

The British Palomino and Dilute Society



2026 National Championship Show

(incorporating the
**Malvern Summer Show with Ridden and in Hand Showing
Classes for ALL colours and Breeds)**

Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th July 2026
Three Counties Showground,
Malvern, Worcs. WR13 6NW

Entries on the day or pre-entries at discounted prices on:

www.showingscene.com

Large variety of classes for horses and ponies of
ALL colours and all breeds
(no qualification, registration or membership required)

Classes for all dilutions - Dun, Mushroom, Silver, Champagne etc
membership not required

with **specific classes** and championships for **BPS members**
and registered horses with a cream dilute gene:

Palomino, cremello, perlino, smokey black, smokey cream, buckskin
Plus, any cream dilute & white (dilute skewbald, tobiano, overo, sabino,
splash white) **and** any dilute spotted

Price/HOYS Semi Final Qualifiers for **ALL COLOURS**

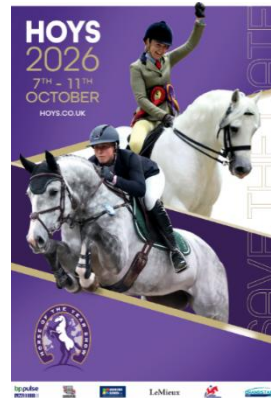
Saturday Evening Performance with Concours

Stallion Parade on Sunday

NEW - The Miniature Palomino and Dilute Challenge Cup Championship

Qualifiers for many Championship Shows including:

- HOYS Price Championships Semi Final (NPS Championships)
- **VHS Gold Ticket** to the Veteran Horse Championships Supreme Final
- Concours D'Elegance of Great Britain Championships
- Miniature Palomino And Dilute Challenge Cup



Society

Entries

Advanced entries close: **6th July 2026** and are at a **reduced rate**.

At least 1 class must be pre-entered for Palomino and Cream Dilute classes so that exhibits can be catalogued. Additional entries can be made on the day for the same animal. Non Members/Classes for Any Colour can be entered on the day.

Advanced entries fee: £18 per class

Additional on the day entries where at least 1 class pre-entered £20 per class

Other On-The-Day entries will be accepted at £25 per class (preferably cash or bank transfer with card). Pre-entries to be online at: www.showingscene.com

Bonus Classes on Sunday £10 a class

Stabling

Stabling is available for the nights of Friday 10th July and Saturday 11th July 2026.

Why not stay for two nights and enter the BPS National Championships on both days?

Make a weekend of it and join the fun - you pay for stabling, but your camping is free!

N.B. A stable booked for Saturday night (11th) may not be occupied before 5pm.

The charges are as follows:

£45 plus VAT per stable with 1 bale of straw

The second night in the same stable will be £38 plus VAT (no extra straw)

Where competitors bring more than one horse, any additional horse will have discounted stable of £43 plus VAT for first night with 1 bale straw. Second night £38 plus VAT (no extra straw)

Day Stable available at £38 plus VAT. No bedding to be used in day stables.

Additional straw may be purchased for £7 a bale (straw price correct at going to press)

Electric Hook up £30 plus VAT per hook up for 1 night, £60 plus VAT for 2 nights.

Hook ups are limited so first come first served.

Stabling and Straw and Hook Up should be booked via the British Palomino Society website: <https://www.thebritishpalominosociety.co.uk/bps-national-championships>

Society Officials

President: Mr C Bramley-Robins
Chairman: Mrs R Roberts
Vice Chairman: Mr C Porter

Vet on Call: Three Counties

First Aid Cover: First Aiders available on site, otherwise all accidents will be by 999 call only. Photographers: Equine Pix: <https://equinepix.co.uk>. Photos are able to be printed on site in bespoke BPS border.

Home made food and cakes will be available to purchase in the Teme Hall.

Judges:

Saturday 11th July 2026

Lisa Chambers (Ridden M&M, Junior Ridden)

Dawn Duffy (Ridden Dilutes, Any Colour In Hand)

Sheila Dinsdale (Dilute Youngstock, Any Colour Ridden)

Robert Holden (Concours)

Sunday 12th July 2026

Lisa Chambers (Palomino In Hand)

Sheila Dinsdale (Palomino & Dilute M&M and Palomino & Dilute PBA)

Wynne Morris (Dilute in Hand)

Elaine Lewis – Miniature Cup Classes

Guest Judge for Supreme: Ondra Blaha from the Czech Republic

Guest Judge for PRICE: Mr. Alexander Osborne

Sponsors

The Show Organisers wish to acknowledge their special thanks to our sponsors, to those who present cups and trophies and to all others who give so generously of their time to make the show possible.

RING SPONSORS

RING 1 – Malvern Ring – The Equestrian Planning Consultancy

RING 2 – Malvern Ring – BEMO UK

RING 3 – Gloucester Ring – The Roberts Family

Class / Championship Sponsors at time of going to press:

A full list of sponsors for each class is published in the Tent. Our Sponsors are cordially invited to award the trophies for their classes and to join us for lunch. At the time of going to press Championship Sponsors include:

Scott Dixon Equestrian sponsors of the Supreme Championship

Of The Year Championship Sponsors: Grassendale Stud, Lime Kiln Farm and Sharon Bateman

Championship Sponsors: Glyngorse Farm, Melanie Savile, Whinneyroyd Stud, Riversway Stud, Sommerwill Stud, Sarah Welfare, Lime Kiln Farm, Sharon Bateman, Barter-Culley Competition Groom Services, Grassendale Stud, David and Lynda Hexham, Jane and Harry Mullan, Roundhills Dream Maker, Nina Ortalano in memory of Shepley White Jade and Legend Silver Sitch, Scarlett Rose Whitehurst, Pandora's Miniature Farm, Lucinda Kathryn Dargavel, Caroline Taylor, The Neal Family, Lloyd Clarke Ltd (Mortgage Brokers), Daren Commins and a few who prefer to remain anonymous.

Class Sponsors: Cotswold Equine Wellness, Khaleesi Stud. Sameon Stud, Angela Dixon, Wendy Barnard, Dawn Coldicutt, Erika Carter, Queenie Jones and family, Colin Robins, Country Tweeds

Thank you so much for support without which these shows could not continue.

Qualifiers

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

The following Championship Class (CH28) is a qualifier for the Supreme In-Hand Semi Final at the National Pony Society Great British In-Hand Show, 13th September 2026 at Vale View Equestrian Centre. Which is a qualifier for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, 7th – 11th October 2026.

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 In-Hand Semi Final, provided it has not already won a Supreme In-Hand qualifier in 2026.

- **Winner of CH28 - the PRICE Supreme In-Hand Semi Final Championship**
(Winners of CH3, CH4, CH6, CH9, CH12, CH13, CH14, CH15, CH17 and CH20 to compete)

If the Champion has already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2026 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 2026 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). Judges need not be registered on any society Judge's panel but must possess sufficient experience to judge. 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.

NEW - This Show hosts the finals of the MINIATURE PALOMINO AND DILUTE CHALLENGE CUP

- 19+ shows taking part including MHCGB/The Grande Imperial Gala/Fuss/HOPE/Imperial Miniature Club/Cavallo Miniature Show/UKAMHS/HOYS/BMJS/APHS-Northern Counties, AHPS-Croft Top Equestrian, APHS South West Show, APHS The Avon Centre, Bristol
- The Top Two Palomino or Dilute placed in the colour class at the above shows will receive a direct qualification card qualifier to this Championship Show on 11 and 12th July 2026
- Please visit website for additional shows and dates
- Open to all breed type/height of miniatures (AMHA/AMHR/ASPC/BMHS)
- **The Challenge Cup is open to ALL DILUTIONS including Mushroom, Champagne, Pearl etc**
- Open to non-members (rules adapted just for 2026/27 to help with promotion). Members also welcome.

**VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE DAY
VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY (VHS) GOLDEN TICKET.**

The VHS has offered the Veteran Championship 2 Golden Tickets to attend the Supreme Veteran Horse of the Year 2026 Final.

Those who receive a 'Golden Ticket' for the 'Veteran Horse Society Supreme Finals, in accordance to the relevant age section. Arena UK, Lincs. 4th August – 6th September 2026.

Qualifying rules apply, turnout Rules in accordance with the 2026 Rule Book and National Championship Rules 2026. To enter the VHS Supreme Final, you will need to enter within 21 days from qualification and become a member of the Society. Full information is available on their website or by contacting the VHS directly.

The Qualification is only presented to an amateur rider/handler and also not to those with foals at foot. If a Professional Producer or a mare and foal are placed Champion, the placing will remain, but qualification is to be handed down the line no lower than 4th place.

As this is a breed or Championship show at the Directors discretion, the winning competitors will represent the breed at the Supreme Final and therefore ***only BPS registered cream dilute or palomino horses may be presented with the Gold ticket.*** Therefore a non VHS judge may judge the class. www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk. email: info@veteran-horse-society.co.uk Tel: 01239 881300 / 07789 514004

This Show offers qualification for the **CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE OF GREAT BRITAIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**. First, second and third placed horses/ponies not already qualified in **Class 41 in the evening performance** will qualify for the Champion of Britain Title classes to be held at Onley Equestrian Centre, Willoughby, Rugby, Warwickshire on Friday 25th and Saturday 26th September 2026.

Each qualified horse/pony will receive a qualification card in the ring which will enable the owner to enter the Championship Show, provided the owner and rider/handler are, or become registered with the Concours d'Elegance Society of GB **within 21 days** of the qualifying show.

WEIGH TO WIN – HEALTHIEST BODY CONDITION AWARDS

The Society is proud to say that this show is signed up to Weigh to Win in conjunction with the Horse Trust and the University of Liverpool.

NEWS!!! Our Weigh to Win Judge will be **Angela Wells (Side Saddle Association Chairman)** and she will be judging Classes 53 Mountain and Moorland Youngstock, 54 Shetland, 56 Welsh C&D and Class 58 Cream Dilute PBA



Healthiest Equine Body Condition Awards

This show is participating in the **The Horse Trust's Healthiest Body Condition Awards**.

A welfare initiative created by The Horse Trust in collaboration with the University of Liverpool to raise awareness of equine obesity, and spread the word on how best to maintain healthy equine weight.

Throughout some of the classes, a vet or SQP will be scoring equine body condition and presenting a unique rosette to the healthiest equine, in recognition of their achievement in each class.

For more information, please scan the QR Code
or go to: www.horsetrust.org.uk/what-we-do/weightowin/



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NOT BEFORE TIME	RING 1		RING 2		RING 3				
	Palomino & Dilute Ridden Ring Dilute M&M Ridden		Judge/ Steward	Palomino & Dilute Youngstock Ring Junior Ring (Any colour)		Judge/ Steward	Malvern Summer Show Ring (Any Colour)		Judge/ Steward
SATURDAY	09:00	1. Palomino/Dilute M&M Lead Rein	LC/CBR	16. Dilute Yearling	SD/RH	27. Mare and Foal – any colour		DD/ID	
		2. Palomino/Dilute Ridden Welsh A&B	LC/CBR	17. Dilute 2yo	SD/RH	28. Other Dilutes, Coloured and Spotted Ygstk		DD/ID	
		3. Palomino/Dilute Ridden Welsh C&D	LC/CBR	18. Dilute 3yo	SD/RH	29. Other Dilutes, Coloured and Spotted 4<		DD/ID	
		4. Palo/Dilute Ridden M&M (exc Welsh)	LC/CBR	CH3 DILUTE YGSTK CHAMP *PRICE Qualifier	SD/RH	30. M&M in Hand Any colour		DD/ID	
	10:00	CH1 M&M RIDDEN CHAMPS	LC/CBR	19. Palomino Yearling	SD/RH	31. Open Part-bred In Hand Any Colour/Type		DD/ID	
		5. Ridden Young Horse/Pony	LC/CBR	20. Palomino 2yo	SD/RH	32. Not exceeding 14.2hh In Hand Any Col/type		DD/ID	
		6. Ridden Novice Horse/Pony	LC/CBR	21. Palomino 3yo	SD/RH	33. Exceeding 14.2 hh In Hand Any Colour/Type		DD/ID	
		7. Ridden First Time Exhibitor	LC/CBR	CH4 PALOMINO YSTOCK CHAMPS *PRICE Qualifer	SD/RH	CH6 SUMMER SHOW IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP *PRICE Qualifier*		DD/ID	
		LUNCH BREAK		LUNCH BREAK		LUNCH BREAK			
	13:00	8. Ridden not exc 14.2 *Best Junior also qualifies for Junior Ridden Champs CH5	DD/ID	22. Young Handler in hand – Any Colour	LC/CBR	34. Ridden Novice Horse/Pony Any Colour/Type		SD/PN	
		9. Ridden Home Produced * Best Junior qualifies for Junior Ridden Champs CH5	DD/ID	23. Any Colour Lead Rein	LC/CBR	35. Side Saddle Any Colour		SD/PN	
		10. Ridden Sport Horse	DD/ID	24. Any Colour Just off Lead Rein	LC/CBR	36. Ridden Not exceeding 14.2 Any Colour/Type		SD/PN	
		11. Ridden World Breeds – any breed specific tack welcome	DD/ID	25. Any Colour First Ridden	LC/CBR	37. Ridden Other Dilutes, Coloured and Spotted		SD/PN	
		12. Ridden PBA – *qualifier for PBA champs CH14	DD/ID	26. Any Colour Open Junior Ridden	LC/CBR	38. Ridden over 14.2 Any Colour		SD/PN	
		13. Ridden Part-bred (excluding PBA)	DD/ID	CH5. SUMMER SHOW JUNIOR RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP ANY COLOUR	LC/CBR	39. Ridden M&M Any Colour		SD/PN	
	14. Ridden Exc 14.2	DD/ID			40. Ridden Plaited Horse Any Colour		SD/PN		
	15. Ridden Veteran *Qual Overall Veteran CH18	DD/ID			CH7 SUMMER SHOW RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP		SD/PN		
	CH2. RIDDEN DILUTE CHAMPIONSHIP	DD/LC/ID							
EVENING PERFORMANCE	EVENING PERFORMANCE NB 6pm until approx. 8pm								
	18:00	CH8 RIDDEN STYLE & APPEARANCE (ALL COLOURS)							ALL /LR
		CH9 GOLDEN TRAIL PALOMINO COLOUR CHAMPION OF THE YEAR *PRICE Qualifier							ALL/LR
		CH10 PALOMINO AND DILUTE YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPION OF THE YEAR							ALL/LR
		CH11 RIDDEN SUPREME- PALOMINO AND DILUTE CHAMPION OF THE YEAR							ALL/LR
	Class 41: CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE (OPEN TO ALL COLOURS – RIDDEN AND IN HAND WILL BE SPLIT IF ENTRIES WARRANT							RH/LR	

2026 TIMETABLE v10 ** All Times are approximate Ridden Classes are shaded in grey

NOT BEFORE TIME	RING 1		RING 2		RING 3 – 9.30 start	
	Palomino In hand And Palomino and Dilute Championships	Judge/ Steward	Palomino and Dilute M&M and PBA	Judge/ Steward	Cream Dilute In hand Miniature Horse Section and Challenge Cup	Judge/ Steward
9:00	42. Palomino Veteran - <i>Qualifier for CH18</i>	LC/CBR	53. Palo & Dilute M&M Youngstock (W2W)	SD/PN	**Delayed start to 9.30am	
	43. Palomino Not exceeding 14.2	LC/CBR	54. Palomino and Dilute Shetland (W2W)	SD/PN	62. Cream Dilute Miniature	WM/KW
	44. Palomino Exceeding 14.2	LC/CBR	55. Palomino and Dilute Welsh A&B	SD/PN	63. Owner Bred Cream Dilute	WM/KW
	45. Palomino First Time Exhibitor	LC/CBR	56. Palo and Dilute Welsh C&D (W2W)	SD/PN	64. Cream Dilute First Time Exhibitor	WM/KW
	46. Palomino Part-bred (excluding PBA)	LC/CBR	57. Palomino and Dilute M&M Other	SD/PN	65. Palomino or Cream Dilute Sport Horse	WM/KW
	47. Best Palomino Mare	LC/CBR	CH13 PALO & DILUTE M&M CHAMP *PRICE	SD/PN	66. Cream Dilute World Breeds	WM/KW
10:00	48. Best Palomino Gelding	LC/CBR	58. Cream Dilute PBA 4 and over (W2W)	SD/RP	67. Cream Dilute Not Exc 14.2	WM/KW
	49. Best Palomino Stallion	LC/LR	59. Palomino PBA 4 and over	SD/RP	68. Cream Dilute Exc 14.2	WM/KW
	50. Owner Bred Palomino	LC/LR	60. Palomino and Dilute PBA Youngstock	SD/RP	69. Cream Dilute Veteran *Qual CH17 and CH18	WM/KW
	51. Palomino World Breeds	LC/LR	CH14 PBA CHAMPIONSHIP *PRICE Qualifier	SD/RP	CH17. CREAM DILUTE IN HAND CHAMPS *PRICE	WM/KW
	52. Miniature Palomino *CH20 Qualifier	LC/LR	61. Pairs any colour	KW/JM	70. Veteran Any Colour in hand *Qualifier for CH18)	WM/RH
	CH12 IN HAND PALOMINO CHAMP *PRICE Qualifier	LC/LR	76. BONUS CLASS Ridden Walk & Trot – Nov Horse/ Nervous rider inc Lead Rein	KW/JM	71. Ridden Veteran Any Colour (Qualifier for CH18)	WM/RH
13:00	LUNCH BREAK		STALLION PARADE (By invitation)	DG/AL	CH18. OVERALL VETERAN CHAMP – Open to any colour (VHS Gold Ticket for members)	WM/LC/ RH
13:30	CH15. CREAM OF THE CROP IN HAND CHAMP *Direct Qualifier *PRICE Qualifier	ALL/CBR	77. BONUS CLASS Ridden Best Turned Out including Lead Rein	KW/JM	LUNCH BREAK	
	CH16 CREAM OF THE CROP RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP *Direct Qualifier	ALL/CBR	78. BONUS CLASS Ridden Figure of Eight including Lead Rein	KW/JM	72. ASPC/Falabella/AMHR (38” and under) Youngstock (up to 3 years)	EL/RH
	CH21 PALOMINO AND DILUTE PONY CHAMPIONSHIP	ALL/CBR			73. ASPC/Falabella/AMHR (38” and under) Senior Mare, Gelding, Stallion (4 years and over)	EL/RH
	CH22 PALOMINO AND DILUTE HORSE CHAMPION	ALL/CBR			74. AMHA & British Miniature (34” & under) Youngstock (up to 3 years)	EL/RH
	CH23 PALOMINO AND DILUTE FEMALE CH	ALL/CBR			75. AMHA & British Miniature (34” & under) Senior Mare, Gelding, Stallion (4 years and over)	EL/RH
	CH24 PALOMINO AND DILUTE MALE CHAMPION	ALL/CBR			CH19. MINIATURE CHAMPIONSHIP	EL/RH
	CH25 PALOMINO MEDALLION COLOUR CHAMPION OF THE SHOW	ALL/CBR			CH20. MINIATURE CHALLENGE CUP - Direct Qualifier *PRICE Qualifier	EL/RH
	CH26. IN HAND BTO CHAMPS	ALL/CBR				
15:00	CH27. SUPREME BEST IN SHOW (Ridden and In Hand Palomino and Dilute Champions)	OB/LR/ CBR				
	CH28. PRICE HOYS SEMI FINAL QUALIFIER	AO/LR				

Saturday 11th July 2026

(Saturday - Ring 1) - 09:00am Start

Ridden Mountain & Moorland Registered Palomino & Cream Dilute Classes – Ring 1

Open to all palominos & cream dilutes that are registered with the BPS. Exhibits must be 4 yrs+. Exhibits may be stripped. No exhibits will be ridden by the judge.

Judge classes 1 – 4 Lisa Chambers

- 1. Palomino/Dilute M&M Lead Rein;** Ponies must be registered with the relevant M&M breed society. Mare or gelding not to exceed 12.2hh. Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday by the 1st January 2026, to be shown in a snaffle bit, and led from the nose band. Rosettes to all competitors.
- 2. Palomino/Dilute Welsh A&B;** Ponies must be registered with the breed society. Rosette to highest Junior BPS member in classes (eligible riders to wear white armbands).
- 3. Palomino/Dilute Welsh C&D;** Ponies must be registered with the breed society. Open to all ridden Welsh C & D's. Rosette to highest Junior BPS member in classes (eligible riders to wear white armbands).
- 4. Open M&M excluding Welsh;** Open to all registered mountain and moorland ponies excluding Welsh. Rosette to highest Junior BPS member in classes (eligible riders to wear white armbands).

CH1. Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship

All 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 1 - 4 to compete for the M&M Ridden Championship. **DEWBAR PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY TO THE WINNER**

All ridden exhibits in classes 1 - 4 deemed the Best Turned Out/Best Style and Appearance will receive a BTO rosette and these individuals qualify for the **Ridden Style and Appearance Championship (CH8)** which forms part of the Saturday Evening Performance (NB 6pm)

Highest placed Junior member in Classes 1 - 4 will receive a Special Rosette to go through to the Junior Ridden Championship (CH5)

Registered Palomino & Cream Dilute Open Ridden Classes NB. 10 am

Open to all palominos & cream dilutes that are registered with the BPS. Exhibits must be 4 yrs+. Exhibits may be stripped. No exhibits will be ridden by the judge. Rosette to highest Junior BPS member in classes (eligible riders to wear white armbands) **which takes them through to the Junior Championship (CH5)**

Judge classes 5 – 7 Lisa Chambers; Classes 8 – 15 Dawn Duffy

- 5. Ridden Young Horse or Pony;** To be aged 4, 5 or 6 years old, to be shown in a snaffle.
- 6. Ridden Novice Horse or Pony;** To be ridden in a snaffle bit. Horse not to have won an affiliated ridden showing class before 1st January 2026. Winner to receive the **MERLINIS MEMORIAL TROPHY**
- 7. Ridden First-Time Exhibitor;** Exhibitor to not have previously entered the Registered Ridden classes at the BPS Championships. Highest Placed Palomino to receive the **LEGEND MOON EMPRESS PERPETUAL SALVER.**

LUNCH BREAK 12 Midday

8. Ridden Not exceeding 14.2h. Open to stallions, mares and geldings of any breed and type. Highest placed registered Palomino to receive **KINGRICK CUP** . * *Best Junior qualifies for the Junior Ridden Championship in Ring 2 (CH5) (eligible riders to wear white armbands).*

9. **Ridden Home produced;** Horse not to have been in a professional yard since 1st January 2026. A professional is defined as someone who earns their main income from horses. **Best Junior qualifies for the Junior Ridden Championship in Ring 2 (CH5) (eligible riders to wear white armbands).*

10. **Ridden Sport Horse or Pony;** Winner to receive **ELECTRUM PERPETUAL SALVER**
These classes are for athletic horses & ponies that have the conformation and movement to go to the top of their sphere.

11. **Ridden World Breeds including Part Bred;** To be entered in a recognised breed register (other than UK M&M). Breed to be stated on entry form. Winner to receive **ALADJA TROPHY**.

12. **Ridden Part-Bred Arab;** Must be entered in the AHS part-bred register. Highest placed Palomino to receive **THE JOHN COLDICUTT MEMORIAL TROPHY**. ** Winner also qualifies for the PBA championship on Sunday in Ring 2 CH14*

13. **Ridden Part-Bred** excluding Part-Bred Arab; Must be registered in a recognised breed register. Breed to be stated on entry form.

14. **Ridden Exceeding 14.2h.** Open to stallions, mares and geldings of any breed and type. Highest placed registered Palomino to receive the **REISS CUP**

15. **Ridden Veteran;** Exhibits to be 15 years or over. **Rosette for all exhibits.** Winner and 2nd place to compete in **Overall Veteran Championship CH18** on Sunday. Highest placed registered Palomino to receive **OSCAR CUP**. Oldest registered Palomino to receive the **SPIRIT OF GOLD CUP**. Highest Placed Members with Palomino or Cream Dilute in CH18 to qualify for **VHS Golden Ticket**.

CH2. Ridden Palomino and Cream Dilute Championship

1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 5 - 15 to compete for the Ridden Palomino and Cream Dilute Championship. Winner to receive the **BPS SALVER**. Best Palomino ridden mare to receive **MOONSHINE TROPHY**.

All ridden exhibits in classes 5-15 deemed the Best Turned Out/Best Style and Appearance in their class will receive a BTO rosette and these individuals qualify for the **Ridden Style and Appearance Championship** which forms part of the Saturday Evening Performance (NB 6pm)

Highest placed Junior member in Classes 5 - 15 will receive a Special Rosette to go through to the Junior Ridden Championship (CH5)

Saturday Ring 2 – 09:00am Start

In-hand Registered Cream Dilute Youngstock (excluding Palomino) Classes

Open to members and **all cream dilutes (excluding palominos)** that are registered with the British Palomino Society. Those not expected to exceed 14.2hh at maturity to wear a white armband.

Judge: Classes 16 – 18 Sheila Dinsdale

16. **Cream Dilute Yearling**; Any breed. Colt, filly or gelding. Highest placed colt to receive **Special rosette**. Highest placed filly to receive **Special rosette**

17. **Cream Dilute Two Year Old**; Any breed. Colt, filly or gelding.

18. **Cream Dilute Three Year Old**; Any breed. Colt, filly or gelding

CH3. Cream Dilute Youngstock Championship

All 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 16 - 18 to compete for the Cream Dilute Youngstock Championship.

1st place class winners to qualify for In Hand Youngstock Champion of the Year (CH10) as part of the Saturday Evening Performance for the **GRASSENDALE GOLDEN MONARCH PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**. BTO rosette will be presented to the combination giving the most pleasing overall impression. These individuals qualify for the Best Turned Out Championship (CH26) in Ring 1 on Sunday

In-hand Registered Palomino Youngstock Classes (Saturday Ring 2 - NB 10 am)

Open to members and **palominos** that are registered with the British Palomino Society.

Judge classes 19 – 21 Sheila Dinsdale

19. **Palomino Yearling**; Any breed. Colt, filly or gelding. Highest placed colt to receive **HIGH LEES CUP**. Highest placed filly to receive **MONCLARE CUP**. Highest placed gelding to receive **LEGEND MOON AMBER TROPHY**.

20. **Palomino Two Year Old**; Any breed. Colt, filly or gelding.

21. **Palomino Three Year Old**; Any breed. Colt, filly or gelding

CH4. Palomino Youngstock Championship

All 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 19 - 21 to compete for the championship. The **HOLBROOK TROPHY** to be awarded to the Youngstock Champion not to exceed 14.2hh. The **DURRANT PENMERRIC GOLD TROPHY** to be awarded to the Youngstock Champion to exceed 14.2hh. The **ASTLEY TROPHY** to be awarded to the Overall Youngstock Champion.

1st place class winners to qualify for In Hand Youngstock Champion of the Year (CH10) as part of the Evening Performance competing for the– **GRASSENDALE GOLDEN MONARCH PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**. BTO rosette will be presented to the combination giving the most pleasing overall impression. These individuals qualify for the Best Turned Out Championship (CH26) in Ring 1 on Sunday afternoon.

LUNCH BREAK approx. 12 midday

Young Handler Section – Saturday Ring 2 (NB 1.00 pm)

Pony can be any colour or breed and open to members and non-members.

Judge class 22 Lisa Chambers

22. **Young Handler** Pony or horse can be any colour.

Will be pinned separately for **Young Handler 10 years and Under** and **Young Handler 11-16 years**.

MILLSHIELD OR PEEKABOO TROPHY to the highest placed **BPS junior member** in the Young Handler Section.

Junior Ridden Classes – Saturday Ring 2 – NB 1.00 pm

Open to **ANY COLOUR** including non-members. Exhibits must be 4 yrs+. Exhibits may be stripped. No exhibits will be ridden by the judge. Rosette to highest Junior BPS member in classes (eligible riders to wear white arm-bands). *Judge classes 23 -26 Lisa Chambers*

23. **Any Colour Lead Rein** - Mare or gelding not to exceed 12.2hh. Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday by the 1st January 2026 to be shown in a snaffle bit and led from the nose band. Rosettes to all competitors. Highest placed registered Palomino to receive **PINERIDGE SALVER**.

24. **Any Colour Just off Lead Rein;** Mare or gelding not to exceed 12.2hh. Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday by the 1st of January 2026. Rosettes to all competitors.

25. **First Ridden;** Mare or gelding only. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday by the 1st of January 2026 to be shown in a snaffle bit. No group canter but canter may be permitted in individual show. Rosettes to all competitors.

26. **Junior Ridden 12-16 years;** Mare and gelding only, any height, any breed. Riders not to have attained their 16th birthday and to have attained their 12th birthday by the 1st of January 2026

CH5. Junior Ridden Championship

1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 23 - 26 **and the best junior member in classes 1-4 and 5-15 who received a Special Rosette** to compete for the **ORIGINAL BENFIELD TROPHY**. All ridden exhibits in classes 23 - 26 deemed the Best Turned Out/Best Style and Appearance will receive a BTO rosette and these individuals qualify for the **Ridden Style and Appearance Championship (CH8)** which forms part of the Saturday Evening Performance (NB 6pm)

(Saturday Ring 3) - 09:00am Start

Malvern Summer Show – Open Any Colour In-Hand Classes

Open to any type, breed, or colour. Open to members and non-members and any registered or non-registered horse or pony. Special Rosette may be awarded to the highest placed dilute coloured or dilute spotted exhibited in classes 27 to 33 kindly sponsored by Sharon Bateman.

Judge classes 27 - 33 Dawn Duffy

27. Mare and Foal class – any colour or breed

Judged on the quality, conformation, movement and condition of both animals, specifically evaluating the foal's potential and the mare's quality as a breeding specimen. ***Special Rosette for the best foal***

28. Other Dilute, Coloured and Spotted Youngstock In Hand (1 to 3 years) – open to Champagne, Pearl, Silver Dapple, Dun, Mushroom, plus any coloured and spotted horses and ponies of any breed or type.

29. Other Dilute, Coloured and Spotted In Hand 4 and over – open to Champagne, Pearl, Silver Dapple, Dun, Mushroom, plus any Coloured and Spotted horses and ponies of any breed or type.

30. M&M In hand Any colour; Pure bred only. Must be registered in the appropriate studbook.

31. Open Part Bred In hand any colour; Any part bred eligible.

32. Not exceeding 14.2hh In hand Any Colour or breed

33. Exceeding 14.2hh In hand Any Colour or breed

CH6. Summer Show In hand Any Colour Championship

All 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 27 - 33 to compete. **Special Rosette to the best Cream Dilute which qualifies them if they are a member to the Cream Dilute Championship (CH17) in Ring 3 on Sunday.**

BTO rosette will be presented to the combination giving the most pleasing overall impression. These individuals qualify for the Best Turned Out Championship (CH26) in Ring 1 on Sunday afternoon.

If eligible (see page 3 for details), the Champion and Reserve qualify for the Price HOYS Semi Final Qualifier CH28 on Sunday afternoon.

LUNCH BREAK Approx 12 midday

Malvern Summer Show

Any Colour Ridden Classes – Saturday Ring 3 (NB 1.00pm)

Open to any type, breed, or colour. Open to members and non-members and any registered or non-registered horse or pony. Horses/ponies must be 4 years old and over if ridden. Exhibits may be stripped. No exhibits will be ridden by the judge. Special rosette may be awarded to the highest placed dilute skewbald or dilute spotted in classes 34 to 40.

Judge classes 34 - 40 Sheila Dinsdale

34. Novice Ridden; Novice ridden defined as the horse/pony not having been placed 1st in any open ridden class prior to 1st January 2026. Entrants will only be asked to WALK and TROT as a group, but you may CANTER in your individual show.

35. Side Saddle any Colour. Any breed or type. Highest placed Registered Palomino or Cream Dilute to receive **CREAM SILK TROPHY**.

36. Ridden Not exceeding 14.2hh Ridden Any colour

37. Ridden Other Dilute, Coloured and Spotted - Open to Champagne, Pearl, Silver Dapple, Dun, Mushroom, plus any colour spotted or tobiano (not necessarily dilute)

38. Ridden Exceeding 14.2hh. Open to any colour/type

39. Mountain & Moorland Ridden Any colour; Pure bred only. Must be registered in the appropriate studbook.

40. Ridden Plaited Horse over 14.2. Any Colour, Any breed

CH7. Summer Show - Any Colour Ridden Championship

All 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 34 - 40 to compete. **Special Rosette for best Dilute in classes 34 - 40 which qualifies them for Ridden Dilute Championship if they are a member (CH2)**

BTO rosette will be presented to the combination giving the most pleasing overall impression. These individuals qualify for the Style and Appearance Championship (CH8) as part of the evening performance on Saturday evening (NB 6pm)

Saturday Evening Performance - Ring 1 (NB 6pm)

CH8. Ridden Style and Appearance Championship

All ridden exhibits in Classes 1 – 15, 23 – 26, and 34 – 41 deemed the Best Turned Out/Best Style and Appearance will receive a BTO burgundy rosette and these individuals qualify for the Ridden Style and Appearance Championship. Highest Placed BPS member to receive the **BRIDGEGATES SALVER**
Judges: Dawn Duffy, Lisa Chambers and Sheila Dinsdale

CH9. The Golden Trail In-hand Colour Champion of the Year

To be competed for by any registered palomino who has been awarded a Gold, Silver or Bronze Award in ANY affiliated class since July 2025 to July 2026 season. **SUBAR PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY** to the winner. *Winner and Reserve (if eligible) qualify for the Price HOYS Semi Final on Sunday (CH28)*

Judges: Dawn Duffy, Lisa Chambers and Sheila Dinsdale

CH10. Youngstock Champion of the Year

To be competed for by registered Palominos or registered Cream Dilutes who have qualified from July 2025 to July 2026 season either by winning affiliated Youngstock class or Championship section where applicable. Those who have received a Qualifying card for Youngstock Champion at a BPS Affiliated Show are included. Winner will receive the **GRASSENDALE GOLDEN MONARCH PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**. *Winner qualifies for the Price HOYS Semi Final on Sunday (CH28)*

Judges: Dawn Duffy, Lisa Chambers and Sheila Dinsdale

CH11. Overall Ridden Supreme Palomino or Cream Dilute Champion of the Year

To be competed for by the winners and reserves from CH1, and CH2. Also, any ridden Champion or Reserve from any BPS affiliated show since July 2025 to July 2026 season. This championship is the Ridden Palomino and Dilute of the Year Championship.

Evening dress optional (if worn, protective headgear must be worn to British Standard). Winner to receive the **GREAT SCOT TROPHY** and the highest placed palomino to receive the **MARY PINSENT TROPHY**
Judges: Dawn Duffy, Lisa Chambers and Sheila Dinsdale

Class 41. Concours D'Elegance – Any Colour, Members and Non-Members

Entry fee: £5

In Hand and Ridden will be split if entries warrant

Competitors to wear BS standard headgear when mounted. First, second and third placed horses/ponies not already qualified in eligible classes will qualify for the Champion of Britain Title classes to be held at Onley Equestrian Centre, Willoughby, Rugby, Warwickshire on Friday 25th and Saturday 26th September 2026. If a horse/pony has already qualified, cards may be handed down to 6th place at judge's discretion. Each qualified horse/pony will receive a qualification card in the ring which will enable the owner to enter the Championship Show, provided the owner and rider/handler are, or become registered with the Concours d'Elegance Society within 21 days of the qualifying show. No horse registration is required. Highest placed Member to receive **ZYDA TROPHY**. **Special rosette to highest places Junior**.

Judge: Robert Holden

Sunday 12th July 2026

(Ring 1) - 09:00am Start

In hand Registered Palomino Classes

Open to **palominos** that are registered with the British Palomino Society. Those not expected to exceed 14.2hh at maturity to wear a white armband. BTO rosette will be presented to the combination giving the most pleasing overall impression. These individuals qualify for the Best Turned Out Championship (CH26) on Sunday *Judge classes 42 - 52 Lisa Chambers*

42. Palomino Veteran; 15 years and over. Winner to receive **PAGODA CUP**. Winner and 2nd place to compete in Overall Veteran Championship (CH18) in Ring 3 on Sunday. Rosettes for all entries.

43. Palomino Not Exceeding 14.2hh; Youngstock exhibits must look to Rule 7. Highest placed pony to exceed 13.2hh and not exceed 14.2hh will receive **RIDGEMORE CUP**. Highest placed pony not to exceed 12.2hh will receive **GOLDENFIELDS CUP**.

44. Palomino Exceeding 14.2hh; Youngstock exhibits must look to Rule 6. Winner to receive **ROUNDHILLS TROPHY**.

45. Palomino First-Time Exhibitor; To be exhibiting at the British Palomino Society Nationals for the first time. 1st and 2nd qualify for CH12.

46. Palomino Part Bred; Open to all part-breeds excluding PBA. Must be registered with the appropriate studbook. Winner to receive **HUNTERS GOLDEN SAHARA PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY**.

47. Best Palomino Mare; Highest placed barren mare to receive the **ADDISON TROPHY**
Highest placed brood mare to receive the **SHEPLEY CUP**
Highest placed brood mare not exceeding 12.2 hh to receive the **SHANDISS CUP**.
Highest placed brood mare exceeding 12.2 hh but not exceeding 13.2 hh to receive **MIRADORE CUP**.

48. Best Palomino Gelding. SHERGOLD CUP to the Winner.
Highest placed yearling gelding to receive the **TYLANDS XIVIER TROPHY**

49. Best Stallion - BUBBLY CUP to Winner, STARGOLD CUP to the best not exceeding 12.2 hh

50. Owner Bred Palomino; Winner to receive **HAVENFIELDS CUP**. Highest placed yearling to receive **BLETSOE CUP**.

51. Palomino World Breeds Pure Bred & Part Bred; To be with the appropriate studbook. Breed to be stated on entry form. Winner to receive **ASHA SALVER**.

52. Palomino Miniature Horse not to exceed 38" at maturity. **Winner also qualifies for CH20 in Ring 3.*

CH12 In-hand Palomino Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 42 - 52 are eligible for this championship. Winner to receive **THE RONALD KYDD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY**.

**1.00pm LUNCH BREAK
FOLLOWED BY OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIPS (SEE PAGE 22)**

Ring 2 – Sunday 09:00am Start

In-hand Registered M&M Palomino and Dilute Classes

Ring 2 – NB 9.00 am

Open to **palominos** that are registered with the British Palomino Society and the relevant M&M breed society. Those not expected to exceed 14.2hh at maturity to wear a white armband. BTO rosette will be presented to the combination giving the most pleasing overall impression. These individuals qualify for the Best Turned Out Championship (CH26) in Ring 2 on Sunday (NB 3pm)

Judge classes 53-57 Sheila Dinsdale

Classes 53, 54 and 56 will also be judged in the Weigh to Win category by Angela Wells (Chairman of the SSA)

53. Palomino and Cream Dilute Mountain & Moorland Youngstock; 1, 2 or 3 year olds. To be registered with their respective stud books. Breed to be stated on entry form. Ponies must be registered with the breed society. Will be split into two classes, Yearling and 2 & 3 year olds if entries warrant. *Weigh to Win Class*

54. Palomino and Cream Dilute Shetland; Any age. Must be registered with the appropriate studbook. *Weigh to Win Class*

55. Palomino and Cream Dilute Welsh A&B; Ponies must be registered with the breed society.

56. Palomino and Cream Dilute Welsh C&D; Ponies must be registered with the breed society. *Weigh to Win Class*

57. Palomino and Cream Dilute M&M excluding Welsh; Open to all registered mountain and moorland ponies excluding Welsh.

CH13. PALOMINO AND CREAM DILUTE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

The **TREHARNE TROPHY** to be awarded to the best fully registered Welsh exhibit. The best Palomino Welsh A to receive **READY TOKEN CUP**.

Ring 2 – Sunday (NB 10 am)

In hand Part Bred Arab Registered Palomino and Dilute Classes

Open to **Palominos and Cream Dilutes** that are registered with the British Palomino Society. Those not expected to exceed 14.2hh at maturity to wear a white armband. BTO rosette will be presented to the combination giving the most pleasing overall impression. These individuals qualify for the Best Turned Out Championship (CH26) in Ring 1 on Sunday.

Judge classes 58 - 60 Sheila Dinsdale

Class 58 will also be judged in the Weigh to Win category by Angela Wells (Chairman of the SSA)

58. Cream Dilute Part-bred Arab 4 years and over. To be registered with AHS. First and Second will qualify for the Cream Dilute Championship CH17 in Ring 3 as well as CH14 below. *Weigh to Win Class*

59. Palomino Part-Bred Arab; 4 years and over. To be registered with AHS. Winner to receive the **GRASSENDALE STUD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY. Sponsored by: Grassendale Stud**

60. Palomino and Cream Dilute Part-Bred Arab Youngstock; 1, 2 or 3 year olds. To be registered with AHS. Winner will receive the **SARNAU TROPHY**

CH14 Part-Bred Arab Championship

1st & 2nd prize winners from Ridden Class 12 on Saturday and in hand classes 58 – 60 on Sunday are eligible for the championship. Palomino Champion to receive the **CALIFORNIA CUP**. Champion (if eligible) qualifies for the PRICE semi final qualifier CH28

Ring 2 – Sunday

61. Pairs - Any colour £18 PER PAIR (£9 EACH)

Judged on the overall most pleasing picture. Can include a horse and pony in matched turnout (little and large) or two similar horses matched in type, or opposites i.e. ebony and ivory.

This class will include walk and trot on both reins as a group if ridden followed by a short, combined individual routine that demonstrates walk, trot and canter. It is advised the horse with the bigger stride is placed on the outside. Lead Rein and In Hand will be called into the middle.

BONUS RIDDEN CLASSES FOR ANY COLOUR

£10 per class on the day

76. Ridden Walk and Trot – including Lead Rein

Horse can be any age, height, breed or colour. Either Novice Horse or Novice or Nervous rider or a combination. There is no requirement to canter in this class. You may choose to do so in your individual show but your performance will be judged on walk and trot only. No height or age restriction for lead rein entrants including adults provided horse is suitable for the rider.

LUNCH BREAK - 1pm

Hidden Treasures Stallion Parade – Approximately 1pm

By Invitation and Pre-entry only. Open to all Palomino & Dilute stallions and those chestnut/bay etc. who have palomino or dilute stock on the ground and are used to breed dilute stock. Free to enter, publicity in Journal and on website and a commemorative rosette for all entries.

Ring 2 – Sunday NB 1.30 pm

BONUS RIDDEN CLASSES FOR ANY COLOUR

£10 per class on the day

77. Ridden Best Turned out – including Lead Rein

Judged on the overall most pleasing picture including well matched and well cleaned tack.

78. Ridden Figure of Eight - including Lead Rein

Judged on the overall most pleasing picture. This class will include walk and trot on both reins as a group followed by a short, combined individual routine that demonstrates walk and Trot figure of eight. No canter will be required in this class.

Sunday Gloucester Ring 3 – 9 am Start

In-hand Registered Cream Dilute Classes

Open to all cream dilutes (**excluding palominos unless otherwise stated**) that are registered with the British Palomino Society. Those not expected to exceed 14.2hh at maturity to wear a white armband.

BTO rosette will be presented to the combination giving the most pleasing overall impression. These individuals qualify for the Best Turned Out Championship (CH26) on Sunday

Judge classes 62 - 69 Wynne Morris

62. **Cream Dilute Miniature Horse (exc. Palomino)** not to exceed 38” at maturity. **Winner also qualifies for CH20 in Ring 3.*

63. **Owner bred Cream Dilute – NEW CLASS**

64. **Cream Dilute First Time Exhibitor – NEW CLASS** To be exhibiting at the British Palomino Society Nationals for the first time. 1st and 2nd qualify for CH17.

65. **Palomino or Dilute Sport Horse or Pony** These classes are for athletic horses & ponies that have the conformation and movement to go to the top of their sphere. *NB: This class is open to palominos and cream dilutes. If a Palomino comes 1st or 2nd they will qualify for the Palomino In Hand Championship CH12 in Ring 1*

66. **Cream Dilute World Breeds Pure Bred & Part Breds;** To be with the appropriate studbook. Breed to be stated on entry form.

67. **Cream Dilute Not Exceeding 14.2hh**

68. **Cream Dilute Exceeding 14.2hh**

69. **Cream Dilute Veteran;** 15 years and over. Winner and 2nd place to compete in Overall Veteran Championship CH18 as well as CH17. Rosettes for all entries.

CH17. Cream Dilute In-hand Championship (Excluding Palomino)

All 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 62 -69 to compete for the Cream Dilute In-hand Championship. Winner to receive the **CREMELLO CHAMPION CUP** and **Sash** kindly sponsored by Sharon Bateman

Veteran – Any Colour Classes

70. **Veteran Any Colour in Hand** 15 years and over. Winner and 2nd place to compete in Overall Veteran Championship (CH18). **Rosettes for all entries.**

71. **Veteran Any Colour Ridden** 15 years and over. Winner and 2nd place to compete in Overall Veteran Championship.

CH18 OVERALL VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner and Reserve of Ridden Class 15 (Saturday) and in Hand Classes 42 and 69 (Sunday) as well as Any Colour Veterans from Classes 70 – 71 on Sunday to compete for the Veteran Championship. The best in hand and best ridden member with a Palomino or Dilute will receive VHS Golden Ticket.

Judge: Wynne Morris

Gloucester Ring (Sunday Ring 3) – NB 1.30 pm

MINIATURE CHALLENGE CUP PALOMINO AND **ANY DILUTION** CLASSES

Judge Classes 72 – 75 - Elaine Lewis

- 19+ shows taking part including MHCGB/The Grande Imperial Gala/Fuss/HOPE/Imperial Miniature Club/Cavallo Miniature Show/UKAMHS/HOYS/BMJS/APHS-Northern Counties, AHPS-Croft Top Equestrian, APHS South West Show, APHS The Avon Centre, Bristol
 - The Top Two Palomino or Dilute placed in the colour class at the above shows will receive a wild card direct qualifier to this Championship Show on 11 and 12th July.
 - **Please note that ALL DILUTIONS including Mushroom, Dun, Champagne, Pearl etc can enter this section.**
 - Please visit website for additional shows and dates
 - Open to all breed type/height of miniatures (AMHA/aMHR/ASPC/BMHS)
 - Open to non-members (rules adapted just for 2026/27 to help with promotion). Members also welcome.
- No membership or registration required.

*****Stallions – All stallions (four years and over) in order to enter any classes MUST be registered, have passed stallion evaluations and their stallion disc displayed on their bridle.

72. ASPC/Falabella/AMHR (38” and under) Youngstock (up to 3 years)

73. ASPC/Falabella/AMHR (38” and under) Senior Mare, Gelding, Stallion (4 years and over)

74. AMHA & British Miniature (34” & under) Youngstock (up to 3 years)

75. AMHA & British Miniature (34” & under) Senior Mare, Gelding, Stallion (4 years and over)

CH19. MINIATURE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SHOW

The two highest placed ponies from classes 72 – 75 to come forward to compete.

CH20. MINIATURE CHALLENGE CUP CHAMPIONSHIP

Direct qualifier from the above affiliated shows including 1st and 2nd from Classes 52 and 62 at the British Palomino and Dilute Society National Championships, and CH19 above to come forward for this championship

OVERALL IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIPS **- (SUNDAY - Ring 1 - NB 1.30pm)**

NB *Championships will not be held up* so competitors are asked to choose carefully which championships they will present to. There are 28 championships so you cant compete in them all!

Judges: Lisa Chambers, Sheila Dinsdale, Wynne Morris

CH15 THE CREAM OF THE CROP IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifiers throughout year with Qualifying Cards issued at Affiliated Palomino and Dilute shows. Also any Palomino or Dilute horse who has been placed Champion or Reserve in any affiliated British Palomino & Dilute Class since 6th September 2025 is eligible to compete in this Final, including In-Hand Champions and Reserves from the BPS National Championships 2026. Champion (if eligible) qualifies for the PRICE semi-final qualifier CH28

CH16 CREAM OF THE CROP RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifiers throughout year with Qualifying Cards issued at affiliated Palomino and Dilute shows. Also any Palomino or Dilute horse who has been placed Champion or Reserve in any affiliated British Palomino & Dilute Class since 6th September 2025 is eligible to compete in this Final, including Ridden Champions and Reserve from the BPS National Championships 2026. Winner to receive the **BPS DAVID WEBB TROPHY**

CH21. Palomino & Dilute Pony Championship

The best pony that is not likely to exceed 14.2h (Youngstock look to Rule 6). The two highest placed ponies from classes 16 – 21 (Saturday) and 42 to 69 (Sunday) to come forward to compete. Winner to receive the **DE BEAUMONT CUP**.

CH22. Palomino & Dilute Horse Championship

The best horse that is likely to exceed 14.2h (Youngstock look to Rule 6). The two highest placed horses from classes 16 – 21 (Saturday) and 42 to 69 (Sunday) to come forward to compete. Winner to receive the **REDKAYA PORODA TROPHY**. Best palomino to receive the **HARRY HALL CUP**.

CH23. Palomino & Dilute Female Championship

The best mare or filly. The two highest placed females from classes 16 – 21 (Saturday) and 42 to 69 (Sunday) to come forward. Winner to receive the **B.P.S CUP**. Best Palomino mare/ filly to receive **COLEBRIDGE LUDOMIRA**. Trophy Kindly donated by **LOURAISE STUD**.

CH24. Palomino & Dilute Male Championship

The best stallion, colt or gelding. The two highest placed males from 16 – 21 (Saturday) and 42 to 69 (Sunday) to come forward. Best palomino to receive the **SHELSEY CUP**.

CH25. The Palomino Medallion In-hand Colour Championship of the Show

In classes 19 – 21 (Saturday) and 42 to 57 and 59 - 60 (Sunday) Gold Silver and Bronze awards may be presented to the three best Palomino Colour exhibits who are shown in full coat with full free mane and tail. These individuals qualify for the Colour Championship of the Show. The champion to receive **BAYLISS CUP** and the breeder of the winner to receive **KINGSETTLE TROPHY**.

CH26. In Hand Best Turned-Out Championship

In any In hand classes (Saturday and Sunday) a BTO rosette will be presented to the combination giving the most pleasing overall impression. These individuals qualify for the In Hand BTO championship. Best member to receive **BEST TURNED-OUT CHALLENGE TROPHY**

CH27. THE SUPREME BEST IN SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP – Ring 1 NB 15:00

Judge: Special guest judge - Ondra Blaha (Czechoslovakia)

The following Palomino and Dilute Champions and Reserves to compete for the for the **MIDOAK TROPHY**:

CH9 - Golden Trail Colour Champion and Reserve

CH10 - Palomino and Dilute Youngstock Champion of the Year and Reserve

CH11. Overall Ridden Supreme Palomino and Dilute Champion of the Year and Reserve

CH12. In hand Palomino Champion and Reserve

CH13. Palomino & Dilute Mountain & Moorland Champion and Reserve

CH14. Part Bred Arab Champion and Reserve

CH15. Cream of the Crop in Hand Champion and Reserve

CH16 Cream of the Crop Ridden Champion and Reserve

CH17. In Hand Cream dilute Champion and Reserve

CH18 Overall Veteran Champion and Reserve (Palomino and Dilute only)

CH21. Pony Champion and Reserve

CH22. Horse Champion and Reserve

CH23. Female Champion and Reserve

CH24. Male Champion and Reserve

CH25. Palomino Medallion In-hand Colour Champion and Reserve

Highest placed Palomino to receive **THE PRESIDENT'S TROPHY** and second highest placed Palomino to receive **CASTLE GOLD KNIGHT CUP**

CH28. THE PRICE HOYS SEMI FINAL QUALIFIER – Ring 1 NB 15:00

Judge: Mr. Alexander Osborne

The following to be compete for the for the **MIDOAK TROPHY** (See Page 3 for eligibility criteria):

CH3 - Cream Dilute Youngstock Champion and Reserve

CH4 – Palomino Youngstock Champion and Reserve

CH6 – Summer Show - Any Colour In hand Champion and Reserve

CH9 – Golden Trail Palomino Colour Champion of the Year

CH12. In hand Palomino Champion and Reserve

CH13. Palomino & Dilute Mountain & Moorland Champion and Reserve

CH14. Part Bred Arab Champion and Reserve

CH15 Cream Dilute of the Year in Hand Champion and Reserve

CH17. Cream dilute (excl. Palomino) In hand Champion and Reserve

CH20 Miniature Challenge Cup Champion and Reserve

SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors in the registered palomino and cream dilute classes must be BPS members.
2. Exhibits in the registered palomino and cream dilute classes must be BPS registered.
3. Registered exhibits must be exhibited by the BPS registered owner or recorded lessee. Written notice of any such lease must have been lodged with the BPS by the lessor prior to or with the class entry.
4. Age of all exhibits will date from January 1st of the year of birth.
5. Exhibitors who are likely to have horses or ponies in more than one ring at the same time should provide additional riders and or handlers.
6. Classes and championships subject to height restrictions - It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that youngstock are entered in the correct class. Animals may be required to be measured before the start of the class.
 - 6.1 Adult height not to exceed 14.2hh - yearlings should measure no more than 13.3hh; 2 -year-olds no more than 14.0hh; 3-year-olds no more than 14.1hh.
 - 6.2 Adult height not to exceed 13.2hh - yearlings should measure no more than 12.3hh; 2 -year-olds no more than 13.0hh; 3-year-olds no more than 13.1hh.
 - 6.3 Adult height not to exceed 12.2hh - yearlings should measure no more than 11.3hh; 2 -year-olds no more than 12.0hh; 3-year-olds no more than 12.1hh.
7. No make-up, false hair or any other falsification of markings will be allowed.
8. Registered Palomino In Hand classes. Plaiting and hogging/partial hogging is allowed, but you will not be eligible for any of the colour awards or colour championships.
9. Registered Palomino Ridden classes. Plaiting is optional. Hogging is allowed.
10. Any class may be cancelled, amalgamated, or split if the number of entries warrant.
11. Chifney bits are not allowed in any circumstances. Any animal not sufficiently under control will be asked to leave the showground.

Health, Safety and Welfare

12. All horses must be vaccinated for Equine Influenza within 12 months of the show (Annual booster or at least the first 2 doses). No horse should have been vaccinated within the 7 days prior to the show and passports will be inspected before unloading.
13. The BPS will follow the Showing Council Equine Welfare and General Best Practice Guidance and Unified Rules including:
 - 13.1 Competitors will be discouraged from removing sensory hairs from ears or whiskers unless specified in breed standard. No competitor will be disadvantaged for non-removal of sensory hair.
 - 13.2 Horses should have a healthy body condition score
 - 13.3 Ridden horses should carry no more than 20% of their body weight.
14. If the conduct of any exhibitor is such as shall in the opinion of the committee be injurious to the character or interest of the show or shall an exhibitor cause cruelty or unnecessary suffering to or neglect of an animal then the Council may refuse their entry.
15. No horse/pony to be left unattended when tied outside the horsebox/trailer
16. No mare under 4 years old with foal at foot will be eligible for any class.
17. No foal under one month old to be brought to the showground. Foals must be led at times.
18. Any exhibit deemed to be unsound will be asked to leave the ring.
19. ALL entire males aged 2 years and over MUST be bitted and led from the bit. Children 16 years-of age or under will not be permitted to handle entire males (excepting foals).
20. Correctly secured current British Standard skull caps/riding hats must be worn at all times when mounted on the showground.
21. Handlers aged 12 years or under must wear correctly secured current British Standard skull caps/riding hats when showing in In-hand classes. No competitor will be disadvantaged by wearing riding hats in in-hand classes
22. All competitors must wear long hair neatly in plaits or bun on health and safety grounds and to present a professional image.
23. Competitors should not wear jewellery, earrings or piercings that could present a health and safety risk.
24. Whips – show canes only – max 30” (76 cm) with no attachments - this applies to all classes.

25. Any competitor using a mobile phone whilst competing in a class will be disqualified

Judges

26. The judge's decision is final. Judges have been asked to take behaviour and temperament into account and not to judge exhibits whose behaviour they consider to be a danger to either its handler/rider or other competitors. Such an exhibit will be asked to leave the ring.

27. The judge may withhold prizes if in their opinion any exhibit does not merit an award.

28. The Council shall have the power to refuse entry or suspend membership of any exhibitor conducting themselves in an improper or offensive manner.

29. Protests lodged by any exhibitor and must be made in writing to the secretary with a deposit of £20 within one hour of the award or matter to which exception has been taken. Objections will not be entertained from any person not exhibiting in the same class as the animal to which the objection is raised. If possible, the Show committee will decide the case before the conclusion of the show; otherwise, it shall be referred to the Council. The decision of either body is final. When an objection is heard both the objectee and objector shall have notice. The deposit shall be returned if the original complaint is upheld. No committee or council member shall take part in the settlement of a disputed prize for which they are a competitor.

30. DOGS – must be kept on a lead and must be under control at all times.

31. Should any animal be found to be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease it shall be removed from the showground and stables immediately at the request of the Veterinary Surgeon

32. The Society and Show Committee shall not be liable for any claim in respect of any damage to any person horse or property of any kind howsoever it may be caused. It is an express condition of entry that each competitor shall hold the committee harmless and that he or she shall indemnify the committee against any legal proceedings actions expenses costs claims demands or damages whatsoever arising from any accident or other incident which may occur.

33. In accordance with recommendations outlined by the British Equestrian Federation it is brought to exhibitors notice that no animal entered in classes at the Shows affiliated to Show and Breed Societies shall receive any drug which might offer an unfair advantage. Full details available on the FEI website.

34. No entry fees will be refunded unless a veterinary certificate is presented

All awarded cups at the 2025 BPS National Show to be returned clean and safely packed to the Society by 1st July 2026 unless prior alternative arrangements have been made. For postal return address please email: admin@thebritishpalominosociety.co.uk