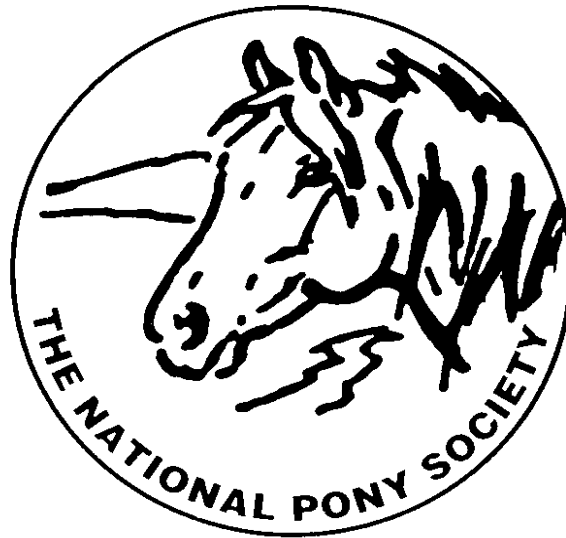


NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY

AREA 10 – DEVON



SPRING SHOW

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS

Sunday 3rd April 2022

RIHS M&M Working Hunter Qualifiers

Course Builder – Steve Craddock

To be held at

**The Grange Equestrian Centre,
Northlew Road, Okehampton,
EX20 3DA**

Affiliated to the National Pony Society

Advanced Entry Fees (Closing date 30th March)

Inhand Classes £12
Ridden Classes £12
Working Hunter Classes £15
RIHS Classes £40 (inc Levy)
First Aid - £3 per competitor

All cheques to be made Payable to:

“NPS DEVON”

Online entries www.showingscene.co.uk

Prize Money in RIHS Classes only – 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10
Must be collected on the day

Postal Entries To:

CATHERINE EVANS
WHITEBARROW FARM
ST NEOT
PL14 6QH
07789 503470

To ease congestion in the secretary's office, after the pre entries close on the 30th March, Showing Scene will reopen for further entries until 9pm on Saturday 2nd April for an additional £5 a class.

Entries will be accepted on the day, **cash only**, at the following fees:

RIHS Classes £50 (inc Levy)
All other Classes £20
First Aid - £3 per competitor

Ring One – Large Indoor with warmup in small indoor
Ring Two – Large Outdoor with warmup in small outdoor

Whilst we have tried to work out a suitable timetable, the Committee of Area 10 cannot be held responsible for any clashing of classes. We will try to accommodate within reason, but the responsibility of getting to classes on time is down to the exhibitor.

Ring 1A	Ring 1B	Ring 2
Start Time 8.30 all rings		
Mrs C Fletcher Classes 1-4 M&M Inhand Miss D Spears Classes 5-8 M&M Inhand Class 9 M&M LR Class 10 M&M FR Mrs C Fletcher Classes 11 & 12 Inhand Partbred	Mrs C Nelson Classes 13-15 SP Inhand Classes 16-18 SHP Inhand Mrs H Banbury Classes 19-20 Hack/Riding Horse Mrs J Lowth Classes 21-24 M&M HP Inhand	Miss D Spears Class 41a Cradle Stakes Class 41b First Ridden WHP Mrs J Lowth (J) Mrs C Fletcher (C) Classes 42-45 Novice M&M WHP Miss D Spears Classes 46-49 Training Stakes NB 1.30 Mrs C Fletcher (J) Mrs C Nelson (C) Classes 50-53 RIHS M&M WHP
<i>Rings Combine</i> Mrs H Banbury M&M Inhand Championship (SM) Mrs C Nelson Inhand Supreme Championship Mrs H Banbury Class 25 Novice SP/SHP Class 26 Open SP/SHP Mrs J Lowth Class 27 PB Arab Class 28 PB M&M Miss D Spears Classes 29 - 33 M&M Novice Ridden Mrs J Lowth Classes 34-36 M&M Junior Ridden Mrs J Lowth Classes 37-38 M&M Intermediate Ridden Miss D Spears Classes 39-40 M&M Open Ridden Mrs C Nelson M&M Ridden Championship (SM) Mrs C Fletcher Ridden Supreme Championship		

All classes to be run under National Pony Society rules 2022

This show is affiliated to the National Pony Society and the NPS affiliated classes will be run under NPS rules.

National Pony Society Qualifying Rounds:

NPS Winter Championship Qualifying Rounds

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 2022. The NPS General Rules for Showing apply (see NPS website for details). In each class the three highest placed ponies, not already qualified, within the first six places, will qualify. Winnings in the 2021/2022 Novice and Pure Novice Winter Championships will not debar ponies from the NPS 2022 Mountain and Moorland Novice Ridden competitions. Qualification cards will be awarded in the ring.

NPS Summer Qualifying Rounds:

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 from 2nd – 4th August 2022. **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/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. The owner's 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 2nd -4th August 2022.

This show is a qualifier for the South West Pony Association Championships
to be held on 1 – 3 September 2022
at The David Broome Event Centre, Crick, Monmouthshire. NP26 5XP

To qualify for the Championships:

SWPA Members

Enter one of the qualifying classes.

Be either first or second in the class, and get your card signed.

Take a picture of the card and upload via www.showingscene.com

Non SWPA Members

Enter one of the qualifying classes.

Register on-line at www.showingscene.com **within 14 days** of qualification

Send an Email to RichardatSWPA@aol.com advising of the show you attended, the class entered, and the position gained.

You will be sent Qualifying Cards for the Horses / Ponies registered.

Please Note:

Registration fee for 2021/2 is £20 to include all members of the family and equines owned by the family.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE EAST OR NORTH

From the M5 Junction 31 follow signs onto the A30 West, clearly signed to Okehampton/Bodmin. Continue along the dual carriageway to the exit sign-posted Okehampton (B3260), then exit the A30. At the end of the slip-road (with the BP garage on your left), turn right and drive down the hill into Okehampton. In the middle of the town you will come to traffic lights opposite the White Hart pub (on the far left). Go straight on at these lights and after one mile, at the top of the hill, turn right (sign-posted Northlew). Continue along this road for half a mile and take the right turn sign-posted Northlew. Continue on this road for 0.3 miles, then go straight on at the Hilltown Cross crossroads. The Grange EC is 1.5 miles further along this road, on the left.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE WEST OR SOUTH

Exit the A30 at Sourton Cross (A386 sign-posted Tavistock/ Bideford) following signs to Bideford. Go past the Shell filling station and the Little Chef restaurant on your left, and follow the road for 2.1 miles until you come to a mini-roundabout (Fowley Cross). Turn right, following signs to Bideford. After 0.4 miles turn left at the mini-roundabout (sign-posted to Northlew). After a further 0.2 miles take the second left, sign-posted to Northlew. The Grange EC is 1.5 miles along this road, on the left.

Ring One is the large indoor school and will be split for the morning inhand classes.

Ring 1A – Large Indoor (LHS)

Start Time 8.30

The NPS/POTTOFIELDS STUD M&M In Hand Summer Championship

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.

Also incorporating:

NPS/LEYHILLS STUD M&M IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Classes will be further split if sufficient entries

JUDGE – Mrs C Fletcher

- Class 1 Yearling Small Breeds
- Class 2 2yr & 3yr old Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland
- Class 3 2yr & 3yr old Welsh Sections A, B, C & D
- Class 4 4yrs & over old Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland

JUDGE – Miss D Spears

- Class 5 Yearling Large Breeds
- Class 6 2yr & 3yr old Dales, Fell, Highland, Connemara & New Forest
- Class 7 4yrs & over old Welsh Sections A, B, C & D
- Class 8 4 yrs & over Dales, Fell, Highland, Connemara & New Forest

The NPS/SHOWING CLASSICS M&M Leading Rein National Championship

NPS M&M LEADING REIN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

JUDGE – Miss D Spears

- Class 9 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.

The NPS/SHOWING CLASSICS M& M First Ridden National Championship

NPS M&M FIRST RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

JUDGE – Miss D Spears

- Class 10 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/Supreme Products Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

Mini Championship – 1st & 2nd Prize Winners from classes 9 & 10 to compete

The NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS In Hand Part Bred National Championship

Horse or Pony of any Age excluding Foals

JUDGE Mrs C Fletcher

Classes as follows:

Class 11 Part Bred Arab. Horse/pony to be registered in the partbred or anglo arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood.

Class 12 -Part Bred M&M. Horse/pony to be registered in the partbred section of one of the M&M studbooks with a minimum of 12.5% of that breed blood.

Horses/ponies may be shown plaited or unplaited to suit type.

Part Bred Championship – 1st & 2nd Prize Winners from classes 11 & 12 to compete

Kindly Sponsored by – Cath Anderson

Ring 1B – Large Indoor (RHS)

Start Time 8.30

The NPS/Kalusta British Riding Pony (Show Pony) In Hand Supreme National Championship.

Also Incorporating:

The NPS/BETTY SKEET MEMORIAL British Riding Pony (Show Pony) Home Produced In Hand National Championship

Please see NPS Rule Book, Sec A, 3.6. Please enter this class in the spirit it is intended. Competitors who contravene the above will be disqualified. Please wear a white armband if eligible.

JUDGE Mrs C Nelson

Class 13 Yearling colt, filly or gelding not to exceed 148cms at maturity.

Class 14 2 or 3 year old colt, filly or gelding not to exceed 148cms at maturity

Class 15 Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old or over.

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

1st & 2nd Prize Winners from Classes 13 – 15 to compete

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.

NPS British Riding Pony (Show Pony) Semi-Final Championship Qualifier for the Great British In Hand Show - 24th September 2022, Onley Grounds EC

The NPS/ TEAM CHARLESWORTH British Riding Pony (Show Hunter Pony) In Hand National Championship

Also Incorporating:

The NPS/BETTY SKEET MEMORIAL Show Hunter Pony Home Produced In Hand National Championship

JUDGE Mrs C Nelson

- Class 16 Yearling colt, filly or gelding not to exceed 153cms at maturity.
Class 17 2 or 3 year old colt, filly or gelding not to exceed 153cms at maturity
Class 18 Stallion, barren mare or gelding 4yrs old or over.

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/DOWHILLS STUD British Riding Pony (Show Hunter Pony) In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship

1st & 2nd Prize Winners from Classes 16 – 18 to compete

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.

NPS British Riding Pony (Show Pony) Semi-Final Championship Qualifier for the Great British In Hand Show - 24th September 2022, Onley Grounds EC

NPS /DOWHILLS STUD OTTERGAYLE Hack & Riding Horse In Hand Supreme Championship

JUDGE – Mrs H Banbury

- Class 19 Hacks & Riding Horses three years old and under, colts fillies and geldings
Class 20 Hacks & Riding Horses four years old and over, stallions, mares and geldings.

The owner does not have to be an NPS member to enter the competition, to qualify, or to enter the Final. The first placed horse in each class will qualify for the final at NPS Summer Championship show. Qualification may go no lower than third place. Foals are excluded from qualifying.

NPS Hack & Riding Horse Semi-Final Championship Qualifier for the Great British In Hand Show - 24th September 2022, Onley Grounds EC.

Hack & Riding Horse Championship – 1st & 2nd from classes 19 & 20 to compete

The NPS/Sharptor Stud M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship

Please see NPS Rule Book, Sec A, 3.6. Please enter this class in the spirit it is intended. Competitors who contravene the above will be disqualified.

JUDGE – Mrs J Lowth

- Class 21 Small Breeds Youngstock
Class 22 Large Breeds Youngstock
Class 23 Small Breeds 4yrs and over
Class 24 Large Breeds 4yrs and over

Ring One Combined

NPS/CUDDINGTON STUD M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship

1st & 2nd Prize winners from classes 1 - 8 and 21 – 24 to compete

JUDGE Mrs H Banbury

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 Semi-Final Championship Qualifier for the Great British In Hand Show - 24th September 2022, Onley Grounds EC

Supreme Inhand Championship Incorporating:

NPS /AREA 15 British Isles Area In Hand Championship

Kindly Sponsored by – Lydvale Fell Ponies

JUDGE Mrs C Nelson

The winning pony from each of the NPS in hand classes held at the show is eligible to go forward to this championship. There are no specific registration criteria for ponies. The owner need not be an NPS member for the pony/horse to enter this competition or to qualify for the final but will have to become a Qualifying member to enter the final. The Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion ponies at each NPS Area show qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship show. If the Supreme and/or Reserve Supreme have already qualified then the qualification may go to the third place, but no lower.

NPS/ROSETTES DIRECT Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Novice Ridden Championship

JUDGE – Mrs H Banbury

Class 25 Show Ponies N/E 148cms, Show Hunter Ponies N/E 153cms, Intermediate Show Riding Type or Show Hunter Type N/E 158cms

A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year (NB: Please note any results from 2020 are exempt), it has done any of the following:

- i. Won an Open affiliated SP/SHP ridden class
- ii. Qualified for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS Open SP/SHP Ridden classes
- iii. Qualified for the SP/SHP Novice 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). 2020 is excluded when calculating consecutive years. iv. If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Novice SP/SHP Final.

All ponies in this class must be shown in a snaffle bit.

NPS/SARACEN HORSE FEEDS Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Gold Medal Open Ridden National Championship

JUDGE – Mrs H Banbury

Class 26 Show Ponies N'/E 148cms, Show Hunter Ponies N/E 153cms, Intermediate Show Riding Type or Show Hunter Type N/E 158cms

Riders may be any age. Rider to be suitable size for pony. Riders must be 12 years old or over when riding stallions not exceeding 128cm and 14 years old or over when riding stallions exceeding 128cms.

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

NPS/Supreme Products Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

The NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS Part Bred Ridden National Championship

Stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over. Horses/ponies may be shown plaited or unplaited to suit type. Rider any age, except stallions (see rules in section A 3.2).

JUDGE – Mrs J Lowth

Class 27 Part Bred Arab. Horse/pony to be registered in the partbred or anglo arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood.

Class 28 Part Bred M&M. Horse/pony to be registered in the partbred section of one of the M&M studbooks with a minimum of 12.5% of that breed blood.

Plaited Championship – 1st & 2nd Prize Winners from classes 25 -28 to compete

The NPS/PICTON STUD M&M Novice Ridden National Championship

JUDGE – Miss D Spears

Class 29 Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland

Class 30 Welsh A, Welsh B

Class 31 New Forest, Connemara

Class 32 Fell, Highland, Dales

Class 33 Welsh C, Welsh D

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 (NB: Please note any results from 2020 are exempt), 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, Olympia 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). 2020 is excluded when calculating consecutive years.
- iv. If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show, Olympia 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/Supreme Products Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

Novice Ridden Championship – 1st & 2nd Prize Winners to compete from classes 29 - 33

The NPS/ROBINSON M&M Junior Ridden National Championship

JUDGE Mrs J Lowth

- Class 34 Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A, Welsh Section B mares and geldings four years old and over. Riders must not have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.
- Class 35 Open to registered Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Connemara and Welsh Section C mares and geldings four years old and over, not exceeding 138 cm. Riders must not have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 36 Open to registered Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Connemara and Welsh Section D, mares and geldings four years old and over, exceeding 138 cm but not exceeding 148cms (except for Welsh Section D and Dales). Riders must not have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands. NPS/Supreme Products Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

M&M Junior Ridden Championship - 1st & 2nd Prize Winners from classes 34-36 to compete

The NPS/PEASEDOWN STUD & JESS TALBOT M&M Intermediate Ridden National Championship

JUDGE Mrs J Lowth

Will be split if sufficient entries

- Class 37 Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, Welsh B
- Class 38 Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C, Welsh D

Open to pure bred registered M&M stallions, mares and geldings five years old or over
A pony is not eligible to compete if it has qualified before 1st January in the current year for:
i) The M&M Open Ridden Championship final at Horse of the Year Show or
ii) The M&M Supreme Ridden Championship final at Olympia.
iii) The M&M Open Ridden Championship Final at Longines Royal International Horse Show
NPS/Supreme Products Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years
NPS/Black Country Saddles M&M Championship Qualifier

M&M Intermediate Championship - 1st & 2nd Prize Winners from classes 37-38 to compete

The NPS/RINGSIDE STUD M&M Open Ridden National Championship

Also Incorporating:

NPS/ CE Fuller & Son M&M OPEN RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

JUDGE – Miss D Spears

Class 39 Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, Welsh B

Class 40 Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C, Welsh D

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

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

NPS/Supreme Products Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years NPS/Black Country Saddles M&M Championship Qualifier

Open Ridden Championship – 1st & 2nd Prize Winners from classes 39 & 40 to compete.

NPS/STANDING HAT STUD & SHOW TEAM M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship

JUDGE – Mrs C Nelson

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. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

Champion Novice, Young Pony, Intermediate and Open to compete

Supreme Ridden Championship Incorporating:

NPS/Forte Talent Recruitment British Isles Area Supreme Ridden Championship

Kindly Sponsored by – Kynaston Dales

JUDGE Mrs C Fletcher

All Ridden Champions and Reserve eligible to compete but Lead Rein and First Ridden competitors are not eligible for the qualification.

The owner need not be an NPS member for the pony/horse to enter this competition or to qualify for the final but will have to become a Qualifying member to enter the final.

The Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion ponies at each NPS Area show qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship show. If the Supreme and/or Reserve Supreme have already qualified then the qualification may go to the third place, but no lower.

Ring Two – Out Door All Weather (warm up in the small outdoor)

Start – 8.30

Combined Cradle Stakes & First Ridden Working Hunter Pony

JUDGE – Miss D Spears

Open to registered M&M mares or geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cm. Riders must have attained their 5th birthday but must not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Class 41a **MAY BE LED – NOT A QUALIFIER**

Class 41b **The NPS/STEVENSON BROTHERS ROCKING HORSES M&M First Ridden Working Hunter Pony National Championship**

Riders who have qualified for the (Horse of the Year Show/RIHS) M&M Working Hunter Pony Championship before the 1st January in the current year are not eligible. Ponies must not be asked to gallop. The three highest placed ponies, owned by an NPS member, in each class go forward to the final. Where these ponies have already qualified the pony standing next in line, which is owned by an NPS member and has not already qualified, receives the qualification. Qualification goes no lower than fifth place.

Classes to be run at the same time, with a shorter (smaller) course for 41a

The NPS/NAF M&M Novice Working Hunter Pony National Championship

JUDGE – Mrs J Lowth (J), Mrs C Fletcher (C)

Class 42 Ponies not exceeding 122cms

Class 43 Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms

Class 44 Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms

Class 45 Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms (with the exception of Welsh Section D and Dales for which there is no height restriction).

Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings, four years old or over. Riders may only ride one pony in each class. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year (NB: Please note any results from 2020 are exempt), it has done any of the following:

- i) Won an open affiliated M&M WHP class
- ii) Qualified for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS Open M&M WHP classes
- iii) Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate WHP 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). 2020 is excluded when calculating consecutive years.
- iv) If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS in its second year it is immediately denoviced and cannot compete in the Novice WHP Final.

Novice WHP Championship – 1st & 2nd Prize Winners from classes 42-45 to compete

The NPS/ The Simons Family & Marbeth Stud Working Hunter Pony Training Stakes Summer National Championship (Open to M&M and Plaited)

JUDGE – Miss D Spears

Class 46	Height of fences 46cms to 53cms
Class 47	Height of fences 53cms to 69cms
Class 48	Height of fences 69cms to 84cms
Class 49	Height of fences 84cms to 99cms

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.)

Training Stakes Championship – 1st & 2nd Prize Winners from classes 46- 49 to compete

NB 1.30 – but there will be a break to allow for lunch and change of course

The NPS/SUPREME PRODUCTS M&M Working Hunter Pony Longines Royal International Horse Show Championship

JUDGES- Mrs C Fletcher (J) & Mrs C Nelson (C)

Class 50	Ponies not exceeding 122cm
Class 51	Ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm
Class 52	Ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm
Class 53	Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms (with the exception of Welsh Section D and Dales for which there is no height restriction).

Open to pure bred registered M&M stallions, mares and geldings, five years old or over. **The owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS for the pony to enter this competition.** Riders may only ride one pony in each class.

The highest placed pony from each class to qualify for the final at Hickstead. Qualification may pass down to third in the event first and second have already qualified, with the exception of Royal Windsor Horse Show where qualification may go no lower than fifth place

At the final **riders must also be NPS members.**

RIHS Championship – 1st & 2nd Prize Winners from classes 50 – 53 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. In all classes the judge's decision is final.
3. This show is run under the showing and competition rules of the National Pony Society (NPS). A copy of the NPS Rule Book is available online or hard copies can be requested from the NPS Office.
4. Qualifying rounds are open to both NPS Members and Non Members BUT ONLY the highest placed NPS Qualifying or Life Members on production of their NPS Membership Card will be eligible to qualify for the Final. Qualification to go no lower than third place.
5. All Royal International Horse Show (RIHS) Classes will be run under RIHS rules, a copy of which is available online
6. 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 £50. If the investigation by the committee shows the protest is not sustained, the deposit shall be forfeited to the funds of the show. The committee's decision will be final.
7. All Mountain and Moorland ponies must be registered with their respective breed society and be shown in accordance with their individual society rules.
8. The organisers reserve the right to amend the judges' panel and order of classes if it should become necessary.
9. 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.**
10. The committee reserves the right to amalgamate classes if deemed necessary.
11. The committee reserves the right to refuse entries without giving a reason.
12. The committee reserves the right to retain all or part of the entry fees in the event of the show being cancelled.
13. 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. NPS Stallion Discs must be displayed on all ridden stallions. In Hand colts and stallions are advised to display a stallion bridle marker.. Stallion Discs are available from the NPS Office
14. No pony under the age of 4 may compete in any ridden class.
15. Spurs are not allowed in any ridden class
16. Anyone found mistreating a horse or pony may be asked to leave the showground and be reported to the appropriate body.
17. All attendants in the ring must present themselves correctly attired and must **wear a hat**. Failure to do this may result in being asked to leave the ring.
18. All dogs must be kept on a lead.
19. No refunds for missed or clashing classes