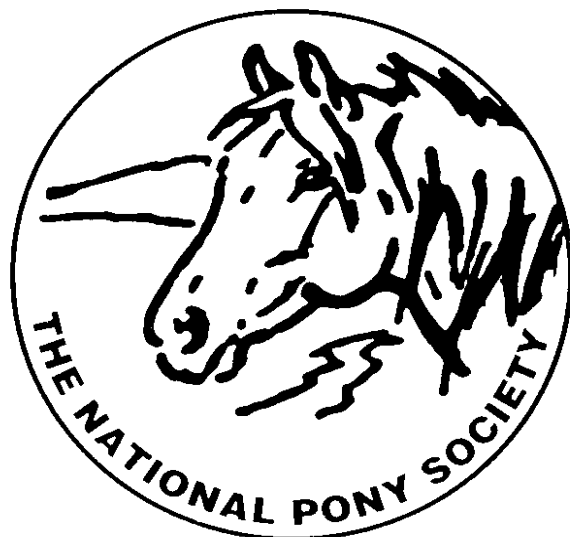


# NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY

## AREA 10 – DEVON



## SPRING SHOW

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**RIHS M&M Working Hunter Qualifiers**

To be held at  
**The Grange Equestrian Centre,  
Northlew Road, Okehampton,  
EX20 3DA**

Affiliated to the National Pony Society

# COVID RULES

In order to keep everyone as safe as possible we are running a shortened schedule while still trying to offer a variety of classes. Aside our normal rules there are some additional rules and requirements:

- Pre entries only, **no entries on the day**
- Entry form must be fully completed inc details of **ALL** those attending and vehicle registrations. We will be operating inline with track and trace.
- Please maintain social distancing and groups are limited to max 6
- Entries in classes held indoors are limited to 5 competitors, we will split classes where possible but it may be necessary to close classes early if oversubscribed.
- An updated timetable will be posted by 8am on 3<sup>rd</sup> April
- Maximum of three people may attend per horse, this includes the rider. Under 18s must have a parent or guardian with them
- No spectators allowed
- No cars allowed (except those towing)
- No equipment should be shared on the day between exhibitors and officials
- A rider must not ride for multiple stables at this show
- In the line-up, all competitors must remain at least 2m apart.
- No lunging allowed on the showground
- There will be **NO ONSITE CATERING**

Ring One is the large indoor school, the collecting area/warm up for this ring is the small indoor school. Competitors will be called to the collecting ring when the class prior to theirs starts (ie once exhibitors for class one enters the ring, exhibitors for class two can enter the collecting ring).

- Enter ring one from the collecting ring and exit through the main doorway, do not go back to the collecting ring.
- No riding in the small indoor school until the supreme inhand has commenced.
- Numbers in the collecting ring will be limited, priority given for those in the next class. Please do not be offended if you are asked to make way for these competitors.
- Please don't wait/congregate in the area outside of the collecting ring/by the toilets.

Ring Two is the large outdoor school, the warmup/collecting ring for this ring is the small outdoor school.

- No riding in the collecting ring until the last inhand section has started
- Numbers in the collecting ring will be limited, priority given for those in the next class. Please do not be offended if you are asked to make way for these competitors.

**Advanced Entry Fees** (Closing date 1<sup>st</sup> April)

RIHS Classes £37 (inc Levy)

All other Classes £12

First Aid - £3 per competitor

All cheques to be made Payable to:

“NPS DEVON”

Online entries [www.showingscene.co.uk](http://www.showingscene.co.uk)

Prize Money in RIHS Classes only – 1<sup>st</sup> £25, 2<sup>nd</sup> £15, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10

Must be collected on the day

**Postal Entries To:**

CATHERINE EVANS  
WHITEBARROW FARM  
ST NEOT  
PL14 6QH  
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

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## **All classes to be run under National Pony Society rules 2021**

### **National Pony Society Qualifying Rounds:**

**NPS Winter Championship Qualifying Rounds** This show is affiliated to the National Pony Society and the NPS affiliated classes will be run under NPS rules. Classes are open to Members and Non-Members of the NPS, but Non-Members will need to become members to enter the finals at the NPS Spring Festival 2021. The NPS General Rules for Showing apply (see NPS website for details). In each class the three highest placed ponies, not already qualified, within the first six places, will qualify. Winnings in the 2020/2021 Novice and Pure Novice Winter Championships will not debar ponies from the NPS 2021 Mountain and Moorland Novice Ridden competitions. Qualification cards will be awarded in the ring.

**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 bred 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 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021

## Ring 1 – Large Indoor

### Start Time 8.00

#### **The NPS/HORSEQUEST M&M In Hand Summer Championship**

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.

Also incorporating:

#### **NPS/LEYHILLS STUD M&M IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

And:

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

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. Please wear a white armband if eligible.

#### **JUDGE – Mrs E A Nicholls**

- Class 1            4 yrs & over Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland
- Class 2            4 yrs & over Welsh Sections A, B, C & D
- Class 3            4 yrs & over Dales, Fell, Highland, Connemara & New Forest

#### **ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP**

- Class 4            3yr old Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland
- Class 5            3yr old Welsh Sections A, B, C & D
- Class 6            3yr old Dales, Fell, Highland, Connemara & New Forest

#### **THREE YR OLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **JUDGE – Mrs P Cox**

- Class 7            2yr old Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland
- Class 8            2yr old Welsh Sections A, B, C & D
- Class 9            2yr old Dales, Fell, Highland, Connemara & New Forest

#### **TWO YR OLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

- Class 10          Yearling Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland
- Class 11          Yearling Welsh Sections A, B, C & D
- Class 12          Yearling Dales, Fell, Highland, Connemara & New Forest

#### **YEARLING CHAMPIONSHIP**

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

#### **JUDGE - Mrs J Webb**

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.

NPS M&M Breed Semi-Final Championship Qualifier for the Great British In Hand Show - 18th September 2021, Kelsall Hill EC

**Champions** only to compete to limit numbers in the ring.

### **Supreme Inhand Championship**

#### **NPS/ AREA 15 British Isles Area In Hand Championship**

##### **JUDGE – Mrs P Cox**

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.

### **Estimated Not Before 12 – will be confirmed on final Time Table**

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

##### **JUDGE – Mrs J Webb**

- Class 13 Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland
- Class 14 Welsh A, Welsh B
- Class 15 New Forest, Connemara
- Class 16 Fell, Highland, Dales
- Class 17 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 (NB: Please note any results from 2020 are exempt), 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). 2020 is excluded when calculating consecutive years.
- 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/Supreme Products Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

Novice Ridden Championship – **1<sup>st</sup> Places Only** to compete from classes 13 - 17

### **The NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS Part Bred Ridden National Championship**

Stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over. Horses/ponies may be shown plaited or unplaited to suit type. Rider any age, except stallions (see rules in section A 3.2).

#### **JUDGE – Mrs P Cox**

- Class 18      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 19      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 – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 18 & 19 to compete

### **NPS/DERBY HOUSE M&M and Plaited Amateur Ridden National Championship**

Stallions, mares and geldings four years old and over registered in any of the NPS 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 breeds are not eligible unless entered into one of the NPS British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register. Rider any age, except stallions. Please see Section L on the NPS rule book for the definition of Amateur Status.

#### **JUDGE – Mrs P Cox**

- Class 20      M&Ms
- Class 21      Plaited ponies not exceeding 153cms
- NPS/Supreme Products Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

Amateur Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 20 & 21 to compete

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

#### **NPS M&M LEADING REIN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **JUDGE – Mrs P Cox**

- Class 22      Open to mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 122 cm registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. 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**

#### **NPS M&M FIRST RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **JUDGE – Mrs P Cox**

- Class 23      Open to mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cm registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 22 & 23 to compete



### **The NPS/DARGAVEL M&M Young Ridden Pony National Championship**

**JUDGE - Mrs P Cox**

Class 24 All breeds – 4 years old

Class 25 All breeds – 5 years old

Class 26 All breeds – 6 years old

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

NPS/Supreme Products Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

NPS/Black Country Saddles M&M Championship Qualifier

Young Pony Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 24 – 26 to compete

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

**JUDGE - Mrs P Cox**

Class 27 Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, Welsh B

Class 28 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

NPS/Supreme Products Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

NPS/Black Country Saddles M&M Championship Qualifier

Intermediate Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 27 & 28

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

Also Incorporating:

#### **NPS/AREA 10 M&M OPEN RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP**

**JUDGE - Mrs E A Nicholls**

Class 29 Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, Welsh B

Class 30 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*

Open Ridden Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 29 & 30 to compete.

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

**JUDGE - Mrs J Webb**

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. Champion Novice, Young Pony, Intermediate and Open to compete

**Supreme Ridden Championship**

**NP British Isles Area Supreme Ridden Championship**

**JUDGE TBC**

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 2 – Large Outdoor**

**Start Time 8.00**

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

Horse or Pony of any Age.

**JUDGE Mrs P Cox**

Classes as follows:

Class 31        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 32

Part Bred Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 31 & 32

**The NPS/Area 10 British Riding Pony (Show Pony) In Hand Supreme National Championship.**

Also Incorporating:

**The NPS/BETTY SKEET MEMORIAL British Riding Pony (Show Pony) Home Produced In Hand National Championship**

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. Please wear a white armband if eligible.

**JUDGE Mrs J Webb**

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| Class 33 | Yearling colt, filly or gelding not to exceed 148cms at maturity.       |
| Class 34 | 2 or 3 year old colt, filly or gelding not to exceed 148cms at maturity |
| Class 35 | 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**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from Classes 33 – 35 to compete**

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. *NPS British Riding Pony (Show Pony) Semi-Final Championship Qualifier for the Great British In Hand Show - 18th September 2021, Kelsall Hill EC.*

**The NPS/ TEAM CHARLESWORTH Show Hunter Pony In Hand National Championship**

**JUDGE Mrs J Webb**

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| Class 36 | Yearling colt, filly or gelding not to exceed 153cms at maturity.       |
| Class 37 | 2 or 3 year old colt, filly or gelding not to exceed 153cms at maturity |
| Class 38 | 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/DOWHILLS STUD Show Hunter Pony In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from Classes 36 – 38 to compete**

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. *NPS British Riding Pony (Show Hunter Pony) Semi-Final Championship Qualifier for the Great British In Hand Show - 18th September 2021, Kelsall Hill EC.*

## **Ring Two – Out Door All Weather** (warm up in the small outdoor)

Not Before 10.30

### **The NPS Working Hunter Pony Training Stakes Summer National Championship** **(Open to M&M and Plaited)**

**JUDGE – Mrs E A Nicholls**

Class 39	Height of fences 46cms to 53cms
Class 40	Height of fences 53cms to 69cms
Class 41	Height of fences 69cms to 84cms
Class 42	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 – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 39- 42 to compete

### **NB 1.30 – but there will be a break to allow for lunch and change of course**

### **The NPS/SUPREME PRODUCTS M&M Working Hunter Pony Longines Royal International Horse Show Championship**

**JUDGES- Mrs J Webb (J) & Mrs E A Nicholls (C)**

Class 43	Ponies not exceeding 122cm
Class 44	Ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm
Class 45	Ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm
Class 46	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 – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 43 – 46 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 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year. Ridden small breeds classes: riders must have attained their 11<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year. Ridden large breed classes: riders must have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.