**This show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (BSPS) and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in BSPS classes, whether or not members of the BSPS are subject to the Constitution and Rules of the BSPS, including the disciplinary procedures and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the B.S.P.S. All Rules as per the 2023 B.S.P.S. Rule & Show Handbook**

**BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY CLASSES**

This Show is affiliated to the BSPS (23-000) and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in BSPS classes, whether or not members of the BSPS are subject to the constitutionand Rules ofthe BSPS, including the disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to thejurisdiction of the BSPS.

**BSPS SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS**

This Show is a qualifier for the 2023 BSPS Championships Show to be held at Arena UK. The 1st and 2nd prize winners only in Open lead rein, Open first ridden and Open nursery stakes and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners in Open Intermediate SRT (inc Mixed height), Cradle Stakes and Heritage classes the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th prize winners in mixed height classes will qualify for the BSPS Championships provided the animal is registered in accordance with Rules 21 and 26 and ridden by a BSPS member.

**RULE 21** Ponies must be registered before the date of the Show at which they qualify for the B.S.P.S. Summer and Winter Championships, except in the case of exhibitors who have never been members before who are allowed 7 days in which to become members and register their ponies (Seerule 5)

**RULE 26** Owners, Riders and Ponies must be registered with the B.S.P.S. before the date of the Show at which they qualify for the B.S.P.S. Summer and Winter Championships except in the case of exhibitors who have never been members before who are allowed 7 days in which to become members and register their ponies. This Rule does not apply to classes with R.I.H.S. or OLYMPIA qualification.

**THE BSPS PREMIER LEAGUE** This show is a qualifier for the BSPS Premier League. Animals competing in the following classes will qualify: - Lead Rein, First Ridden, lead Rein of Hunter Type, Show Pony, SHP, Cradle Stakes, Nursery Stakes, WHP, Intermediate SH, SRT and WH and Heritage Lead Rein, First Ridden, Ridden and WHP Classes.

**THE BSPS BINKS FAMILY CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS** This show is a qualifier for the BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions the 1st prize winners in the following classes will qualify:- Open Lead Rein, Open First Ridden, Open Lead Rein of Hunter Type, Open Show Pony, SHP, WHP, Intermediate SH, SRT and WH and Open Heritage Lead Rein, First Ridden, Ridden and WHP classes.

**THE BSPS THE WHITE COMPANY CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS** This show is a qualifier for the BSPS The White Company Mini WHP Champion of Champions the 1st prize winners in Open Cradle and Nursery Stakes will qualify.

**THE ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW – NURSERY STAKES** This Qualifying Championship is kindly Sponsored by Chamfleurie Stables This show is a qualifier for The Royal Highland Show Nursery Stakes 2023. The first 4 placed same pony and rider combination will qualify for the 2023 Royal Highland Show Nursery Stakes provided they have jumped a clear round. Qualification will only move down the line to the next eligible pony and rider combination meeting the qualification criteria. Qualification will be in accordance with Rule 37 of the BSPS Rule and Show Handbook. This class is open to both BSPS Members and Non-Members. Rule 37 – No rider may ride more than one pony in a class except that Riders in all WHP Classes that are not qualifiers for HOYS or RIHS. Who may ride up to two ponies of the same height in a class, but ONLY the first pony to jump will be competitive and go forward for Phase II judging, the second pony will not go forward for Phase II. PLEASE NOTE: EACH RIDER MUST NOT HAVE ATTANED THEIR 12TH BIRTHDAY BEFORE 1ST JANUARY 2023 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE NURSERY STAKE CHAMPION CLASS AT THE ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW 2023.

 **BSPS SCOTLAND MEMBERS CHAMPION OF THE YEAR** This Show is a qualifier for The BSPS Scotland Members Champion of the Year competition to be held at BSPS Scotland Finale Show. 1st prize winners in the Lead Rein and First Ridden Show Pony, Pony of Hunter Type, Heritage M&M classes, Open Show Pony, Open Pony of Show Hunter Type, Open Intermediate SRT and SHT, Heritage M&M Open Ridden classes will qualify. In the event of the 1st placed winner at this show having already qualified for the BSPS Scotland Members Champion of the Year, the qualification will be awarded to the next eligible pony. The rider/pony combination who qualify in each section will be subject to written confirmation from BSPS Scotland.

**BSPS SUMMER WORKER STAKES CHAMPIONSHIP** with the final being held at the **Blair Castle International Horse Trials** on Thursday 24th August.  Open to both plaited and heritage M&M ponies.  Ponies placed 1st & 2nd would qualify for the Championship and qualification may past down the line to 4th place providing they have jumped a clear round.  This championship is open to both members and non-members of the BSPS.

**Show Regulations:**

1. All BSPS and unaffiliated classes will be run under the BSPS per the BSPS Rule Book 2023.
2. The BSPS Scottish Branch Ltd accepts no responsibility for any accident, loss or damage whatsoever arising from any cause connected with the Show and it is a condition of entry that each Exhibitor shall hold the Society blameless.
3. The Board reserve the right to refuse entries from any person without reason being given for such refusal.
4. Objections shall be made in writing within thirty minutes of the event concerned and lodged with the Secretary together with the sum of £50, which shall be refunded if the objection is upheld.
5. Correctly secured  Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. PAS 015 2011, VG1, (BS) EN1384 2017,  ASTM F1163 04a onwards,  SNELL E2016,  AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards. MUST be worn by riders at all times when mounted.  Hats should have a plain cover either Black, Navy Blue, Brown, Grey or Green.  Velvet covers are encouraged. The B.S.P.S. encourages members to have their hats tagged through the B.S.P.S. scheme or via the Pony Club Scheme.  Hat Tagging in B.S.P.S. classes is compulsory. (We are accepting British Eventing, British Riding Club and Pony Club tags)
6. Body Protectors MUST be worn when jumping in any WHP and WH classes Including practice ring at B.S.P.S. Affiliated Shows.  (Including Tiny Tots, Cradle and Nursery Stakes, WSP, LRWSP and Training Stakes).  Riders must wear a body protector when working in (practice jumps) and the jumping phase in all B.S.P.S. organized and affiliated events.  A British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA) approved and appropriately labelled “Level 3 body protector” with the year 2009 (Purple) or 2018 (Blue and Black) shown on the label manufactured in the year 2009. BETA recommends body protectors are replaced at least every three to five years, after which the impact absorption properties of the foam may have started to decline.  All types of Air Jackets are not allowed.
7. Earrings and body studs must not be worn.
8. Only tack that is permissible in the ring in BSPS classes is allowed on the Showground while mounted
9. There will no vet or farrier on site for the show.
10. All dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.

**Ring 1 9.00am**

**Judge: Mrs. J Coltart**

**CLASS 1 THE BSPS “HERITAGE” SMALL NOVICE RIDDEN MIXED BREEDS**

 Registered pure bred ponies 4 years old and over. Riders any age.

 Class may be split if entries are sufficient.

 Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B Ponies

**CLASS 2 THE BSPS “HERITAGE” LARGE NOVICE RIDDEN MIXED BREEDS**

 Registered pure bred ponies 4 years old and over. Riders any age.

 Class may be split if entries are sufficient.

Welsh Section C & D, New Forest, Connemara, Fells, Dales and Highlands

**CLASS 3 THE BSPS “HERITAGE” SMALL OPEN RIDDEN MIXED BREEDS.**

 Registered pure bred ponies 4 years old and over. Riders any age.

 Class may be split if entries are sufficient.

 Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B Ponies

**CLASS 4 THE BSPS “HERITAGE” LARGE OPEN RIDDEN MIXED BREEDS.**

 Registered pure bred ponies 4 years old and over. Riders any age.

 Class may be split if entries are sufficient.

Welsh Section C & D, New Forest, Connemara, Fells, Dales and Highlands

**THE B.S.P.S. HERITAGE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP**. Open to ponies that have been placed 1st or 2nd in the Heritage Ridden Classes.

**CLASS 5 THE BSPS “HERITAGE” MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN LEAD REIN.**

Registered Pure bred mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms.

 Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st

 January in the current year.

**CLASS 6 THE BSPS “HERITAGE” MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND OPEN FIRST RIDDEN.**

Registered Pure bred mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 128cms.

Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st of January in the current year.

**HERITAGE OPEN MINI CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to ponies that have been places 1st or 2nd in the Heritage lead rein/first ridden classes.

**Ring 1 to follow;**

**Judge: Mrs. E Aitken**

**CLASS 7 THE BSPS MIXED HEIGHT CLASS FOR NOVICE SHOW PONIES**

Mare or gelding 4 years old and over not exc. 148cms. Riders must be the right age for the height of pony they ride.

**CLASS 8 THE BSPS OPEN SHOW PONY LEAD REIN**

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.

**CLASS 9 THE BSPS OPEN SHOW PONY FIRST RIDDEN**

Mare or gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.

 **THE BSPS MINI SHOW PONY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to ponies that have been places 1st or 2nd in the lead rein/first ridden classes.

**CLASS 10** **THE BSPS MIXED HEIGHT CLASS FOR OPEN SHOW PONIES**

Mare or gelding 4 years old and over not exc. 148cms. Riders must be the right age for the height of pony they ride.

**CLASS 11 THE BSPS OPEN INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE**

Mare or gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in current year.

**CLASS 12** **RIDDEN PART BRED HORSE/PONY**

 Mare or gelding. 4yrs old & over. Any height. Any type. Rider any age.

**CLASS 13** **THE BSPS OPEN (INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER.**

Mare or gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 158cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in current year.

**THE BSPS OPEN INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to ponies that have been places 1st or 2nd in the INT SP / SH classes.

**CLASS 14 THE BSPS LEAD REIN PONY OF HUNTER TYPE**

Mare or gelding 4 years old and overnot exc 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in current year.

**CLASS 15 THE BSPS OPEN FIRST PONY OF HUNTER TYPE**

 Mare or gelding 4 years old and overnot exc 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in current year.

 **THE BSPS MINI OPEN HUNTER PONY CHANPIONSHIP**

 Open to ponies that have been placed 1st or 2nd in the Open Lean Rein of Hunter Type and First Pony of Hunter Type.

**CLASS 16**  **THE BSPS MIXED HEIGHT NOVICE SHOW HUNTER PONY**

Mare or gelding 4 years old and over not exceeding 153cms. Competitors must be the correct age for the height of animal they ride. Class may be split if sufficient entries

**CLASS 17**  **THE BSPS MIXED HEIGHT OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONY**

Mare or gelding 4 years old and over not exceeding 153cms competitors must be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride.

**MIXED SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to ponies that have been places 1st or 2nd in the novice show pony, open show pony, part bred, novice show hunter and open show hunter classes.

**RING 2 – 9AM**

**Judges: Mrs. A Hay**

**CLASS 18 BSPS. 60 cm TRAINING STAKES**

Animals 4 years old or over. Rider any age maximum height of fences 60cm.

**CLASS 19 BSPS.** **70cm SUMMER WORKER STAKES**

Plaited or Heritage Mountain & Moorland ponies, 4 years old or over not exceeding 158cm.  Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride.

**CLASS 20 BSPS. 80cm SUMMER WORKER STAKES**

Plaited or Heritage Mountain & Moorland ponies, 4 years old or over not exceeding 158cm.  Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride.

**CLASS 21 THE BSPS MIXED HEIGHT NOVICE W.H.P. / INTERMIDIATE WH**

Mare or gelding 4 years old and over not exc 158cms. Riders must jump in their correct height section and be the correct age for the height of animal they ride.Riders may ride more than one pony providing the animals are from a different height section (see rule 37). Riders must declare if they are competing in the 153cms or the Intermediate Section. **Jumping small to large. Will split if entries suffice.**

**CLASS 22 THE BSPS MIXED HEIGHT FOR OPEN W.H.P. / INTERMIDIATE WH**

Mare or gelding 4 years old and over not exc 158cms. Riders must jump in their correct height section and be the correct age for the height of animal they ride.Riders may ride more than one pony providing the animals are from a different height section (see rule 37). Riders must declare if they are competing in the 153cms or the Intermediate Section. **Jumping large to small. Will split if entries suffice.**

**CLASS 23 THE BSPS OPEN CRADLE STAKES**

Mare or gelding 4years old and over not exc 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider

not to have attained their 11th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**CLASS 24 THE ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW – NURSERY STAKES**

This show is a qualifier for The Royal Highland Show Nursery Stakes 2023.  The first 4 placed same pony and rider combination will qualify for the 2023 Royal Highland Show Nursery Stakes provided they have jumped a clear round.  Qualification will only move down the line to the next eligible pony and rider combination meeting the qualification criteria.  This class is open to both BSPS Members and Non-Members.

**Please Note – The RHS Qualification is subject to written confirmation from BSPS Scottish Branch.**

Mare or gelding 4 years old and over not exc 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**MINI WHP CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to ponies that have been places 1st or 2nd in the cradle / nursery stakes classes.

**Ring 2 to follow;**

**Judge: Mrs. G. McMurray**

**CLASS 25 THE BSPS “HERITAGE” MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY MIXED HEIGHT**

Registered pure bredponies 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Ponies must jump in their correct height section. In mixed height Heritage WHP class riders may ride more than one animal providing the animals are of a different height.

**Jumping small to large.**

**CLASS 26 THE BSPS “HERITAGE” MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONY MIXED HEIGHT**

Registered pure bredponies 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Ponies must jump in their correct height section. In mixed height Heritage WHP class riders may ride more than one animal providing the animals are of a different height.

**Jumping large to small.**

**CLASS 27 THE B.S.P.S. HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN CRADLE STAKES.** Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 yrs. old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 11th birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

**CLASS 28 THE B.S.P.S. HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN NURSERY STAKES.** Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 yrs. old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

**THE B.S.P.S. HERITAGE OPEN MINI WHP CHAMPIONSHIP.** Open to ponies that have been placed 1st or 2nd in the Heritage OPEN Cradle Stakes/Nursery Stakes classes

**Entry fees Pre entries for all classes is £11.00 per class.**

**Entries on the day for all classes is £15.00 per class.**

**Online entries via showingscene.com**

**Pre entire close 13th April 2023**