# **NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY**

# **AREA 10 - DEVON**



# **SPRING SHOW**

**OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS** 

Sunday 6th April 2025

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW Price Family Inhand Semi Final Qualifier

**Qualifiers for NPS Spring & Summer Championships** 

Affiliated to National Pony Society,
British Skewbald & Piebald Association,
Sports Horse GB &
South West Pony Association

To be held at

The Grange Equestrian Centre, Northlew Road,

Okehampton, EX20 3DA

#### **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.

# **Advanced Entry Fees** (Closing date 3<sup>rd</sup> April)

All Classes £15

First Aid - £4 per competitor

All cheques to be made Payable to:

"NPS DEVON"

Online entries www.showingscene.co.uk

**Postal Entries To:** 

CATHERINE EVANS
WHITEBARROW FARM
ST NEOT
PL14 6QH
07789 503470

To minimise congestion on the day and allow for online payment, showing scene will open again from 4<sup>th</sup> until 9pm on the 5<sup>th</sup> for entries for additional £5 per class.

Entries will be accepted on the day, **cash only**, at the following fees: All Classes £25
First Aid - £4 per competitor

All classes to be run under National Pony Society rules 2025

This show is affiliated to the National Pony Society and the NPS affiliated classes will be run under NPS rules.

# 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, 26th April 2025. 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 2024/2025 Novice and Pure Novice Winter Championships will not debar ponies from the NPS 2025 Mountain and Moorland Novice Ridden competitions. Qualification cards will be awarded in the ring.

# **NPS Summer Championship Qualifying Rounds**

These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be 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 breds are not eligible unless overstamped into one of the British Riding Pony studbook sections. or the Ridden Register. Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and nonmembers 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 5 th – 7 th August 2025. 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/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd 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.

A 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 **5th – 7th August 2025**.

This show is a qualifier for the South West Pony Association Championships to be held on 28 - 30 August 2025

at The David Broome Event Centre, Crick, Monmouthshire. NP26 5XP

# To qualify for the 2025 Championships:

# Enter one of the qualifying classes at this show.

If you are placed first or second in the class, you should be given a qualifying card.

- 1) Fill in the information required on the front of the card.
- 2) Register with Showing Scene if not already registered. This is Free
- 3) Join SWPA via www.showingscene.com as a 2025 Member
- 4) Take a picture of the card and upload to the relevant Championship Class (Championship Classes are 1 134 on Saturday of the Championships)

### **Please Note:**

Membership Fee for the 2025 Championships is £25 which includes two adults and all children at the same address and all equines owned or leased by the family.

## **Classes with SWPA Qualifiers:**

Hack & Riding Horse Inhand (classes 1 & 2), Hunter Pony Inhand (classes 3-5), M&M Inhand (classes 6-8, 11-13 & 35-43), Hunter Breeding Inhand (classes 16-18), Coloured Inhand (classes 19-21), Sports Horse Inhand )classes 22-24), Show Pony Inhand (classes 25-27), Part Bred Inhand (classes 44-45), SP/SHP Lead Rein (class 9), SP/SHP First Ridden (class 10), M&M Lead Rein (class 14), M&M First Ridden (class 15), Coloured Ridden (class 46), Ridden Horse (class 46a), Open SP/SHP (class 48), Part Bred Ridden (classes 49-50), M&M Open Ridden (classes 60-61).

# BSPA CLASSES ARE OPEN TO SKEWBALD AND PIEBALD HORSES AND PONIES ONLY OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS. MEMBERS ONLY TO QUALIFY FOR WCC

THESE CLASSES ARE AFFILIATED TO THE BRITISH SKEWBALD AND PIEBALD ASSOCIATION AND ARE QUALIFIERS FOR THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS OF COLOUR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW. ALL CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED WITHIN THE RULES AND CRITERIA OF THE BSPA. COPIES OF THE RULEBOOK AND MEMBERSHIP/HORSE REGISTRATION/OVERSTAMPING FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM SHOW OFFICE 01354638226 OR DOWNLOADED FROM <a href="www.bspaonline.com">www.bspaonline.com</a>

ALL STALLIONS 4 YEARS AND OVER MUST BE GRADED LICENSED AND REGISTERED WITH BSPA IN ORDER TO COMPETE, BSPA BRIDLE DISCS TO BE WORN). TO IN ORDER TO QUALIFY ALL OWNERS/HANDLERS/RIDERS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE BSPA AND ALL HORSES/PONIES REGISTERED WITH BSPA PRIOR TO THE SHOW. BSPA QUALIFICATION CARDS MUST BE PRODUCED IN THE RING AND BE SIGNED BY THE JUDGE, OTHERWISE OUALIFICATION IS INVALID.

QUALIFICATION 1-3 IN ALL CLASSES OR 1-4 FOR CLASSES EXCEEDING 12

### SUPREME IN HAND SEMI FINAL SUPREME IN-HAND HORSE OR PONY OF THE YEAR SEMI FINAL

The Supreme Inhand Championship is a qualifier for the Supreme In-Hand Semi Final at the National Pony Society Great British In-Hand Show, 14th September 2025 at Vale View Equestrian Centre, which is a qualifier for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, 8th – 12th October 2025. The objective of the competition is to find the supreme light horse or pony in-hand champion of

the year, irrespective of breed or type (excluding heavy horses).

The Champion horse or pony from the following classes will be eligible to compete in the Supreme InHand Semi Final, provided it has not already won a Supreme In-Hand qualifier in 2025.

Champion of each M&M Breed (Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Dales, Fell, Highland, Welsh A, Welsh B, New Forest, Connemara, Welsh C, Welsh D), Hack & Riding Horse Champion, Hunter Pony Champion, Hunter Breeding Champion, Sports Horse Champion, Coloured Inhand Champion, Show Pony Champion, Show Pony/Hunter Pony Home Produced Champion, M&M Home Produced Champion & Part Bred Inhand Champion.

If the Champion has already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2025 or is ineligible, then the Reserve Champion may come forward to The NPS Great British In-Hand Show, provided it has not already qualified and is eligible.

If both Champion and Reserve Champion have already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2025 or are ineligible then the Semi-Final will not be represented at the NPS Great British In-Hand Show. Foal champions and geldings four years old and over are not eligible to compete or eligible to qualify for Horse of the Year Show.

In the event of a horse/pony having been awarded more than one section Championship at this show, that horse/pony will represent both/all sections and the Semi-Final qualification will not pass down to the Reserve Champion in the 2nd and any subsequent sections.

All classes are open to Yearlings, 2 year olds, 3 year olds, Stallions, broodmares and barren mares only. Broodmares must be with foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy. Mares which have not yet foaled or that have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year.

There will be no direct entry into the Supreme In-Hand Championship Semi Final, all animals must be a section champion or reserve champion (as applicable).

Data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Ring 1a - 8.30 Start	Ring 1b - 9.00 Start	Ring 2 - 8.30 Start
Miss L Nott	Mrs L Hamilton	Mrs S Hird
1. Hack & Riding Horse Ystock	16. Hunter Breeding Yearling	M&M Home Produced
2. Hack & Riding Horse 4+	17. Hunter Breeding 2yrs	31. Small Breeds Youngstock
Hack & RH Championship	18. Hunter Breeding 3yrs	32. Small Breeds 4+
3. Hunter Pony Yearling	Hunter Breeding Championship	33. Large Breeds Youngstock
4. Hunter Pony 2&3yrs	19. Coloured Youngstock	34. Large Breeds 4+
5. Hunter Pony 4+	20. Coloured Native	Home Produced Championship
Hunter Pony Silver Medal	21. Coloured Plaited	35. Welsh A&B Yearling
6. Dart/Exmoor/Shet Yearling	Coloured Championship	36. Welsh A&B 2/3yrs
7. Dart/Exmoor/Shet 2/3yrs	22. Sports Horse Yearling	37. Welsh A&B 4+
8. Dart/Exmoor/Shet 4+	23. Sports Horse 2yrs	Breed Championships
Breed Championships	24. Sports Horse 3yrs	38. NF & Connemara Yearling
9. SP/SHP Lead Rein	Sports Horse Championship	39. NF & Connemara 2/3yrs
10. SP/SHP First Ridden	25. Show Pony Yearling	40. NF & Connemara 4+
SP/SHP Mini Championship	26. Show Pony 2&3 yrs	Breed Championships
11. Dales/Fell/Highland Yearling	27. Show Pony 4+	41. Welsh C&D Yearling
12. Dales/Fell/Highland 2/3yrs	Show Pony Silver Medal	42. Welsh C&D 2/3yrs
13. Dales/Fell/Highland 4+	SP/SHP Home Produced	43. Welsh C&D 4+
Breed Championships	28. SP/SHP Yearling	Breed Championships
14. M&M Lead Rein	29. SP/SHP 2&3yrs	44. Part Bred Arab
15. M&M First Ridden	30. SP/SHP 4+	45. Part Bred M&M
M&M Mini Championship	SP/SHP HP Championship	Part Bred Championship
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Mrs L Hamilton		
46. Coloured		
46a. Open Ridden Horse - Hack, Rid	ding Horse, Hunter, Sports Horse	
47. Novice SP/SHP		
48. Open SP/SHP		
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Ridden Supreme (inc Silver Medal)

# Ring 1A – Large Indoor (LHS) Start Time 8.30

# NPS /MR & MRS ROBERTS OTTERGAYLE Hack & Riding Horse In Hand Supreme Championship JUDGE – Miss L Nott

Class 1 Hacks & Riding Horses three years old and under, colts fillies and geldings

Class 2 Hacks & Riding Horses four years old and over, stallions, mares and geldings.

The owner does not have to be an NPS member to enter the competition, to qualify, or to enter the Final. The first placed horse in each class will qualify for the final at NPS Summer Championship show. Qualification may go no lower than third place. Foals are excluded from qualifying.

NPS Hack Champions Prelim Rounds Qualifier for the Great British In Hand Show – 14th September 2025, Vale View

Hack & Riding Horse Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 1 & 2 to compete

# The NPS/ TEAM CHARLESWORTH British Riding Pony (Show Hunter Pony) In Hand National Championship

JUDGE - Miss L Nott

Class 3 Yearling colt, filly or gelding not to exceed 153cms at maturity.

Class 4 2 or 3 year old colt, filly or gelding not to exceed 153cms at maturity

Class 5 Stallion, mare or gelding 4yrs old or over

# NPS/AREA 4 British Riding Pony (Show Hunter Pony) In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship

# 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from Classes 3 - 5 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) Champions Prelim Rounds for the Great British In Hand Show – 14th September 2025, Vale View

# The NPS/ABSORBINE 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 M&M WINTER IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### JUDGE – Miss L Nott

Class 6 Yearling Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland
Class 7 2yr & 3yr old Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland
Class 8 4yrs & over old Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland

Breed Championships – Champion Dartmoor, Champion Exmoor & Champion Shetland Class winners eligible for the M&M Silver Medal Championship

Breed Champions (if eligible) to go forward to the HOYS Price Family Supreme Inhand Semi Final Qualifier

# The NPS/SUPREME PRODUCTS Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Leading Rein National Championship

Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

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.

#### JUDGE - Miss L Nott

Class 9

Open to registered mares and geldings 4 years old and 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.

NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship – wear white arm bands.

# The NPS/ SUPREME PRODUCTS Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony First Ridden National Championship

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. Ponies must be shown in any suitable bridle.

#### JUDGE - Miss L Nott

Class 10

Open to registered mares and geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship – wear white arm bands. NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

**Show Pony/Hunter Pony Mini Championship** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 9 & 10 to compete

## The NPS/ABSORBINE 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 M&M WINTER IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### JUDGE - Miss L Nott

Class 11 Yearling Dales, Fell & Highland

Class 12 2yr & 3yr old Dales, Fell & Highland

Class 13 4yrs & over old Dales, Fell & Highland

### Breed Championships - Champion Dales, Champion Fell & Champion Highland

Class winners eligible for the M&M Silver Medal Championship

Breed Champions (if eligible) to go forward to the HOYS Price Family Supreme Inhand Semi Final Qualifier

# The NPS/SHOWING CLASSICS M&M Leading Rein National Championship NPS M&M LEADING REIN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

# JUDGE - Miss L Nott

Class 14

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/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white armbands.

# The NPS/PARTRIDGE & PARR M& M First Ridden National Championship NPS M&M FIRST RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

#### JUDGE – Miss L Nott

Class 15

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/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands. NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

Mini Championship — 1st & 2nd Prize Winners from classes 14 & 15 to compete

# Ring 1B – Large Indoor (RHS) Start Time 9.00

### **SHGB Hunter Youngstock Classes**

Affiliated and run to the rules of SHGB.

Entries to exceed 148cm (14.2.2hh approx) at maturity

### JUDGE - Mrs L Hamilton

Class 16 Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding Foaled in 2024.
Class 17 2 Year Old Colt, Filly or Gelding Foaled in 2023
Class 18 3 Year Old Colt, Filly or Gelding Foaled in 2022

**Hunter Youngstock Championship** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 16 - 18 to compete

#### **BSPA Coloured Inhand Classes**

All stallions must be graded with BSPA and wear their BSPA stallion ID disc at all times. No Foals Qualifier for BSPA World of Colour

#### JUDGE - Mrs L Hamilton

Classes as follows:

Class 19 BSPA Inhand Youngstock Qualifier. Skewbald & Piebald Horse or Pony 1, 2 & 3yr olds any sex, any height, any type.

Class 20 BSPA Inhand Qualifier, any age or height. To be shown plaited.

Class 21 BSPA Inhand Qualifier, any age or height. To be shown native, traditional or hogged

**Coloured Championship** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 19 - 21 to compete

# **SHGB Sports Horses Youngstock Classes**

Affiliated and run to the rules of SHGB.

To be judged on a triangle. Marks to be awarded for conformation, walk, trot and overall manner.

#### JUDGE - Mrs L Hamilton

Class 22 Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding Foaled in 2024.
Class 23 2 Year Old Colt, Filly or Gelding Foaled in 2023
Class 24 3 Year Old Colt, Filly or Gelding Foaled in 2022

Sports Horse Youngstock Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 22 - 24 to compete

# The NPS/Kalusta British Riding Pony (Show Pony) In Hand Supreme National Championship.

For in hand 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 registered 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.

#### JUDGE - Mrs L Hamilton

Class 25	Yearling colt, filly or gelding not to exceed 148cms at maturity.
Class 26	2 or 3 year old colt, filly or gelding not to exceed 148cms at maturity

Class 27 Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old or over

### NPS/AREA 20 British Riding Pony (Show Pony) In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship

# 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from Classes 25 - 27 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) Champions Prelim Rounds Qualifier for the Great British In Hand Show – 14th September 2025, Vale View

# The NPS Home Produced British Riding Pony In Hand National Championship

Open to registered Show Ponies not to exceed 148cm at maturity or Show Hunter Ponies not to exceed 153cms at maturity. 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.

#### JUDGE – Mrs L Hamilton

Class 28	Show Pony or Show Hunter Pony Yearling
Class 29	Show Pony or Show Hunter Pony 2 or 3yrs old
Class 30	Show Pony or Show Hunter Pony 4yrs and over

**SP/SHP Home Produced Championship** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 28 - 30 to compete

# Ring 2 – Small Indoor Start Time 8.30

#### The NPS/ MOLEVALLEY FARMERS M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship

Please see NPS Rule Book, Sec A, 3.6. (also listed on back page of schedule). Please enter this class in the spirit it is intended. Competitors who contravene the above will be disqualified.

#### JUDGE - Mrs S Hird

Class 31	Small Breeds Youngstock
Class 32	Small Breeds 4yrs and over
Class 33	Large Breeds Youngstock
Class 34	Large Breeds 4yrs and over

**M&M Home Produced Championship** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 31 -34 to compete

## The NPS/ABSORBINE 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 M&M WINTER IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

#### JUDGE - Mrs S Hird

Class 35 Yearling Welsh A & B
Class 36 2yr & 3yr old Welsh A & B
Class 37 4yrs & over old Welsh A & B

#### Breed Championships - Champion Welsh A & Champion Welsh B

Class winners eligible for the M&M Silver Medal Championship

# Breed Champions (if eligible) to go forward to the HOYS Price Family Supreme Inhand Semi Final Qualifier

Class 38 Yearling New Forest & Connemara
Class 39 2yr & 3yr old New Forest & Connemara
Class 40 4yrs & over old New Forest & Connemara

#### Breed Championships - Champion New Forest & Champion Connemara

Class winners eligible for the M&M Silver Medal Championship

Breed Champions (if eligible) to go forward to the HOYS Price Family Supreme Inhand Semi Final Qualifier

Class 41 Yearling Welsh C & D
Class 42 2yr & 3yr old Welsh C & D
Class 43 4yrs & over old Welsh C & D

## Breed Championships - Champion Welsh C & Welsh D

Class winners eligible for the M&M Silver Medal Championship

Breed Champions (if eligible) to go forward to the HOYS Price Family Supreme Inhand Semi Final Qualifier

# The NPS In Hand Part Bred National Championship

Horse or Pony of any Age excluding Foals

#### JUDGE - Mrs S Hird

Classes as follows:

Class 44 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 45 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.

Horses/ponies may be shown plaited or unplaited to suit type.

Part Bred Championship – 1st & 2nd Prize Winners from classes 44 & 45 to compete

# Ring One Combined

# **M&M Inhand Championship featuring:**

# NPS/BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR STUDS M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship JUDGE - Miss L Nott

 $1^{st}$  &  $2^{nd}$  Prize winners from classes 6-8, 10-13 and 31-43 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 M&M In Hand section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

### **Supreme Inhand Championship**

Horse of the Year Show Price Family Supreme In hand Semi Final Qualifier Incorporating: NPS /AREA 15 British Isles Area In Hand Championship JUDGE Ms Joyce Newbery

The Supreme Inhand Championship is a qualifier for the Supreme In-Hand Semi Final at the National Pony Society Great British In-Hand Show, 14th September 2025 at Vale View Equestrian Centre, which is a qualifier for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, 8th – 12th October 2025. The objective of the competition is to find the supreme light horse or pony in-hand champion of

the year, irrespective of breed or type (excluding heavy horses). The Champion horse or pony from the following inhand classes will be eligible to compete in the Supreme InHand Semi Final, provided it has not already won a Supreme In-Hand qualifier in 2025. Where the Champion in not eligible, the Reserve can come forward (if eligible).

Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Dales, Fell, Highland, Welsh A, Welsh B, New Forest, Connemara, Welsh C, Welsh D, Hack & Riding Horse, Hunter Pony, Hunter Breeding, Sports Horse, Coloured Inhand, Show Pony, Show Pony/Hunter Pony Home Produced, M&M Home Produced & Part Bred Inhand

#### NPS /AREA 15 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.

## **NOT BEFORE 12pm**

### JUDGE - Mrs L Hamilton

Class 46 BSPA Skewbald & Piebald combined Ridden class. Any height, colour or sex. Judge

will not ride

Class 46a Open Ridden Horse – Riding Horse, Hack, Hunter or Sports Horse. Exc 153xms

# NPS/ROSETTES DIRECT Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Novice Ridden Championship

Class 47 Show Ponies N/E 148cms, Show Hunter Ponies N/E 153cms, Intermediate Show Riding Type or Show Hunter Type N/E 158cms. Maybe split if sufficient entries

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.

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.

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

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.

All ponies in this class must be shown in a snaffle bit

## NPS Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Gold Medal Open Ridden National Championship

Class 48 Show Ponies N'/E 148cms, Show Hunter Ponies N/E 153cms, Intermediate Show Riding Type or Show Hunter Type N/E 158cms. Maybe split if sufficient entries

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.

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.

NPS/ WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

#### 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> to qualify for: The NPS/ASSENDONS Area Final Freestyle to Music

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. If the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> have already qualified then the qualification may go to the third place, but no lower.

#### The NPS 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 – Ms L Nott

Class 49 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 50 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 Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 46 – 50 to compete

## NPS 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 breds 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 S Hird

Class 51 Registered M&M

Class 52 Plaited Ponies NE 153cms

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

Amateur Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 51 – 52 to compete

### NPS/CASTLEFORD STUD M&M CONFINED NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

This Competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over which must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Book. Pony not to have won a first prize of £10 or more in any affiliated open Ridden M&M Class before 1st September in the current season. Rider any age (except stallions – see NPS Rules)

#### JUDGE - Ms L Nott

Class 53 Small Breeds
Class 54 Large Breeds

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

JUDGE - Ms L Nott (Classes will be slit if sufficient entries)

Class 55 Small Breeds
Class 56 Large Breeds

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 London International Horse Show.
- iii) The M&M Open Ridden Championship Final at Longines Royal International Horse Show

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

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

### JUDGE - Mrs S Hird

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

Class 57 4yr old Class 58 5yr old Class 59 6yr old

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

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

Also Incorporating:

#### NPS/CE FULLER & SONS M&M OPEN RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

JUDGE – Mrs S Hird (Classes may be split if sufficient entries)

Class 60 Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, Welsh B

Class 61 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/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier—wear white arm bands.

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier—for rider up to 25 years

# **Supreme Ridden Championship Incorporating:**

NPS/TALENT FORTE RECRUITMENT British Isles Area Supreme Ridden Championship NPS/THE NIPNA DALES PONY M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship

#### JUDGE - Mrs S Hird

All Ridden Champions and Reserve eligible to compete but Lead Rein and First Ridden competitors are not eligible for the qualifications.

British Isles - 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.

Silver Medal - 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.

M&M Champion to qualify for: The NPS/ASSENDONS Area Final Freestyle to Music 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. If the Champion and/or Reserve Champion have already qualified then the qualification may go to the third place, but no lower.

#### **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. 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.
- 6. All Mountain and Moorland ponies must be registered with their respective breed society and be shown in accordance with their individual society rules.
- 7. The organisers reserve the right to amend the judges' panel and order of classes if it should become necessary.
- 8. 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**.
- 9. The committee reserves the right to amalgamate classes if deemed necessary.
- 10. The committee reserves the right to refuse entries without giving a reason.
- 11. The committee reserves the right to retain all or part of the entry fees in the event of the show being cancelled.
- 12. 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 <u>must</u> 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
- 13. No pony under the age of 4 may compete in any ridden class.
- 14. Spurs are not allowed in any ridden class
- 15. Anyone found mistreating a horse or pony may be asked to leave the showground and be reported to the appropriate body.
- 16. 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.
- 17. All dogs must be kept on a lead.
- 18. Pre Entries are non refundable