NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY AREA 10 – DEVON



WINTER SHOW

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS

Sunday 16th November 2025 Commencing at 10.00am

To be held at

Cholwell Equestrian Centre Lewdown, Okehampton, Devon, EX20 4PT

Postal Entries Close – Wednesday 12th November 2025

Pre-Entry Fees: £8.00 Entries on the day: £12

All cheques to be made payable to 'NPS Area 10'

Postal Entries to:

Paul Davis Castleford Cottage Combefishacre Newton Abbot TQ12 5UQ

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Enter online at www.showingscene.com

This Show is affiliated to the NPS and is holding qualifiers for the following NPS Championships:

- o M&M In Hand Final Spring Festival
- o M&M In Hand Final Summer Championship
- o M&M In-hand Silver Medal Final Summer Championship
- M&M Leading Rein & First Ridden Finals Spring Festival
- o M&M Confined Novice Ridden Final Spring Festival
- o M&M Open Ridden Championship Final Spring Festival
- O SP In Hand Final & Silver Medal Final Summer Championship
- o HP In Hand Final & Silver Medal Final Summer Championship

DATES FOR 2026

NPS Area 10 Spring Show – Grange EC, Okehampton	Sunday, 5 th April
National Pony Society Spring Festival – Malvern	Saturday 25 th April
National Pony Society Summer Championship - Malvern	Tuesday 4 th – Thurday 6 th August

Indoor School - Commencing at 10am

FOAL CLASSES

To be judged under NPS Rules. Per NPS rules, foals may qualify for the Yearling Final in the In Hand Winter Championship final at the NPS Spring Festival if placed 1st-3rd in class 1 - 5

Class 1: Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland Foal

Class 2: Welsh A & B Foal

Class 3: Welsh C & D Foal

Class 4: Connemara & New Forest Foal Class

5: Dales, Fell, Highland Foal

Class 6: Open Foal class for any breed or type. (Except ponies entered in classes 1-5)

Foal Championship

 $1^{st} \& 2^{nd}$ prize winners from classes 1-6 to compete

NPS M&M IN-HAND WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP / ABSORBINE M&M IN-HAND SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 7: M&M Small Breeds – Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B – Yearling, 2 & 3 year old

Class 8: M&M Large Breeds – Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D – Yearling, 2 & 3 year old Class 9:

M&M Small Breeds - Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B – 4yrs old & over

Class 10: M&M Large Breeds - Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D – 4yrs old & over

The NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Stud M&M In Hand Silver Medal Championship -

 1^{St} & 2^{nd} prize winners from classes 7-10

NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship 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. Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the 2026 NPS Summer Championship Show. 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 Scone. A pony may only take the qualification for the Silver Medal Final once in a season.

THE NPS/KALUSTA STUD BRITISH RIDING PONY (SHOW PONY) IN HAND SUPREME NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Class 11: Yearling, 2 & 3 year old

Class 12: 4yrs old & over

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

 1^{St} & 2^{nd} prize winners from classes 11-12

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the Show Pony In Hand section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

THE NPS/ TEAM CHARLESWORTH BRITISH RIDING PONY (SHOW HUNTER PONY) IN HAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 13: Yearling, 2 & 3 year old

Class 14: 4yrs old & over

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

1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 13 – 14

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the Show Hunter Pony In Hand section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

UNAFFILIATED IN HAND CLASSES

Class 15: Hack/Riding Horse Yearling, 2 & 3 year old

Class 16: Hunter/Sports Horse Yearling, 2 & 3 year old

Class 17: Hack/Riding Horse 4yrs old & over

Class 18: Hunter/Sports Horse 4yrs old & over

Class 19: Coloured Horse or Pony – Any age/Type

Class 20: Part-Bred Horse or Pony – Any age/Type

Supreme In-Hand Championship

1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 7 - 20 plus Foal Champion & Reserve to compete.

LUNCH BREAK - Opportunity to ride in the indoor arena

Ridden not to start before Midday

THE NPS M&M LEADING REIN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 21: Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh A & B. Not Exceeding 122cms.

This Competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Mountain and Moorland Stud Book. Not exceeding 122cms. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bit, the leading rein to be attached to the noseband only. The reins must go directly from the bit to the rider's hands. (Riders must not have attained their 9th birthday by 1st January in the current year).

THE NPS M&M FIRST RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 22: Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh A & B. Not Exceeding 128cms.

This Competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Mountain and Moorland Stud Book. Not exceeding 128cms. (Riders must not have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year).

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

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

Class 23: Small Breeds - Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B

Class 24: Large Breeds – Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest Welsh C & D

NPS/CE FULLER & SON M&M OPEN RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

This Competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over, which must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Book. Rider any age (except stallions – see NPS Rules).

Class 25: Small Breeds - Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B

Class 26: Large Breeds – Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest Welsh C & D

NPS/Nipna Dales Pony Stud M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship

(Open to first placed ponies from classes 23 - 26)

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 Scone. A pony may only take the qualification for the Silver Medal Final once in a season.

UNAFFILIATED RIDDEN CLASSES

Class 27: Lead Rein Show Pony/Hunter Pony

Class 28: First Ridden Show Pony/Hunter Pony

Class 29: Open Ridden Show Pony/Hunter pony

Class 30: Ridden Hack/Riding Horse (Judge will not ride exhibits)

Class 31: Ridden Hunter/Sports Horse (Judge will not ride exhibits)

Class 32: Ridden Coloured – Any type

Class 33: Ridden Part-Bred Horse/Pony

Supreme Ridden Championship

 1^{St} & 2^{nd} prize winners from classes 21 -33 to compete.

RULES AND CONDITIONS

- 1. The organisers and each of the show's officers, servants or agents shall not be in any way responsible or accountable for any loss, injury or damage that may happen (from any cause or circumstances whatsoever) to exhibitors or their servants or agents or other members of the public, to any animal or property, or to any vehicle brought onto the showground, or on premises used in conjunction with the show, or while entering or leaving, or for anything else in conjunction with, or arising out of, or attributable to the show.
- 2. This show is run under the showing and competition rules of the National Pony Society (NPS).
- 3. In all classes the judge's decision is final.
- 4. Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members 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. For winter qualifiers, classes are open to Members and Non-Members of the NPS, but Non-Members will need to become members to enter the finals at the NPS Spring Festival 2026.
- 5. Any person wishing to lodge a protest having reference to any persons or exhibit, shall do so in writing within 30 minutes of the completion of the class and at the same time shall deposit a sum of £10. If the investigation by the committee shows the protest is not sustained, the deposit shall forfeited to the funds of the show. The committee's decision will be final.
- 6. All Mountain and Moorland ponies must be registered with their respective breed society and be shown in accordance with their individual society rules.
- 7. The organisers reserve the right to amend the judges' panel and order of classes if it should become necessary
- 8. The committee cannot be held responsible for the clashing of classes competitors should bear this in mind when making their entries. No entry fees will be refunded.
- 9. The committee reserves the right to amalgamate classes if deemed necessary.
- 10. The committee reserves the right to refuse entries without giving a reason.
- 11. The committee reserves the right to retain all or part of the entry fees in the event of the show being cancelled.
- 12. Stallions and colts. In hand classes: handlers must have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year. Ridden small breeds classes: riders must have attained their 11th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year. Ridden large breed classes: riders must have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.
- 13. No pony under the age of 4 may compete in any ridden class.
- 14. Spurs are not allowed in any ridden class
- 15. Anyone found mistreating a horse or pony may be asked to leave the showground and be reported to the appropriate body.
- 16. All dogs must be kept on a lead