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President: Mr R Clothier

Mid-Somerset Show

18th August 2024

Mid-Somerset Showground, Shepton Mallet, BA4 4GF

EQUINE SCHEDULE



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Entry Closing Dates:

Advanced Equine: 29th July

Late Equine: 12th August

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HORSES

Chief Steward: Harriet Farquhar

Entry Fees: £11-00 per class; late entries £17-00 per class

Unaffiliated classes (658 to 663) £8.00 per class

PRIZE MONEY*:

Classes 600 to 611 excluding class 606: 1st £30.00, 2nd £20.00, 3rd £10.00

Classes 612 to 645 and Classes 652 to 659: 1st £20.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

Classes 646 to 651: 1st £10, 2nd £7.50, 3rd £5.00

Rosettes 1st-6th in each class

Show Rules:

The Society General Rules and Conditions also apply

1. The Society operates a Health and Safety policy on the Showground. All riders must wear protective head gear which includes a retaining harness secured to the shell at more than two points. Such headgear must be worn with the chin strap properly adjusted and fastened. Correctly secured current British Standard skull caps/riding hats must be worn at all times whilst mounted (including Ride Judges) Such headgear must be worn with the chin strap correctly and securely fastened at all times whilst mounted on the Showground.
When jumping in the Ring, the practice or collecting areas, all Riders must wear protective headgear, according to the current standards as listed below: All PAS 015; VG1; (BS)EN1384 2017; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; SNELL E2016; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards; Skullcaps must be of, or worn with, a dark coloured plain peaked cover. Refer to your Society/Association Rule Book for further clarification. Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet one of the following current Safety Standards/specifications MUST be worn by all Riders between the ages of 15 to 17 inclusive. All PAS 015; VG1; (BS) EN1384 2017; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; SNELL E2016; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards.
2. The Society reserves the right to refuse an entry, to restrict the entries in a class, to change the schedule in any way.
3. Exhibitors making false statements on entry or acting in any way fraudulently will be disqualified and prize money withheld.
4. Any exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest shall do so in writing with a deposit of £60 to the Horse Secretary within 2 hours of the end of the class.
5. All ridden or driven entries and brood mares must be 4 years old or over. Foals to be 3 weeks old or over. Stallions to be handled by people 14 years old or over. All exhibitors must have the physical ability, relevant experience and be competent to handle the animal in their charge at all times. In the interest of safety all stallions and colts, 2 years old and over must be adequately bitted whilst on the showground.
6. A fall of horse or rider in any class will result in retirement from the class and must leave the ring dismounted. All persons in charge of exhibits will be subject to the orders of the stewards and will be required to parade or exhibit the animals in their charge at such times as may be directed by the stewards. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to be in attendance at least ten minutes before the start time appointed for their class. No exhibitors shall be allowed to lead more than one animal at a time in the ring.
7. The presence, in any form or quantity, of a substance which by its nature could affect its performance is banned. The presence of any substance in any form or quantity found in any animal should not be present on the showground.
8. Should any animal prove to be suffering from an infectious or contagious disease the exhibitor shall be liable to forfeit and pay a sum of £2000 as damages in addition to any penalty incurred by the contravention of the orders of any public authority or damages recoverable by other animal owners.
9. All cups and trophies are perpetual challenge awards. They must be signed for at the Trophy Tent next to the Secretary's Office next to the main ring.
10. It is a condition of entry at the Mid-Somerset Show that children must only handle animals where they have the necessary strength and experience to cope with foreseeable problems.
11. Competitors must at all times wear correct riding clothes complete with jackets or as specified.
12. Long hair is to be tied back in the interest of safety
13. Each exhibitor is to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner whilst on the show field.
14. No exhibitor is to ill-treat their horse or pony at the Show whether inside or outside the showing rings. It is the owner's due diligence to ensure that their horses and ponies are not left unattended whilst tied to the side of trailers or lorries.
15. No exhibitor is to excessively use a whip or spur whilst on the Showfield.
16. Verbal or physical abuse and threats towards our stewards, volunteers, contractors and staff will not be tolerated under any circumstances. If you display such behaviour, you will be asked to leave the show site immediately and reported to the police.
17. *Prize money will only be awarded in classes with sufficient entries. Where only two horses are in the class, prize money will only go to the 1st place horse. Where only three horses are in the class, prize money will only go to 2nd place.
18. All animals ridden anywhere on the Showground, rings or lorry parks (day or night), must only be ridden by a rider whose size and weight does not compromise the animal's welfare. We are operating under the 20% rider weight guideline where the rider in full riding attire with full tack must be less than 20% of the animal's bodyweight. This is based on a relatively fit, healthy animal, as an overweight animal is also a welfare concern. Furthermore, the Society & officials working on behalf of the society including ring stewards have the right to ask someone to dismount their horse or pony if they feel the rider is not of an appropriate size for the horse or pony they are riding.

Equine Flu

We recommend all equines attending The Mid Somerset Show 2024 have vaccinated for Equine Influenza. The requirement for the first 3 vaccinations is as follows:

primary course:

First 2 vaccinations 21 - 92 days apart

3rd booster between 150 - 215 days

6 monthly booster vaccinations thereafter.

No horse should enter competitions within 7 days of a vaccination dose.

Foals should be vaccinated for Equine Influenza at 6 months to commence their primary course.

We urge all owners to adhere to strict biosecurity protocols at all times.

Vaccinations are subject to local risk assessments by the attending veterinarians.

PLEASE NOTE THAT NIETHER VACCINATION CERTIFICATES NOR PASSPORTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SHOW OFFICE PRIOR TO THE EVENT. HOWEVER, RANDOM CHECKS WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON THE SHOWGROUND DURING THE SHOW

First aid cover from 8-00 am until 6-30 pm. Farrier on showground

Reasonable precautions have been taken by the Society 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, officials and stewards.

Please Note: Whilst we have tried to provide as accurate a timetable as possible, it is the competitor's responsibility to ensure they are in the ring at the start of their class. We strongly recommend competitors arrive at least 30 minutes before the estimated time of their first class.

HEAVY HORSES

Judge: N Willis, Devon

Heavy Horse Ring 5: 10.00 am

Main Ring Parade 3.00 pm

All prize winners and inhand horses are invited to parade in the Main Ring during the Harness Class at approximately 3.00 pm

In Hand - 1st £30.00, 2nd £20.00, 3rd £10.00

Harness Class - All Exhibitors will receive £40 prize money

Open to all recognised heavy horse breeds

The Sheila Selway Memorial Cup for the Champion Heavy Horse

Mrs I M Barton Cup for the Best Gelding

The Mid Somerset Show Perpetual Mendip Cup for the Best Mare

The Newpole Easton Countess Cup will awarded to the Champion Suffolk.

We are a qualifier for the West of England Heavy Horse Championships 2024 sponsored by All 4 Wood Tree Services. The In Hand Champion and the winner of the Harness Class will be the qualifier. If either of the winners have already qualified at a previous show then if necessary the qualifier can go down to fourth place. If the top four horses have already qualified, then no qualifier can be nominated. The final will be held on the Gillingham and Shaftesbury Showground on Sunday 22nd September 2024.

The Shire Horse Society offers a Spoon and a Rosette for the Best Shire Mare or Filly 2024. The offer of Spoons and Rosettes is subject to the Shire Horse Society Special Conditions of Offer.

Each exhibitor will receive an allowance of £40 per horse.

All money will be forwarded after the show.

- Class 600** Heavy Horse Gelding, 3 years old and over
Class 601 Heavy Horse Mare, 3 years old or over.
Class 601A Heavy Horse Foal. Colt or Filly
Class 602 Heavy Horse yearling or two year old, filly, colt or gelding.
Class 603 Heavy Horse In Harness – Heavy horse show harness decorated with traditional brass.
 Open to mares and geldings 3 years old and over. To be shown in full sets.
 To be judged: 70% harness, 20% horse cleanliness (not conformation), 10% presentation

Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners classes 600, 601 and 602.

Prize: **The Sheila Selway Memorial Cup**, £50 and Champion Rosette.

The following classes are open to Suffolk horses registered to any stud book.

Class 604 Suffolk colt, filly, or gelding 1, 2 or 3 yr old

Class 605 Suffolk stallion, mare or gelding 4 yrs and over

Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners classes 604 & 605.

Prize: **The Newpole Easton Countess Cup** will awarded to the Champion Suffolk.

All Heavy Horse Competitors are invited to parade in the main ring at 3pm.

INTER HUNT RELAY

Main Ring 12.30 pm

Chief Steward: Claire Dunn

Invitation only

1st £100.00, 2nd £50.00, 3rd £30.00, 4th £20.00
 Rosettes 1st to 8th 1st place turnout prizes and rosettes

Class 606 INTER HUNT RELAY - Team of three. Knock out rounds

RIDDEN HUNTERS

Judge (Conf): B Smith, Dorset **Judge (Ride):** K Smith, Dorset

Main Ring - 8.30 am

- Class 607** Novice Hunter. Not to have won 1st prize of £25 or total of £100 in Ridden Hunter classes before 01.01.23
Class 608 Lightweight Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, capable of carrying up to 12.7 stone
Class 609 Middleweight Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, capable of carrying 12.7 stone but not 14 stone.
Class 610 Heavyweight Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over capable of carrying over 14 stone
Class 611 Local Hunter, residing within 12 miles of Shepton Mallet.

Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes above.

Prize: **The Addleshaw Cup** and Champion rosette awarded to the Champion Hunter.

WORKING HUNTER CLASSES

(including Mountain and Moorland)

Course Builder: Mr. N. Payne

Working Hunter Ponies

Judge: V Hampton, Pembrokeshire

Ring 1 - 8.30 am

NPS Qualifying Rounds: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in any of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register; the GSB; the AHSB; the AASB, or registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Part bred are not eligible unless over stamped into one of the British Riding Pony studbook sections. or the Ridden Register.

Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and nonmembers but only ponies owned by adult NPS Qualifying or Life members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern on the 6th- 8th August 2024.

The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.

NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship - Riders of Home Produced ponies (see definition in the NPS Rules Book) can wear a white arm band in classes where this is indicated. These ponies, if owned by NPS members, are then eligible to qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship Show. The Owner's Membership cards **MUST** be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeit.

The NPS/THE SIMONS FAMILY & MARBETH STUD Working Hunter Pony Training Stakes National Championship (Open to M&M and Plaited) (O-TSWHP) Open to mares, geldings and stallions four year old and over, in possession of an equine passport but no specific registration or breed society criteria. Plaited ponies to a maximum of 158cms. Riders may only ride one pony in each class. Rider any age except stallions (see NPS rules.)

Class 612 NPS Working Hunter Training Stakes (45cms to 55cms)

Class 613 NPS Working Hunter Training Stakes (55cms to 70cms)

Class 614 Leading Rein WHP (Unaffiliated)

Class 615 First Ridden WHP (Unaffiliated)

Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes above.

Prize: **The Tilley Cup** and Champion rosette awarded to the Champion Working Hunter Pony.

Novice Working Hunter

The following classes are unaffiliated

Judge: Y James, Bridgwater

Ring 1 – Not Before 11.30am

Class 616 Novice Working Hunter Pony Ponies not exceeding 14.2hh, fences not to exceed 50cm

Class 617 Novice Working Hunter Horse Horses exceeding 14.2hh, fences not to exceed 75cm

Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners of the Novice Working Hunter classes

Prize: **Mrs A Yeoman Challenge Cup** awarded to the Best Novice Working Hunter

Working Hunter Ponies

The following classes are unaffiliated

Judge: Y James, Bridgewater

Ring 1 – Not Before 2.00pm

Class 618 Open Working Hunter

- a) Ponies not exceeding 122cms. Fences not exceeding 50cm
- b) Ponies not exceeding 133cms. Fences not exceeding 65cm
- c) Ponies not exceeding 143cms. Fences not exceeding 75cm
- d) Ponies not exceeding 153cms. Fences not exceeding 90cm
- e) Horses exceeding 153cms. Fences not exceeding 100cm

Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners of the Open Working Hunter Classes

Prize: **The Mid-Somerset Show Open Working Hunter Cup**

Supreme Working Hunter Championship for Champions and Reserves from all Working Hunter Championships. To be Judged by both Working Hunter Judges.

Prize: **The Mrs B Harris Cup** and Champion Rosette awarded to the Champion & Reserve Working Hunter

VETERAN HORSES

Judge: C Taylor, Somerset

Ring 4 – 9.00 am

Veteran Horse Society - AREA QUALIFIER 2024

First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:

VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2024

Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page

Open to members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification.

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each Area Qualifier class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their card in the ring at all times and have their showing card signed by the judge as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership, this MUST be done within 21 days of qualification. It is the competitors' responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge.

Regional Finals are open to members only.

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, to be held at Arena UK Lincolnshire in October 2024. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid season in 2024.

For further information please visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

Class 623 Diamond Veteran In-Hand (25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed or height

Class 624 Veteran In-Hand (20-24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed or height

Class 625 Pre-Veteran In-Hand (15-19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed or height

In-Hand Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners in above classes.

Prize: Champion Rosette for the Champion In-Hand Veteran Horse.

Class 626 Diamond Veteran Ridden (25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed or height

Class 627 Veteran Ridden (20-24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed or height.

Class 628 Pre-Veteran Ridden (15-19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed or height.

Ridden Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners in above Ridden Classes.

Veteran Supreme Championship for Champions & Reserves from Veteran In Hand & Ridden Championships.

Prize: **The Mrs P Grace Cup** and Supreme Champion Rosette awarded to the Champion Veteran Horse.

RIDING HORSES

Judge: K Thorpe, Oxfordshire

Ring 4 - Not before 1.00pm

Class 619 Riding Horse to exceed 148cms (14.2hh).

Class 620 Ex Race Horse to be judged on manners and going, in a riding horse format. The horse must have raced either point to point, national hunt or on the flat. **Paul Barber trophy to be awarded to the winner of class 620**

Riding Horses Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners for above classes. Prize: **The Alan Hoskins Trophy** and Champion rosette awarded to the Champion Riding Horse.

Class 621 Tattersalls RoR OPEN In Hand Show Series Qualifier 2025

Open to all RoR and NR **competition registered** horses, 3yrs and over, fillies, mares and geldings. Horses do not need to be shod to compete in the RoR Open In-Hand class. Horses can be shown in a Bitless/In Hand Bridle.

Blemishes caused through racing will be ignored.

All those entering horses and/or participating in the show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations from time to time in force.

Handlers/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap.

The first three go forward to the final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree, August 2025

Rosettes 1st – 4th

Voucher for a ROR branded prize, to be redeemed from the RoR Office.

Class 622 Tattersalls RoR AMATEUR Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2024

Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 4yrs and over, mares and geldings, owned, produced and ridden by an Amateur. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January of the calendar year holding the classes. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavasson noseband. Horses should be plaited.

The Series is open to AMATEURS only - those employed in racing will be allowed to compete. Class will be judged under 'riding horse' format without 'type' being taken into consideration.

Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series

This class is a qualifier for the Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Show Series FINAL.

The Judge will not ride at the qualifiers.

The first three go forward to the final to be held at the Hickstead Derby Meeting, June 2025

Rosette's 1st – 4th.

Voucher for a RoR branded prize to the winner, to be redeemed from the RoR Office.

The winner also qualifies for the Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Special at the RoR National Championships 2025

There is also a voucher for the highest placed Veteran horse (15+) and qualifications to the RoR Ridden Veteran Series Final also at the RoR National Championships 2025. Voucher to be redeemed from the RoR Office.

Amateur definition:

The rules are as in the rulebook with the following addition that an amateur may not show a horse owned or sponsored by a company or commercial firm. In addition, a person classed as amateur must not be supported by a company in any way or act as brand ambassador whether financially or in-kind. An amateur is a person who for the purpose of RoR classes does not/has not during the current season or previous season:

Engage (d) in breeding, livery, buying or selling, dealing or hiring horses in a commercial capacity.

Horses must not have been stabled at or reside in a Professional Producer's/Trainer's yard from January 1st 2023

Riders must not have ridden any animals produced by a Professional/Trainer in the current or previous season.

Horses and riders must not receive any help from a Professional Producer/Trainer at a SHOW in the current season.

A rider who has ridden for a Professional/Producer Trainer in the current or previous season must not have ridden horses at a show.

Any breaches of this ruling will be taken seriously and will result in disqualification from future classes.

COLOURED HORSES

Judge: B Moore, Devon

Ring 4 - Not Before 3.00pm

This show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation No. 23-035.

Both owner and the rider/exhibitor need not be a member of CHAPS (UK) nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete. However, in order to Qualify both Owner and Rider/Exhibitor need to be a current showing member and present their valid Qualifier card.

Members to apply CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card. Shows held on or after the 6th August 2024 will count a 2025 qualifiers.

The following classes are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers 629 to 633. For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit www.chapsuk.com for rulings. Only Skewbalds/Piebalds may compete in these classes.

All stallions, 4 years old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK). All stallions must wear Stallion ID Discs in the ring without exception.

Class 629 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Open Ridden Qualifier, any height

Class 630 CHAPS (UK) Nat/Cob/Trad Open Ridden Qualifier, any type, any height. Including CHAPS (UK) Novice Ridden Pony Qualifier & CHAPS (UK) Novice Ridden Horse Qualifier.

Ridden Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners in above Ridden classes.

Prize: **The Cow and Gate Cup** and Champion Rosette awarded to Champion Ridden Coloured Horse.

Class 631 CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Open In-Hand Horse Qualifier, any height. Any age, no foals.

Class 632 CHAPS (UK) Nat/Cob/Trad Open In-hand Qualifier, any height, age or type. No foals.

Class 633 CHAPS (UK) Open Youngstock Qualifier; 1, 2 or 3 year olds; no foals.

In-Hand Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners in above In-Hand classes.

Prize: Champion Rosette awarded to Champion In-Hand Coloured Horse.

MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

Ring 3 – Not before 11.00 am

NPS Qualifying Rounds: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in any of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register; the GSB; the AHSB; the AASB, or registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Part bred are not eligible unless over stamped into one of the British Riding Pony studbook sections. or the Ridden Register.

Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and nonmembers but only ponies owned by adult NPS Qualifying or Life members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern on the 6th- 8th August 2024.

The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the final.

Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.

NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship - Riders of Home Produced ponies (see definition in the NPS Rules Book) can wear a white arm band in classes where this is indicated. These ponies, if owned by NPS members, are then eligible to qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship Show. The Owner's Membership cards **MUST** be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeit.

NPS Silver Medal Rosette Championships: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are only awarded when the owner of the champion pony is a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS. A valid membership card must be in the rider's/handler's possession on entering the ring and be produced immediately on request by either the judge or the steward. If the owner of the Champion pony is not a member, or the owner's membership card is not immediately produced, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided they have the required membership card. If the Champion pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette, but the qualification card goes to the Reserve Champion pony, provided the owner of that pony is a member of the NPS. The Silver Medal Rosette and the qualification card can be awarded no lower than first Reserve (third). Foals are not eligible for Silver Medal Championships.

Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show in August 2025.

NPS/BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR STUDS M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-MMIH)

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the M&M In Hand section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification. NPS M&M Breed Champions Prelim Rounds Qualifier for the Great British In Hand Show – 7th September 2024, Oakridge Arena. A pony can only attend one M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship final in a season either at NPS Summer Championships at Malvern or at NPS Scotland Championships at Blair. A pony may only take the qualification for the Silver Medal Final once in a season.

NPS/NIPNA DALES PONY STUD M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-MMR)

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the M&M Ridden section (excluding Leading Rein, First Ridden & WHP). Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification. A pony can only attend one M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship final in a season either at NPS Summer Championships at Malvern or at NPS Scotland Championships at Blair. A pony may only take the qualification for the Silver Medal Final once in a season.

Classes 634 - 641 are qualifiers for The NPS/ABSORBINE M&M In Hand Summer Championship (MM-IH)

Classes 642 - 645 are qualifiers for The NPS/Picton Stud M&M Novice Ridden National Summer Championship (MM-NR)

Classes 646 & 647 are qualifiers for The NPS/Ringside Stud M&M Open Ridden National Summer Championship (MM-OR).

Mountain & Moorland In-Hand Ponies

Judge: M Goddard, Dorset

Ring 3 – Not before 11.00 am

The NPS/ABSORBINE M&M In Hand Summer Championship (MM-IH)

These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible. Class split by age and/or breed at discretion of the show. Please be aware shows running sections with two or more classes for an individual breed will require a relevant breed panel judge. This judge does not also have to be on the NPS MM Panel.

- Class 634 M & M In Hand - Small Breed Youngstock ex Welsh**, Open to registered yearlings, 2 or 3 year old colt, filly or gelding - Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland excluding Welsh
- Class 635 M & M In Hand - Small Breed Youngstock Welsh A & B only**, Open to registered yearlings, 2 or 3 year old colt, filly or gelding - Welsh Sec A & B only
- Class 636 M & M In Hand - Small Breeds ex Welsh**, Open to registered 4 year old or over stallion, mare or gelding - Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, excluding Welsh
- Class 637 M & M In Hand - Small Breeds Welsh A & B only**, Open to registered 4 year old or over stallion, mare or gelding - Welsh Sec A & B only
- Class 638 M & M In Hand - Large Breed Youngstock ex Welsh**, Open to registered yearlings, 2 or 3 year old colt, filly or gelding - Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, excluding Welsh
- Class 639 M & M In Hand - Large Breed Youngstock Welsh C & D only**, Open to registered yearlings, 2 or 3 year old colt, filly or gelding - Welsh Sec C & D only.
- Class 640 M & M In Hand - Large Breeds ex Welsh**, Open to registered 4 year old or over stallion, mare or gelding - Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, excluding Welsh
- Class 641 M & M In Hand - Large Breeds Welsh C & D only**, Open to registered 4 year old or over stallion, mare or gelding - Welsh Sec C & D only

Championship for all M&M In Hand classes – Champion to receive the NPS Blackertor & Sharptor In-hand Silver Medal.

Prize: **The Samantha York Cup** awarded to the Best Small Breed M&M

Prize: **The Presidents Cup** awarded to the Champion M&M In Hand

Mountain & Moorland Ridden Ponies

Judge: V Hampton, Pembrokeshire

Ring 3 – Not before 1.30 pm

The NPS/PICTON STUD Novice Ridden National Championship (MM-NR)

Open to pure bred registered M&M stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over. A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year, it has done any of the following:

- i. Won an open affiliated mixed M&M Ridden class
- ii. Qualified for Horse of the Year Show, LIHS or RIHS Open M&M Ridden classes
- iii. Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship show (N.B. Ponies can compete as novices in this competition for two consecutive years provided they do not submit an entry to the final in the first year).
- iv. If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show, LIHS or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Picton Final.

Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

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

Class 642 M & M Novice Ridden - Small Breeds Ex Welsh. Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, mares, stallions and geldings four years old and over

Class 643 M & M Novice Ridden - Small Breeds Welsh A & B only. Open to registered to Welsh Sec A & B mares, stallions and geldings four years old and over

Class 644a M & M Novice Ridden - Large Breeds Ex Welsh. Open to registered Dales, Fell, and Highland, mares, stallions and geldings four years old and over.

Class 644b M & M Novice Ridden - Large Breeds Ex Welsh. Open to registered New Forest and Connemara mares, stallions and geldings four years old and over.

Class 645 M & M Novice Ridden - Large Breeds Welsh C & D only. Open to registered Welsh Section C and D, mares, stallions and geldings four years old and over,

The NPS/Ringside Stud M&M Open Ridden National Championship (MM-OR)

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

NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands.

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

Class 646 The NPS/Ringside Stud M&M Open Ridden Small Breeds

Open to registered pure bred M&M Small Breeds stallions, mares and geldings five years old or over.

Class 647 The NPS/Ringside Stud M&M Open Ridden Large Breeds

Open to registered pure bred M&M Large Breeds stallions, mares and geldings five years old or over.

Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes above.

Prize: **The Brooking Clarke Cup** and Champion rosette awarded to the Champion Novice/Open Mountain and Moorland Pony & **NPS/NIPNA DALES PONY STUD M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-MMR)**

Class 648 The NPS/SHOWING CLASSICS M&M Leading Rein National Championship (MM-LR)

Open to mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 122 cm registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. To be shown in a snaffle bit. *NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands.*

Class 649 The NPS/PARTRIDGE & PARR M & M First Ridden National Championship (MM-FR)

Open to mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cm registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not reached their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. *NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands. NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years*

Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes above.

Prize: **The Moss Brass Cup** and Champion rosette awarded to the Champion Mini Mountain and Moorland Pony.

M&M Supreme Championship for Champions & Reserves from all M&M Championships including In-Hand and Ridden. To be Judged by both the M&M Ridden & In-Hand Judges

Prize: Supreme Champion Rosettes and the Cherhill Shetlands M&M Sashes awarded to the Champion & Reserve

SHETLANDS

Judge: A Hampton, Pembrokeshire

Ring 3- 8.30am

All classes affiliated to The Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society

Special Rules:

1. Classes must be confined to SPS-BS registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue if one is produced. Society rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to foals eligible for registration.
2. Three-year-old-fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the Show.
3. Entire males aged 4 years old and over must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the SPSBS Stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPSBS Voluntary Veterinary Examination. Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. In-hand stallions & colts 2 years and over must wear a correctly fitted bit are advised to display a stallion bridle badge.
4. There must be no colts or entire males in Young Handlers classes. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In-hand classes. Children under 12 years old on the day of the show may not show entire males in ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-hand classes. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring

The South West Shetland Pony Group will present a Special Rosette to the highest placed pony owned by a Member in each class. Current Membership Cards **MUST** be produced in the **RING**.

The Wessex Shetland Pony Group will present a Special Rosette to the highest placed pony owned by a Member in each class. Current Membership Cards **MUST** be produced in the **RING**.

Class 650 In hand Miniature Shetland Yearling. Colt, fillies or geldings.

Class 651 In hand Miniature Shetland 2 and 3 year olds. Colt, fillies or geldings.

Miniature Junior Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 650 and 651

Class 652 In hand Miniature Shetland 4 yrs + mares with or without foal at foot. Special award to the best miniature foal

Class 653 In hand Miniature Shetland 4 yrs + stallions and geldings (Special rosette awarded to the highest placed gelding)

Miniature Senior Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 652 and 653

Overall Miniature Championship for champions and reserves from the Junior and Senior Miniature championships.

Class 654 In hand Standard Shetland Yearling. Colt, fillies or geldings.

Class 655 In hand Standard Shetland 2 and 3 year olds. Colt, fillies or geldings.

Standard Junior Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 654 and 655

Class 656 In hand Standard Shetland 4 yrs + mares with or without foal at foot. Special award to the best standard foal.

Class 657 In hand Standard Shetland 4 yrs + stallions and geldings (Special rosette awarded to the highest placed gelding)

Standard Senior Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 656 and 657

Overall Standard Championship for champions and reserves from the Junior and Senior Standard championships.

Supreme Shetland Championship for the overall Miniature champion and reserve & the overall Senior champion and reserve

Prize: **The Cherhill Shetlands Salver** for the Supreme Champion Shetland. Supreme Champion Rosettes and the Cherhill Shetlands Sashes awarded to the Champion & Reserve

UNAFFILIATED CLASSES

Judge: M Pemberton-Finch, Devon

Entry fee £6.00

Rosettes 1st to 6th awarded to each class

Ring 5: Heavy Horse Ring Not Before 3.00pm

- Class 658** Open In-Hand horse or pony
- Class 659** Child Handler 10yrs & Under. Handler not to have attained their 11th Birthday before 1st Jan in the current year
- Class 660** Child Handler 11yrs-17yrs. Handler to have attained their 11th Birthday but not their 18th Birthday before 1st Jan in the current year.
- Class 661** Open Lead Rein Pony - Mare or gelding not exceeding 138cm, 4 years old and over. Riders 16 years and under. To be ridden in a snaffle bridle
- Class 662** Open Children's Ridden Pony - Mare or gelding not exceeding 138cm, 4 years old or over. Riders 16 years and under. To be ridden in a snaffle bridle.
- Class 663** Open Ridden Horse or Pony - 4 years old or over. To be ridden in a snaffle bridle.

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