

BRITISH PALOMINO SOCIETY SPRING SHOW

at

ONLEY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, CV23 8AJ

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SUNDAY 17th May 2026

Commencing at 9.00am

*IN-HAND AND RIDDEN CLASSES FOR PALOMINO AND CREAM DILUTES.
CLASSES ARE OPEN TO MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS EXCLUDING COLOUR
CLASSES.*

Judges: Erica Carter & Heather Linfield

*AFFILIATED TO THE BRITISH PALOMINO SOCIETY.
QUALIFIERS FOR THE BRITISH PALOMINO SOCIETY POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP-
DOUBLE POINTS SHOW*

Special awards throughout the classes!

Make sure to read each class's information to see if you have won more!

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE:

10th May 2026

ALL CLASSES £18.00 IF PRE-ENTERED BEFORE 10TH MAY,

**Entries accepted on day if a class is pre entered at rate of £20.00, otherwise entry on
the day is accepted at £30 per class.**

PRE-ENTRIES TO BE ONLINE AT: www.showingscene.com

(all BPS Shows are now part of www.showingscene.com so enter your details once and
then they are there ready to compete again!)

Email: shows@thebritishpalominosociety.co.uk
Refreshments: Provided by Onley Equestrian Centre
Photographer: Photography by Shelley <https://photographybyshelley.photodeck.com>
First Aid: First aiders and 999

Limited stabling available- for details please phone ONLEY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE directly on 01788 817724.

ALL CUPS AND TROPHIES RECEIVED FROM THIS SHOW ARE TO BE RETURNED TO THE SECRETARY CLEAN AND ENGRAVED BY 1st MAY 2026.

THE PIPPINS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

**To be awarded to the PALOMINO gaining the highest points during the show.
Points to be awarded in all classes from 1st-4th. 1st= 10 points 2nd=8 points 3rd=6
points 4th=4 points.**

HEALTH & SAFETY: The organisers have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and stewards.

EQUINE INFLUENZA: all equines MUST be vaccinated against equine flu according to the requirements of Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre. All passports will be checked prior to releasing competition numbers. Failure to produce passports will exclude entry to show.

Insurance – it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to insure all property & livestock on the Showground or elsewhere which is his own, or for which he is responsible. All exhibitors should have adequate Third-Party Insurance for themselves and their animals.

SPONSORS FOR SUMMER SHOW STILL NEEDED!

Sponsorship packages are still available for all BPS Shows. You can help support this show from as little as £15. If you would like more information, please email:
shows@thebritishpalominosociety.co.uk

SPRING SHOW SPONSORS

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

Timetable:

Ring 1	Ring 2
<p><i>Judge: Erica Carter</i></p> <p>9:00 am Ridden Palomino & Cream Dilute Classes Newcomers & Novice classes</p> <p>Ridden Novice, Ridden Open Any Colour/breed</p> <p>11:30am Ridden Palomino & Cream Dilute Classes -lead rein & first ridden.</p> <p>Exceeding / Not Exceeding 14.2hh Palomino & Cream Dilute</p> <p>Junior Rider Members Championship</p> <p>Overall Ridden Championship</p> <p><i>Lunch Break for ring 1 for 30 mins</i></p>	
<p><i>Judge: Erica Carter</i></p> <p>NB 1 Any colour/ breed 4-year-old & over In Hand M&M, Exceeding / Not Exceeding 14.2hh Palomino & Cream Dilute</p> <p>Any Colour / Breed Championship</p> <p>Mountain & Moorland Championship</p> <p>Cream Dilute Championship</p>	<p><i>Judge: Heather Linfield</i></p> <p>NB 12 Youngstock Palomino & Cream Dilute Classes Youngstock ANY Colour /Breed</p> <p>Youngstock Championship</p> <p>Veteran, World Breeds, Open PB Palomino & Cream Dilute, PB Arab, Owner Bred, In Hand Newcomers</p> <p>In Hand Championship</p> <p>Colour Award Championship</p>
Supreme of Show	

Ring 1 - 9:00am - Ridden Classes

Judge: Erica Carter

All animals must be 4 years old or over to compete in a ridden class.

*All highest placed Junior Members to receive a special rosette & compete in the **Junior Members Championship** - RIDERS TO WEAR A WHITE ARMBAND. (Junior rider not to have attained their 18th birthday by 1st Jan 2026).*

*All highest placed Cream Dilutes (to exclude palomino) to compete in the **Cream Dilute Championship**.*

*All highest placed Mountain & Moorlands to compete in the **Mountain & Moorland Championship***

Class 1 Newcomers Ridden Palomino or Cream Dilute

Exhibiting at the BPS SPRING SHOW for the first time.

Special Rosette to: Best Opposite Sex to Winner; Best Junior Member

Highest placed Junior Members compete in the Junior Members Championship.

Highest placed Cream Dilute to compete in the Cream Dilute Championship.

Highest placed Mountain & Moorlands to compete in Mountain & Moorland Championship.

Class 2 Novice Ridden Palomino or Cream Dilute

Novice ridden defined as the horse/pony not having been placed 1st in any open ridden class prior to 01/01/2026. Entrants will only be asked to WALK and TROT as a group, but you may CANTER in your individual show. Lead rein allowed.

Special Rosette to: Best Opposite Sex to Winner; Best Junior Member.

Highest placed Junior Members compete in the Junior Members Championship.

Highest placed Cream Dilute to compete in the Cream Dilute Championship.

Highest placed Mountain & Moorlands to compete in Mountain & Moorland Championship.

Class 3 Young Horse Ridden Palomino or Cream Dilute

Exhibits to be 4, 5 or 6 years old only. Special Rosette to: Best Opposite Sex to Winner; Best Junior Member.

Highest placed Junior Members compete in the Junior Members Championship.

Highest placed Cream Dilute to compete in the Cream Dilute Championship.

Highest placed Mountain & Moorlands to compete in Mountain & Moorland Championship.

Classes 4,5 and 12 are **OPEN to ANY** colour, including registered and unregistered palomino and cream dilute exhibits and member or non-member exhibitors.

Class 4 Novice Ridden ANY Colour/breed Novice ridden defined as the horse/pony not having been placed 1st in any open ridden class prior to 01/01/2026. Entrants will only be asked to WALK and TROT as a group, but you may CANTER in your individual show. Lead rein allowed.

Class 5 Open Ridden ANY Colour/breed

Ring 1 –11.30am - Ridden Classes

Class 6 Lead Rein Open to Palomino, Cream Dilute and any other colour

Open to Geldings and Mares only.

Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday by 1st of January 2026.

Special rosette to Best Opposite Sex to winner.

Highest placed Junior Members to compete in the Junior Members Championship.

Highest placed Palomino & Cream Dilute to compete in the Ridden Championship

Highest placed Cream Dilute to compete in the Cream Dilute Championship.

Highest placed Mountain & Moorlands to compete in Mountain & Moorland Championship.

Class 7 First Ridden Riding Palomino, Cream Dilute and any other colour

Open to Geldings and Mares only.

Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday by 1st of January 2026.

Special Rosette to: Best Opposite Sex to Winner; Best Junior Member

Highest placed Palomino & Cream Dilute to compete in the Ridden Championship

Highest placed Junior Members to compete in the Junior Members Championship.

Highest placed Cream Dilute to compete in the Cream Dilute Championship.

Highest placed Mountain & Moorlands to compete in Mountain & Moorland Championship.

Class 8 Junior Rider of Palomino, Cream Dilute and any other colour

Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday by 1st of January 2026.

Special Rosette to: Best Opposite Sex to Winner; Best Junior Member

Highest placed Palomino & Cream Dilute to compete in the Ridden Championship

Highest placed Junior Members to compete in the Junior Members Championship.

Highest placed Cream Dilute to compete in the Cream Dilute Championship.

Highest placed Mountain & Moorlands to compete in Mountain & Moorland Championship.

Class 9 Ridden Palomino or Cream Dilute Exceeding 14.2hh

Special Rosette to: Best Opposite Sex to Winner; Best Junior Member

BRIDGEGATES PERPETUAL CHALLENGE SALVER- to winner

Highest placed Junior Members to compete in the Junior Members Championship.

Highest placed Cream Dilute to compete in the Cream Dilute Championship.

Highest placed Mountain & Moorlands to compete in Mountain & Moorland Championship.

Class 10 Ridden Palomino or Cream Dilute Not Exceeding 14.2h (Lead Rein Permitted)

Special Rosette to: Best Opposite Sex to Winner; Best Junior Member

THE PURBECK PERFIDA PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY to the highest placed Palomino.

Highest placed Junior Members to compete in the Junior Members Championship.

Highest placed Cream Dilute to compete in the Cream Dilute Championship.

Highest placed Mountain & Moorlands to compete in Mountain & Moorland Championship.

Class 11 Open Ridden Palomino or Cream Dilute

Special Rosette to: Best Opposite Sex to Winner; Best Junior Member

Highest placed Junior Members to compete in the Junior Members Championship.

Highest placed Cream Dilute to compete in the Cream Dilute Championship.

Highest placed Mountain & Moorlands to compete in Mountain & Moorland Championship.

Class 12 Best Turned out

Open to any colour, any height and Lead rein permitted.

OVERALL JUNIOR MEMBER RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

All highest placed Junior Members from classes 1-3 & 6-11 to compete for Champion and Reserve.

Please wear white armbands in all classes exhibiting so the judges know that you are a Junior Member exhibit

SASH and ROSETTE to Champion and Reserve.

Champion and Reserve to go forward for Supreme of Show.

OVERALL RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

All 1st and 2nd placed exhibits from classes 1-3 & 6-11 to compete, plus highest placed Palomino and Cream Dilute from classes 6, 7 and 8.

BELLE BERESFORD MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY to the highest placed Palomino. SASH and ROSETTE to Champion and Reserve.

Champion and Reserve to go forward for Supreme of Show.

Ring 1 – NB 1 - In Hand Classes

Judge: Erica Carter

The best 3 palomino colours against the BPS colour standard will be awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze prizes and be eligible for the Colour Championship at the end of the day. Colour awards are ONLY awarded to BPS registered animals shown by BPS members.

Class 13 In hand ANY Colour/breed 4-Year-Old and Over

Class 14 Mountain and Moorland Small Breeds Palomino or Cream Dilute

Pure bred only. Must be registered in the appropriate studbook.

Highest placed Mountain & Moorlands to compete in Mountain & Moorland Championship.

Highest placed Cream Dilute to compete in the Cream Dilute Championship.

Class 15 Mountain and Moorland Large Breeds Palomino or Cream Dilute

Pure bred only. Must be registered in the appropriate studbook.

Highest placed Mountain & Moorlands to compete in Mountain & Moorland Championship.

Highest placed Cream Dilute to compete in the Cream Dilute Championship.

Class 16 Mountain and Moorland Small Breeds – Any colour (excluding palomino & cream dilute)

Class 17 Mountain and Moorland Large Breeds – Any colour (excluding palomino & cream dilute)

Class 18 Palomino or Cream Dilute Exceeding 14.2hh

Special Rosette to Best Exceeding 16.2h

Highest placed Mountain & Moorlands to compete in Mountain & Moorland Championship.

Highest placed Cream Dilute to compete in the Cream Dilute Championship.

Class 19 Palomino or Cream Dilute Not Exceeding 14.2hh

Yearlings not to exceed 13.3h, Two & Three Year Olds not to exceed 14hh

Special Rosette to Best Not Exceeding 12.2h

THE ATINSKA PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY TO HIGHEST PLACED PALOMINO

Highest placed Mountain & Moorlands to compete in Mountain & Moorland Championship.

Highest placed Cream Dilute to compete in the Cream Dilute Championship.

Class 20 Veteran Palomino or Cream Dilute

Open to exhibits 15 years and over. Special Limited-Edition rosettes to all competitors.

Highest placed Mountain & Moorlands to compete in Mountain & Moorland Championship.

Highest placed Cream Dilute to compete in the Cream Dilute Championship.

ANY COLOUR ANY BREED CHAMPIONSHIP

All 1st and 2nd placed exhibits from classes 4-5, 13, 16, 17 & 24 to compete

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 14 & 15 as well as all highest placed Mountain & Moorland in all eligible classes.

THE LAPSTONE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

SASH and ROSETTE to Champion and Reserve

Champion and Reserve to go forward for Supreme of Show.

CREAM DILUTE CHAMPIONSHIP

All highest placed Cream Dilute (excluding Palominos) from affiliated ridden and in-hand classes.

THE BENFIELD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

SASH and ROSETTE to Champion and Reserve

Champion and Reserve to go forward for Supreme of Show.

Ring 2 – NB 12 - Youngstock Classes

Judge: Heather Linfield

The best 3 palomino colours against the BPS colour standard will be awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze prizes and be eligible for the Colour Championship at the end of the day. Colour awards are ONLY awarded to BPS registered animals shown by BPS members.

Class 21 Yearling Palomino or Cream Dilute

Special Rosette to: Best Filly; Best Colt; Best Gelding.

THE NETHEROAK TROPHY TO BEST YEARLING

Highest placed Mountain & Moorlands to compete in Mountain & Moorland Championship.

Highest placed Cream Dilute to compete in the Cream Dilute Championship.

Highest placed Yearling will qualify for Grassendale Golden Monarch Perpetual Challenge

YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPION OF THE YEAR, held at The National Championships at Three Counties

Class 22 2 Year Old Palomino or Cream Dilute

Special Rosette to; Best Gelding

Highest placed Mountain & Moorlands to compete in Mountain & Moorland Championship.

Highest placed Cream Dilute to compete in the Cream Dilute Championship.

First place will qualify for Grassendale Golden Monarch Perpetual Challenge YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPION OF THE YEAR, held at The National Championships at Three Counties

Class 23 3 Year Old Palomino or Cream Dilute

Special Rosette to; Best Gelding

Highest placed Mountain & Moorlands to compete in Mountain & Moorland Championship.

Highest placed Cream Dilute to compete in the Cream Dilute Championship.

First place will qualify for Grassendale Golden Monarch Perpetual Challenge YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPION OF THE YEAR, held at The National Championships at Three Counties

Class 24 In hand Youngstock - OPEN to ANY Colour/ Breed, plus registered and unregistered Palomino and Cream Dilute exhibits and member or non-member exhibitors
Open to exhibits 3 years old and under.

YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd from classes 21-23 to compete.

THE ROOKS FARM PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY to the highest placed Palomino

SASH and ROSETTE to Champion and Reserve

Champion and Reserve to go forward for Supreme of Show.

Ring 2 - In Hand Classes

The best 3 palomino colours against the BPS colour standard will be awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze prizes and be eligible for the Colour Championship at the end of the day. Colour awards are ONLY awarded to BPS registered animals shown by BPS members.

Class 25 World Breeds Palomino or Cream Dilute

Must be registered in a World Breed Register.

Special Rosette to Best Two Year Old

Highest placed Cream Dilute to compete in the Cream Dilute Championship.

Class 26 Open Palomino or Cream Dilute

Special Rosette to Best Mare; Best Gelding; Best Stallion

THE ISABELLA PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY TO HIGHEST PLACED PALOMINO

Highest placed Mountain & Moorlands to compete in Mountain & Moorland Championship.

Highest placed Cream Dilute to compete in the Cream Dilute Championship.

Class 27 Open Part Bred Palomino or Cream Dilute

Any part bred palomino or cream dilute is eligible.

Highest placed Cream Dilute to compete in the Cream Dilute Championship.

Class 28 Part-Bred Arab Palomino or Cream Dilute

Must be registered in the appropriate studbook.

Special Rosette to: Best Yearling; Best Two Year Old; Best Gelding

THE TULLA PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY TO THE HIGHEST PLACED PALOMINO

Highest placed Cream Dilute to compete in the Cream Dilute Championship.

Class 29 Owner Bred Palomino or Cream Dilute

Exhibit to have been bred by the current owner.

GREEN DRAGON TROPHY TO THE WINNER.

Highest placed Mountain & Moorlands to compete in Mountain & Moorland Championship.

Highest placed Cream Dilute to compete in the Cream Dilute Championship.

Class 30 Newcomers Palomino or Cream Dilute

Exhibiting at the BPS SPRING SHOW for the first time.

THE SAMEON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY TO THE WINNER

Highest placed Mountain & Moorlands to compete in Mountain & Moorland Championship.

Highest placed Cream Dilute to compete in the Cream Dilute Championship.

IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prize-winners from classes 14-15, 18- 23 & 25-30 to come forward.

SASH and ROSETTE to Champion and Reserve

Champion and Reserve to go forward for Supreme of Show.

BPS SPRING SHOW COLOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

All those awarded a special gold, silver or bronze award in the in-hand classes to come forward for the judging of the Colour Championship.

THE HAMILTON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

SASH and ROSETTE to Champion and Reserve

Champion and Reserve to go forward for Supreme of Show.

SUPREME OF SHOW

TO BE COMPETED FOR BY THE FOLLOWING:

Junior Champion & Reserve

Ridden Champion & Reserve

Youngstock Champion & Reserve

Cream Dilute Champion & Reserve

Mountain & Moorland Champion & Reserve

Colour Champion & Reserve

In-hand Champion & Reserve

GARLAND SASH to Overall Supreme of Show and Reserve Supreme

SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Any colour awards are to be awarded to BPS registered animals and members of BPS Showing in Hand. Any horse or pony awarded Gold, Silver or Bronze will be eligible for Colour Championships.
2. The BPS Registered owner or recorded lease must be a member of the British Palomino Society. Written notice of any such lease must have been lodged with the BPS by the lessor prior to or with the class entry.
3. Correctly secured current British Standard skull caps/riding hats must be worn at all times when mounted on the showground. Handlers aged 12 years or under must wear correctly secured current British Standard skull caps/riding hats when showing in In-hand classes.
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 mare under 4 years old with foal at foot will be eligible for any class.
8. No foal under one month old to be brought to the showground. Foals must be led at all times.
9. Whips – show canes only – max 30" (76 cm) with no attachments.
10. Any exhibit deemed to be unsound will be asked to leave the ring.
11. No make-up, false hair or any other falsification of markings will be allowed. **No trimming of whiskers.**
12. Palomino In Hand classes. Plaited and Hogged manes are allowed, but hogged and plaited exhibits will not be eligible for colour awards.
13. Palomino Ridden classes. Plaited and Hogged manes are allowed.
14. Any class may be cancelled, amalgamated or split if the number of entries warrant. The judge may withhold prizes if in their opinion any exhibit does not merit an award.
15. Any competitor using a mobile phone whilst competing in a class will be disqualified
16. 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.
17. Protests may be lodged by any exhibitor and must be made in writing to the secretary with a deposit of £40 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 he is a competitor.
18. No horse/pony to be left unattended when tied outside the horsebox/trailer.

19. ALL entire males aged 2 years and over MUST be bitted and led from the bit. Children 12 years-of age or under will not be permitted to handle entire males (excepting foals).
20. Chifney bits are not allowed in any circumstances. Any animal not sufficiently under control will be asked to leave the showground.
21. 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 committee may refuse their entry. The committee shall have the power to refuse entry or suspend membership of any exhibitor conducting themselves in an improper or offensive manner.
22. DOGS – must be kept on a lead and must be under control at all times.
23. 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
24. 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.
25. 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 from the secretary on request.
26. No entry fees will be refunded unless a veterinary certificate is presented. In the event of cancellation of the show a proportion of entry fees may be withheld.
27. Riders of stallions 13.2h and under must have attained their 12th birthday by the 1st January 2025.
28. Riders of stallions 13.2h and above must have attained their 14th birthday by the 1st January 2025.