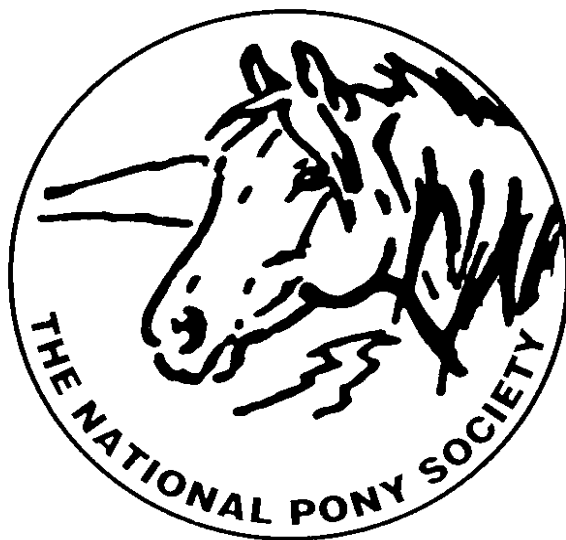


NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY

AREA 10 – DEVON



SPRING SHOW

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS

Sunday 7th April 2019

New for 2019

RIHS M&M Working Hunter Qualifiers

Course Designer – Mike Coombes

To be held at

**The Grange Equestrian Centre,
Northlew Road, Okehampton,
EX20 3DA**

Affiliated to the National Pony Society

Vaccination Rules

The Grange Equestrian Centre require all horses/ponies to be vaccinated for flu.

Annual vaccinations are fine, if vaccinations are being started/restarted then horses & ponies need to have had at least the second vaccination.

There must be at least seven days between vaccination and the date of the show.

To ensure there are no hold ups at the gate & at the entry desk, passports won't be checked on arrival but maybe spot checked throughout the day.

Advanced Entry Fees (Closing date 3rd April)

RIHS Classes £35 (inc Levy)
All other Classes £10

Entry Fees On The Day

RIHS Classes £40.00 (inc Levy)
All other classes £15.00

All cheques to be made
Payable to:
“NPS DEVON”

Prize Money in RIHS Classes only – 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10
Must be collected on the day

Postal Entries To:

CATHERINE EVANS
DUDLEY PARK
BOTUS FLEMING
PL12 6NQ
07789 503470

DIRECTIONS FROM THE EAST OR NORTH

From the M5 Junction 31 follow signs onto the A30 West, clearly signed to Okehampton/Bodmin. Continue along the dual carriageway to the exit sign-posted Okehampton (B3260), then exit the A30. At the end of the slip-road (with the BP garage on your left), turn right and drive down the hill into Okehampton. In the middle of the town you will come to traffic lights opposite the White Hart pub (on the far left). Go straight on at these lights and after one mile, at the top of the hill, turn right (sign-posted Northlew). Continue along this road for half a mile and take the right turn sign-posted Northlew. Continue on this road for 0.3 miles, then go straight on at the Hilltown Cross crossroads. The Grange EC is 1.5 miles further along this road, on the left.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE WEST OR SOUTH

Exit the A30 at Sourton Cross (A386 sign-posted Tavistock/ Bideford) following signs to Bideford. Go past the Shell filling station and the Little Chef restaurant on your left, and follow the road for 2.1 miles until you come to a mini-roundabout (Fowley Cross). Turn right, following signs to Bideford. After 0.4 miles turn left at the mini-roundabout (sign-posted to Northlew). After a further 0.2 miles take the second left, sign-posted to Northlew. The Grange EC is 1.5 miles along this road, on the left.

Whilst we have tried to work out a suitable timetable, the Committee of Area 10 cannot be held responsible for any clashing of classes. We will try to accommodate within reason, but the responsibility of getting to classes on time is down to the exhibitor.

Time Table

<u>8.00</u>	<u>Indoor</u>		<u>Outdoor</u>
	Mrs B Evans		
	Classes 1 & 2 - M&M Open Ridden	<u>8.30</u>	Mr M Sheen
			Class 39 M&M FR WHP
	Ring Splits		
	Mr M Sheen		Miss S Rowe (J) &
	Mrs B Evans		Mrs E A Nicholls
	Classes 3-10		Classes 40-43
	M&M Inhand		Training Stakes WH
	Classes 16-18		
	SHP Inhand		
	Class 11		
	Classes 19-20	NB	Mr M Sheen (J)
	M&M Lead Rein	11.00	Mrs E A Nicholls (C)
	PB Inhand		Classes 44-47
	Class 12		RIHS M&M WHP
	Classes 21-24		
	M&M First Ridden		
	M&M HP		
	Rings Amalgamated		
	M&M Inhand Silver Medal		
	British Isle Inhand Supreme		
			LUNCH BREAK
	Mrs B Evans		
	Class 25 Novice SP/SHP Ridden		
	Class 26 Open SP/SHP Ridden		Miss S Rowe (J)
	Class 27 PB M&M Ridden		Mr M Sheen (C)
	Class 28 PB Arab Ridden		Classes 48-51
			M&M Novice WHP
	Mrs E A Nicholls		
	Classes 29-33 M&M Novice Ridden		
	Classes 34-35 M&M Intermediate		
	Mrs S Rowe		
	Classes 36-38 M&M Junior Ridden		
	M&M Ridden Silver Medal		
	British Isle Supreme Ridden		

All classes to be run under National Pony Society rules 2019

National Pony Society Qualifying Rounds:

NPS Summer Qualifying Rounds: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part-breds are not eligible for Mountain & Moorland Classes. To compete in Show Pony and Show Hunter Pony classes ponies must be registered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB, the GSB, the AHSB, the AASB or in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part-Breds are not eligible unless entered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB.

Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members but only ponies owned by adult NPS **Qualifying or Life** members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern from **6th – 8th August 2019**

The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.

NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship - Riders of Home Produced ponies (see definition in the NPS Rules Book) can wear a white arm band in classes where this is indicated. These ponies, if owned by NPS members, are then eligible to qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship Show. The Owner's Membership cards **MUST** be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeit.

NPS Silver Medal Rosette Championships: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are only awarded when the owner of the champion pony is a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS. The owner's valid membership card must be in the rider's/handler's possession on entering the ring and be produced immediately on request by either the judge or the steward. If the owner of the Champion pony is not a member, or the owner's membership card is not immediately produced, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided they have the required membership card. If the Champion pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette but the qualification card goes to the Reserve Champion pony, provided the owner of that pony is a member of the NPS. The Silver Medal Rosette and the qualification card can be awarded no lower than first Reserve (third). Foals are not eligible for Silver Medal Championships.

Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show **6th – 8th August 2019**

Ring 1 - Large Indoor (small indoor available for warm up)

Start Time 8.00

The NPS/RINGSIDE STUD M&M Open Ridden National Championship

Judge - Mrs B Evans

Class 1 Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, Welsh B

Class 2 Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C, Welsh D

Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over.

NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands.

NPS/Hy-Equestrian Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

NPS/Black Country Saddles M&M Championship Qualifier

Ringside Open Championship – 1st & 2nd Prize Winners from classes 1 & 2. The Champion will qualify for the NPS/ASSENDONS Area Final Freestyle to Music.

Large Indoor will then split into two rings

Indoor A

The NPS/EQUESTRIAN MARKETPLACE M&M In Hand Summer Championship

Judge – Mr M Sheen

These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications.

Foals are not eligible.

Class 3 Small Breeds Yearling

Class 4 Large Breeds Yearling

Class 5 2 & 3 yr old Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland

Class 6 2 & 3 yr old Welsh Sections A, B, C & D

Class 7 2 & 3 yr old Dales, Fell, Highland, Connemara & New Forest

Class 8 4 yrs & over Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland

Class 9 4 yrs & over Welsh Sections A, B, C & D

Class 10 4 yrs & over Dales, Fell, Highland, Connemara & New Forest

The NPS/SHOWING CLASSICS M&M Leading Rein National Championship

Judge – Miss S Rowe

Class 11

Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 122 cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. To be shown in a snaffle bit.

NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands.

The NPS/SHOWING CLASSICS M&M First Ridden National Championship

Judge – Miss S Rowe

Class 12

Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not reached their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands.

NPS/Hy-Equestrian Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

Mini Championship – 1st & 2nd Prize Winners from classes 11 & 12

Indoor B

The NPS/Area 10 Show Pony In Hand Supreme National Championship.

Judge – Mrs B Evans

Class 13 Yearling colt, filly or gelding not to exceed 148cms at maturity.

Class 14 2 or 3 year old colt, filly or gelding not to exceed 148cms at maturity

Class 15 Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old or over.

The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.

NPS/SARACENS HORSE FEEDS Show Pony In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship

1st & 2nd Prize Winners from Classes 13-15

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS **Qualifying or Life** member in the Show Pony In Hand section.

Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

Riding Ponies Kindly Sponsored by Jane Cross from the Dowhills Stud

Hunter Ponies Kindly Sponsored by Patricia Rutherford from the Clonageera Stud

The NPS/MENEDH STUD Show Hunter Pony In Hand National Championship

Judge – Mrs B Evans

- Class 16 Yearling colt, filly or gelding not to exceed 153cms at maturity.
Class 17 2 or 3 year old colt, filly or gelding not to exceed 153cms at maturity
Class 18 Stallion, barren mare or gelding 4yrs old or over.

The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.

NPS/LITTON STUD Show Hunter Pony In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship **1st & 2nd Prize Winners from Classes 16-18**

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS **Qualifying or Life** member in the Show Hunter Pony In Hand section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

The NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS In Hand Part Bred National Championship

Horse or Pony of any Age.

Judge – Mrs B Evans

Classes as follows:

- Class 19 Part Bred Arab. Horse/pony to be registered in the partbred or anglo arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood.
Class 20 Part Bred M&M. Horse/pony to be registered in the partbred section of one of the M&M studbooks with a minimum of 12.5% of that breed blood.

Part Bred Championship – 1st & 2nd Prize Winners from classes 19 & 20 to compete

The NPS/SARACEN HORSE FEEDS M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship

Judge – Mrs B Evans

These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies which are either stabled at home or in a DIY yard and which since 1st January in the current year have not been shown by a producer or stabled in a producer's yard other than on a DIY basis or at stud. To be owned/kept, produced, ridden/handled by a person who does not derive their main income from working with horses/ponies. No professional producers are allowed into the ring to groom/strip the horse/pony. Please see NPS Rule Book, Sec A, 3.6. Please enter this class in the spirit it is intended. Competitors who contravene the above will be disqualified.

- Class 21 Small Breeds 1,2 & 3 yr olds
Class 22 Large Breeds 1,2 & 3 yr old
Class 23 Small Breeds 4 yrs & over
Class 24 Large Breeds 4 yrs & over

Rings are Amalgamated after classes 12 & 24 have finished

NPS/KILMANNAN STUD M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship

Judge – Miss S Rowe

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an **NPS Qualifying or Life** member in the M&M In Hand section. The Sponsor's Rosette is also awarded to the pony receiving the qualification. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

1st & 2nd Prize Winners from classes 3-10 & 21 – 24 to compete

Supreme Inhand Championship

NPS/ AREA XI British Isles Area In Hand Championship

The winning pony from each of the NPS in hand classes held at the show is eligible to go forward to this championship. There are no specific registration criteria for ponies.

The owner need not be an NPS member for the pony/horse to enter this competition or to qualify for the final but will have to become a Qualifying member to enter the final.

The Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion ponies at each NPS Area show qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship show. If the Supreme and/or Reserve Supreme have already qualified then the qualification may go to the third place, but no lower.

Continues in the Large Indoor Area

NPS/LP PALLET EQUESTRIAN SANDS Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Novice

Ridden Championship

Judge – Mrs B Evans

Pony not to have qualified for RIHS or HOYS. Pony not to won £10 or more in any Affiliated Ridden Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Class (excluding Leading Rein or First Ridden) before 1st January in the current year. All ponies in this class must be shown in a snaffle bit.

Class 25 Show Ponies not exceeding 148cms, Show Hunter Ponies not exceeding 153cm & Intermediate Show Riding or Show Hunter Type exc 148cms and not 158cms

The highest placed pony from each height group will qualify. Riders may be any age. Rider to be suitable size for pony. Riders must be 12 years old or over when riding stallions not exceeding 128cm and 14 years old or over when riding stallions exceeding 128cms.

NPS/Hy-Equestrian Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

The NPS/KELLYTHORPE STUD Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Gold Medal Open Ridden National Championship

Judge – Mrs B Evans

- Class 26a Show Ponies not exceeding 148cms, & Intermediate Show Riding exc 148cms and not 158cms
- Class 26b Show Hunter Ponies not exceeding 153cm & Intermediate Show Hunter Type exc 148cms and not 158cms

The highest placed pony from each height group will qualify. Riders may be any age. Rider to be suitable size for pony. Riders must be 12 years old or over when riding stallions not exceeding 128cm and 14 years old or over when riding stallions exceeding 128cms.

NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands

NPS/Hy-Equestrian Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

Kellythorpe Open SP/SHP Championship – 1st & 2nd Prize Winners from classes 26a & 26b. The Champion will qualify for the NPS/ASSENDONS Area Final Freestyle to Music.

The NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS Part Bred Ridden National Championship

Judge – Mrs B Evans

Stallions, mares and geldings four years old and over.

- Class 27 Part Bred Arab. Horse/pony to be registered in the partbred or anglo arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood.
- Class 28 Part Bred M&M. Horse/pony to be registered in the partbred section of one of the M&M studbooks with a minimum of 12.5% of that breed blood.

Plaited Ridden Championship – 1st & 2nd Prize Winners from classes 25-28 to compete

NB 2pm

The NPS/PICTON STUD M&M Novice Ridden National Championship

Judge – Mrs E A Nicholls

Class 29	Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland
Class 30	Welsh A, Welsh B
Class 31	New Forest, Connemara
Class 32	Fell, Highland, Dales
Class 33	Welsh C, Welsh D

Open to pure bred registered M&M stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over.

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. Qualified for Horse of the Year Show, Olympia or RIHS Open M&M Ridden classes
- iii. 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 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, Olympia or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Picton Final.

Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

NPS/Hy-Equestrian Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

Novice Ridden Championship – 1st & 2nd Prize Winners from classes 29 - 33 to compete

The NPS/PEASEDOWN STUD & JESS TALBOT M&M Intermediate Ridden National Championship

Judge – Mrs E A Nicholls

Class 34	Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, Welsh B
Class 35	Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C, Welsh D

(may be split into 5 sections if sufficient entries)

Open to pure bred registered M&M stallions, mares and geldings five years old or over

A pony is not eligible to compete if it has qualified before 1st January in the current year for:

- i) The M&M Open Ridden Championship final at Horse of the Year Show or
- ii) The M&M Supreme Ridden Championship final at Olympia.
- iii) The M&M Open Ridden Championship Final at Longines Royal International Horse Show

Intermediate Ridden Championship – 1st & 2nd Prize Winners from classes 34 & 35 to compete

The NPS/RYEHOUSE NATIVE SHOW TEAM M&M Junior Ridden National Championship

Judge – Miss S Rowe

- Class 36 Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A, Welsh Section B mares and geldings four years old and over. Riders must not have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.
- Class 37 Open to registered Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Connemara and Welsh Section C mares and geldings four years old and over, not exceeding 138 cm. Riders must not have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 38 Open to registered Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Connemara and Welsh Section D, mares and geldings four years old and over, exceeding 138 cm but not exceeding 148cms (except for Welsh Section D and Dales). Riders must not have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands.

NPS/Hy-Equestrian Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

Junior Ridden Championship – 1st & 2nd Prize Winners from classes 36 - 38 to compete

NPS/STANDING HAT STUD & SHOW TEAM M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship

Judge – Mr M Sheen

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an **NPS Qualifying or Life** member in the M&M Ridden section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

Supreme Ridden Championship

NPS/FOLLYWOOD SHOW TEAM British Isles Area Supreme Ridden Championship

The winning pony / horse from each of the NPS ridden classes (excluding Leading Rein and First Ridden classes) held at the show is eligible to go forward to this championship. There are no specific registration criteria for ponies.

The owner need not be an NPS member for the pony/horse to enter this competition or to qualify for the final but will have to become a Qualifying member to enter the final.

The Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion ponies at each NPS Area show qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship show. If the Supreme and/or Reserve Supreme have already qualified then the qualification may go to the third place, but no lower.

Ring Two – Out Door All Weather (warm up in the small out door)

8.30 Start

The NPS/STEVENSON BROTHERS ROCKING HORSES M&M First Ridden Working Hunter Pony National Championship

Judge – Mr M Sheen

Class 39

Open to registered M&M mares or geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cm. Riders must have attained their 5th birthday but must not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Riders who have qualified for the (Horse of the Year Show/RIHS) M&M Working Hunter Pony Championship before the 1st January in the current year are not eligible.

Ponies must not be asked to gallop.

The NPS/TEAM HARVEY Working Hunter Pony Training Stakes Summer National Championship (Open to M&M and Plaited)

Judges – Miss S Row (J) & Mrs E A Nicholls (Overall Impression)

Class 40 Height of fences 46cms to 53cms

Class 41 Height of fences 53cms to 69cms

Class 42 Height of fences 69cms to 84cms

Class 43 Height of fences 84cms to 99cms

Open to mares, geldings and stallions four year old and over, in possession of an equine passport but no specific registration or breed society criteria. Plaited ponies to a maximum of 153cms. Riders may only ride one pony in each class. Rider any age except stallions (see NPS rules.)

Training Stakes Championship – 1st & 2nd Prize Winners from classes 40-43 to compete

NB 11am

The NPS/NAF M&M Working Hunter Pony Longines Royal International Horse Show Championship

Judges –Mr M Sheen (J) & Mrs E A Nicholls (C)

Class 44	Ponies not exceeding 122cm
Class 45	Ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm
Class 46	Ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm
Class 47	Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms (with the exception of Welsh Section D and Dales for which there is no height restriction).

Open to pure bred registered M&M stallions, mares and geldings, five years old or over. **The owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS for the pony to enter this competition.** Riders may only ride one pony in each class.

The highest placed pony from each class to qualify for the final at Hickstead. Qualification may pass down to third in the event first and second have already qualified, with the exception of Royal Windsor Horse Show where qualification may go no lower than fifth place

At the final **riders must also be NPS members.**

RIHS Championship – 1st & 2nd Prize Winners from classes 44-47 to compete

Lunch Break

The NPS/AREA 25 M&M Novice Working Hunter Pony National Championship

Judges – Miss S Rowe (J) & Mr M Sheen (C)

Class 48	Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms (with the exception of Welsh Section D and Dales for which there is no height restriction).
Class 49	Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms
Class 50	Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms
Class 51	Ponies not exceeding 122cms

Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings, four years old or over. Riders may only ride one pony in each class. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

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 M&M WHP class
- ii) Won a class at an M&M WHP (Horse of the Year Show or RIHS) qualifying round
- iii) Qualified for the NPS M&M Novice or Intermediate WHP final at the NPS Summer Championship show
- iv) Qualified for an M&M WHP final at Horse of the Year Show or RIHS in previous years or in the current year

(N.B. Ponies can compete as novices for two consecutive years provided they do not make an entry in the final in the first year)

Novice WH Championship – 1st & 2nd Prize Winners from classes 48-51 to compete

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. The organisers and each of the show's officers, servants or agents shall not be in any way responsible or accountable for any loss, injury or damage that may happen (from any cause or circumstances whatsoever) to exhibitors or their servants or agents or other members of the public, to any animal or property, or to any vehicle brought onto the showground, or on premises used in conjunction with the show, or while entering or leaving, or for anything else in conjunction with, or arising out of, or attributable to the show.
2. In all classes the judge's decision is final.
3. This show is run under the showing and competition rules of the National Pony Society (NPS). A copy of the NPS Rule Book is available online or hard copies can be requested from the NPS Office.
4. Qualifying rounds are open to both NPS Members and Non Members BUT ONLY the highest placed NPS Qualifying or Life Members on production of their NPS Membership Card will be eligible to qualify for the Final. Qualification to go no lower than third place.
5. All Royal International Horse Show (RIHS) Classes will be run under RIHS rules, a copy of which is available online
6. Any person wishing to lodge a protest having reference to any persons or exhibit, shall do so in writing within 30 minutes of the completion of the class and at the same time shall deposit a sum of £50. If the investigation by the committee shows the protest is not sustained, the deposit shall be forfeited to the funds of the show. The committee's decision will be final.
7. All Mountain and Moorland ponies must be registered with their respective breed society and be shown in accordance with their individual society rules.
8. The organisers reserve the right to amend the judges' panel and order of classes if it should become necessary.
9. The committee cannot be held responsible for the clashing of classes – competitors should bear this in mind when making their entries. **No entry fees will be refunded.**
10. The committee reserves the right to amalgamate classes if deemed necessary.
11. The committee reserves the right to refuse entries without giving a reason.
12. The committee reserves the right to retain all or part of the entry fees in the event of the show being cancelled.
13. Stallions and colts. In hand classes: handlers must have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year. Ridden small breeds classes: riders must have attained their 11th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year. Ridden large breed classes: riders must have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year. NPS Stallion Discs **must** be displayed on all ridden stallions. In Hand colts and stallions are advised to display a stallion bridle marker.. Stallion Discs are available from the NPS Office
14. No pony under the age of 4 may compete in any ridden class.
15. Spurs are not allowed in any ridden class
16. Anyone found mistreating a horse or pony may be asked to leave the showground and be reported to the appropriate body.
17. All attendants in the ring must present themselves correctly attired and must **wear a hat.** Failure to do this may result in being asked to leave the ring.
18. All dogs must be kept on a lead.