd prize winners from the Large Breeds, Small Breeds and the Intermediate Section will be eligible for the UK Ponies & Horses Limited Championship. All three sections must be included in the Championship.

CHAMPIONSHIP 8 THE UK PONIES & HORSES LIMITED CHAMPIONSHIP. OPEN TO PONIES THAT HAVE BEEN PLACED 1ST OR 2ND IN CLASSES 25-27

Check our Facebook page - NPS Area 28 for any changes to the schedule and for information in the event of adverse weather. Alternatively use the contact details on cover.

RULES

Please do not leave your litter or muck out your lorries / trailers on the showground.

1. The organising committee do not accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to ponies, owners, riders, and spectators or any other persons or property whatsoever.
2. Owners enter entirely at their own risk and it is a condition of entry that no liability of any kind attaches itself to the organising committee in any respect whatsoever.
3. In all cases, the decision of the Judge is final.
4. Exhibitors may not knowingly exhibit a pony that has been bred, sold, leased or produced by the Judge or his / her immediate family or employer.
5. The owner of any horse / pony thought to be suffering from an infectious or contagious disease will be asked to remove it from the Showground.
6. Objections must be lodged with the Secretary in writing within 30 minutes of the end of the class accompanied with £10.00 that will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
7. The committee reserve the right to amalgamate or divide classes as deemed necessary.
8. No horse or pony under 4 years of age may compete in any ridden class.
9. All native ponies must be registered with their relevant Breed Society and shown in their natural state.
10. Whips/canes must not exceed an overall length of 75 cm (30 ins). If misused, in the opinion of the Judge, an Exhibitor may be sent out of the Ring and may also be reported to the NPS Disciplinary Committee.
11. Spurs are not allowed in any ridden class, or whilst warming up.
12. All riders must wear hard hats confirming to the current B.S.I. standards whilst mounted - All PAS015;VG1; (BS)EN1384 2017; ASTM f1163 04a onwards; SNELL E 2001; SNELL E2016; AS/NZS3838 2003 onwards. Handlers aged 16 years and under, of ponies in In-Hand classes must wear correctly secured current British standard hard hats. Riders in BSPS classes must comply with rule 43 in the 2024 BSPS rulebook regarding hat specification.
13. A child must have attained their 12th birthday as of 1st January in the current year to either strip or lunge a pony except for stallions where the minimum age is having attained their 14th birthday before 1st January of the current year.
14. Handlers of stallions and colts (excluding foals) competing in the In Hand classes must have attained their 14th

birthday before 1st January in the current year. There must be no colts or stallions in Young Handlers classes. Riders of stallions must have attained their **12th** birthday before 1st January of the current year when riding small breeds (Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh A & B) and for large breeds (Highland, Fell, Dales, Connemara, New Forest, Welsh C & D) riders must have attained their **14th** birthday before 1st January of the current year.

15. People leading ponies in Leading Rein Classes must be sixteen years old or over.
16. Colts 2 years old and over must have a current N.P.S. or Breed Society licence or as age laid down by their respective breed society.
17. Three year old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of four weeks old on the day of the show and must accompany their dams into the ring and be led alongside the mare as much as possible.
18. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times.
19. No entries will be accepted without the correct entry fee.
20. All horses and ponies must WALK in the horse walks to and from the rings.
21. All qualifying and membership cards MUST be taken into the ring at the beginning of the class. No class will be held up whilst cards are obtained.
22. Lunging is allowable only with side reins to a snaffle bridle or cavesson.
23. Riders are not permitted to wear earrings and body studs.
24. It is the Owner's due diligence to ensure that horses and ponies are not left unattended whilst tied to the side of trailers or lorries.
25. Entry fees will only be refunded in the event of the show being cancelled.
26. All exhibitors must ensure that they have Public Liability insurance for an adequate indemnity to protect against their liability and that of their handlers and helpers.
27. It is deemed that all attending The N.P.S. Area 28 Show have read the rules and agree to abide by them.
28. Stallions: All stallions and colts 2 years old or over must hold a Stallion Licence, unless otherwise governed by their Breed Society.

Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle marker available from the NPS office or from any other UK society. *In Hand stallions (2 years old and over) must be adequately bitted and are advised to display a stallion bridle marker.*
