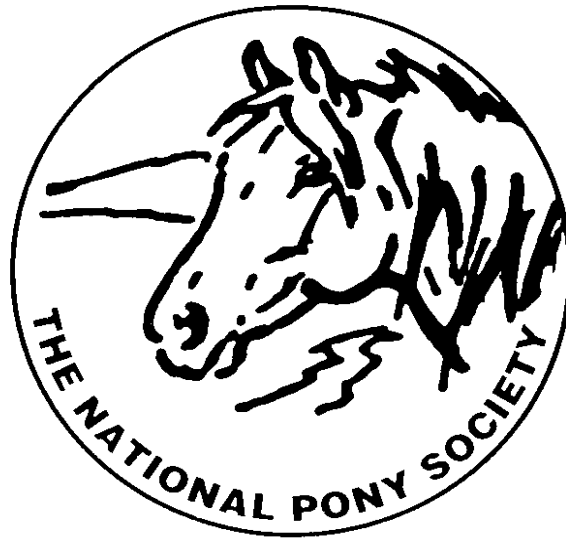


# NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY

## AREA 10 – DEVON



## SPRING SHOW

OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

**RIHS M&M Working Hunter Qualifiers**

To be held at  
**The Grange Equestrian Centre,  
Northlew Road, Okehampton,  
EX20 3DA**

Affiliated to the National Pony Society

## **SATURDAY**

Large indoor for jumping, small indoor for show/conf.

Warm up in outdoor arena.

## **SUNDAY**

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

The small indoor is warmup/collecting ring

- No riding in the small indoor school until the supreme inhand has commenced.
- Numbers in the collecting ring will be limited, priority given for those in the next class. Please do not be offended if you are asked to make way for these competitors.
- Please don't wait/congregate in the area outside of the collecting ring/by the toilets.

## **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.

*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.*

**Advanced Entry Fees** (Closing date 29<sup>th</sup> March)

Inhand Classes £10

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](http://www.showingscene.co.uk)

Prize Money in RIHS Classes only – 1<sup>st</sup> £25, 2<sup>nd</sup> £15, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10

Must be collected on the day

**Postal Entries To:**

CATHERINE EVANS  
WHITEBARROW FARM  
ST NEOT  
PL14 6QH  
07789 503470

To minimise congestion on the day in the office, showing scene will open again from 30<sup>TH</sup> until 9pm on the 31<sup>st</sup> for entries for additional £5 per 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

## Time Table

Saturday	Sunday Ring 1a	Sunday Ring 1b
<p><b>Mrs G Cowell (J)</b>  <b>Mrs H Banbury (C)</b>  Classes 1 - 4  Novice M&amp;M WHP</p> <p><b>Mrs H Banbury (J)</b>  <b>Mrs G Cowell (C)</b>  Classes 5 - 7  Junior M&amp;M WHP</p> <p>NB 11am  <b>Mrs G Cowell</b>  Classes 8 - 11  Training Stakes</p> <p>NB 1.30  <b>Miss G Evans (J)</b>  <b>Mrs H Banbury (C)</b>  RIHS M&amp;M WHP  Classes 12 - 15</p>	<p><b>Mrs G Cowell</b>  Classes 16 - 25  M&amp;M Inhand</p> <p>Class 26 M&amp;M LR  Class 27 M&amp;M FR</p> <p>Class 28 PB Arab  Class 29 PB M&amp;M</p>	<p><b>Miss G Evans</b>  Classes 30 - 32  SP Inhand inc SM  Classes 33 - 34  Hack/Riding Horse</p> <p><b>Mrs J Upton</b>  Classes 35 - 37  HP Inhand inc SM</p> <p><b>Miss G Evans</b>  Classes 38 - 41  M&amp;M Home Produced</p>
	<p>Rings Combined  <b>Miss G Evans</b>  M&amp;M Inhand Silver Medal</p> <p><b>Mrs J Upton</b>  Inhand Supreme Championship</p> <p><b>Ridden Classes</b>  <b>Mrs J Upton</b>  Classes 42 - 46  M&amp;M Novice Ridden</p> <p><b>Mrs G Cowell</b>  Classes 47 - 48  M&amp;M Intermediate Ridden</p> <p><b>Miss G Evans</b>  Classes 49 - 51  M&amp;M Junior Ridden</p> <p>Class 52 Novice SP/SHP  Class 53 Open SP/SHP</p> <p><b>Mrs J Upton</b>  Classes 54 - 55  Ridden Part Bred</p> <p>Classes 56 - 57  Amateur Ridden</p> <p>Classes 58 - 59  M&amp;M Open Ridden</p> <p><b>Ridden Supreme (inc Silver Medal)</b></p>	

## **All classes to be run under National Pony Society rules 2023**

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**

This show is affiliated to the National Pony Society and the NPS affiliated classes will be run under NPS rules. 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 2023.

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 2022/2023 Novice and Pure Novice Winter Championships will not debar ponies from the NPS 2023 Mountain and Moorland Novice Ridden competitions. Qualification cards will be awarded in the ring.

#### **NPS Summer Qualifying Rounds:**

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 overstamp 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 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023. 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/Coriscaron 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. 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 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023.

This show is a qualifier for the South West Pony Association Championships  
to be held on 31 August – 2 September 2023  
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](http://www.showingscene.com)

#### **Non SWPA Members**

Enter one of the qualifying classes.

Register on-line at [www.showingscene.com](http://www.showingscene.com) **within 14 days** of qualification

Send an Email to [RichardatSWPA@aol.com](mailto: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 2022/3 is £20 to include all members of the family and equines owned by the family. This will increase to £25 after 31 January 2023

#### **Classes with SWPA Qualifiers:**

Novice WHP Classes 1 - 4

Open WHP Classes 12 - 15

M&M Inhand Classes 16 – 25

M&M Lead Rein Class 26

M&M First Ridden Class 27

Part Bred Arab Inhand Class 28

M&M Part Bred Inhand Class 29

Show Pony Inhand Classes 30 - 32

Hack/Riding Horse Inhand Classes 33 - 34

Hunter Pony Inhand Classes 35 - 37

M&M Novice Ridden Classes 42 - 46

M&M Junior Ridden Classes 49 - 51

SP/HP/Intermediate Novice Ridden Class 52

SP/HP/Intermediate Open Ridden Class 53

Part Bred Arab Ridden Class 54

Part Bred M&M Ridden Class 55

M&M Open Ridden Classes 58 - 59

## Ring 1A – Large Indoor

### Start Time 8.30

#### **The NPS/ M&M Novice Working Hunter Pony National Championship**

**JUDGES** – Mrs G Cowell (J), Mrs H Banbury (C)

- Class 1 Ponies not exceeding 122cms  
Class 2 Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms  
Class 3 Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms  
Class 4 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. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

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 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).
- 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** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 1 – 4 to compete

#### **The NPS/SARAH PLEASE MEMORIAL M&M Junior Working Hunter Pony National Championship**

**JUDGES** – Mrs H Banbury (J), Mrs G Cowell (C)

- Class 5 Ponies exceeding 138cm but not exceeding 148cm (except for Dales and Welsh Section D for which there is no height restriction). Riders must not have attained their 18th birthday by the 1st January in the current year  
Class 6 Ponies exceeding 128 cm but not exceeding 138cm. Riders must not have attained their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1st January in the current year.  
Class 7 Ponies not exceeding 128cm. Riders must not have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January in the current year.

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

**Junior WHP Championship** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 5 – 7 to compete

**The NPS/THE SIMONS FAMILY & MARBETH STUD Working Hunter Pony Training Stakes National Championship** (Open to M&M and Plaited)

**JUDGE – Mrs G Cowell**

Class 8	Height of fences 46cms to 53cms
Class 9	Height of fences 53cms to 69cms
Class 10	Height of fences 69cms to 84cms
Class 11	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 153cms. Riders may only ride one pony in each class. Rider any age except stallions (see NPS rules.)

**Training Stakes Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 9 - 11 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**

Incorporating:

**The NPS/TOPSPEC M&M Working Hunter Pony National Championship**

**JUDGES- Miss G Evans (J) & Mrs H Banbury (C)**

Class 12	Ponies not exceeding 122cm
Class 13	Ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm
Class 14	Ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm
Class 15	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.

Riders must have competed in at least 2 M&M WHP Royal International Horse Show qualifying rounds before competing in the Final at the Royal International Horse Show and must send proof of this to the office as per the instructions on the allocated qualifying card.

**RIHS Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 12 – 15 to compete**



## **SUNDAY**

Ring 1A – Large Indoor (LHS)

Start Time 8.30

### **The NPS/NIART 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 WINTER IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

**JUDGE – Mrs G Cowell**

Class 16	Yearling Small Breeds
Class 17	2yr & 3yr old Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland
Class 18	2yr & 3yr old Welsh Sections A & B
Class 19	4yrs & over old Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland
Class 20	4yrs & over Welsh Sections A & B
Class 21	Yearling Large Breeds
Class 22	2yr & 3yr old Dales, Fell, Highland, Connemara & New Forest
Class 23	2yr & 3yr old Welsh Sections C & D
Class 24	4yrs & over Dales, Fell, Highland, Connemara & New Forest
Class 25	4yrs & over Welsh Sections C & D

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

### **NPS M&M LEADING REIN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP**

**JUDGE – Mrs G Cowell**

Class 26	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.
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*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 – Mrs G Cowell**

Class 27	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.
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*NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands.*

*NPS/Nipna Dales Pony Stud Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years*

**Mini Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 26 & 27 to compete**

### **The NPS/THE ANDREWS FAMILY In Hand Part Bred National Championship**

Horse or Pony of any Age excluding Foals

**JUDGE Mrs G Cowell**

Classes as follows:

- Class 28        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 29        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** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 28 & 29 to compete

## **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/TRYTHALL 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 Miss G Evans**

- Class 30        Yearling colt, filly or gelding not to exceed 148cms at maturity.
- Class 31        2 or 3 year old colt, filly or gelding not to exceed 148cms at maturity
- Class 32        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**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from Classes 30 - 32 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) Champions Prelim Rounds Qualifier for the Great British In Hand Show – 2nd September 2023, Oakridge Arena*

### **NPS / OTTERGAYLE Hack & Riding Horse In Hand Supreme Championship**

**JUDGE – Miss G Evans**

Class 33 Hacks & Riding Horses three years old and under, colts fillies and geldings

Class 34 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 Champions Prelim Rounds Qualifier for the Great British In Hand Show – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023, Oakridge Arena.*

**Hack & Riding Horse Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 33 & 34 to compete**

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

Also Incorporating:

#### **The NPS/ TRYTHALL Show Hunter Pony Home Produced In Hand National Championship**

**JUDGE Mrs J Upton**

Class 35 Yearling colt, filly or gelding not to exceed 153cms at maturity.

Class 36 2 or 3 year old colt, filly or gelding not to exceed 153cms at maturity

Class 37 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/AREA 4 British Riding Pony (Show Hunter Pony) In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship** **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from Classes 35 - 37 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 Hunter Pony) Champions Prelim Rounds Qualifier for the Great British Inhand Show – 2nd September 2023, Oakridge Arena*

### **The NPS/ MOLEVALLEY FARMERS M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship**

Please see NPS Rule Book, Sec A, 3.6. (also listed on back page of schedule). Please enter this class in the spirit it is intended. Competitors who contravene the above will be disqualified.

**JUDGE – Miss G Evans**

Class 38 Small Breeds Youngstock

Class 39 Large Breeds Youngstock

Class 40 Small Breeds 4yrs and over

Class 41 Large Breeds 4yrs and over

## Ring One Combined

### **NPS/BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR STUDS M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize winners from classes 16 - 25 and 38 - 41 to compete

#### **JUDGE Miss G Evans**

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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023, Oakridge Arena

### **Supreme Inhand Championship Incorporating:**

#### **NPS /AREA 15 British Isles Area In Hand Championship**

#### **JUDGE Mrs J Upton**

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.

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

#### **JUDGE – Mrs J Upton**

Class 42	Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland
Class 43	Welsh A, Welsh B
Class 44	New Forest, Connemara
Class 45	Fell, Highland, Dales
Class 46	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 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, BSPS Lemieux 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 /Nipna Dales Pony Stud Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

**Novice Ridden Championship** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners to compete from classes 42 - 46

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

**JUDGE Mrs G Cowell** (Classes will be split if sufficient entries)

Class 47          Small Breeds

Class 48          Large Breeds

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 London International Horse Show.
  - iii)       The M&M Open Ridden Championship Final at Longines Royal International Horse Show
- NPS/Nipna Dales Pony Stud Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

**M&M Intermediate Championship** - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 47-48 to compete

## **The NPS/ M&M Junior Ridden National Championship**

**JUDGE Miss G Evans**

Class 49          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 50          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 51          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/Nipna Dales Pony Stud Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years*

**M&M Junior Ridden Championship** - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 34-36 to compete

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

**JUDGE Miss G Evans**

Class 52      Show Ponies N/E 148cms, Show Hunter Ponies N/E 153cms, Intermediate Show Riding Type or Show Hunter Type N/E 158cms

The highest placed pony from each height group will qualify. 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.

**The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final.**

NPS/Nipna Dales Pony Stud Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

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 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).
- 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 Miss G Evans**

Class 53      Show Ponies N/E 148cms, Show Hunter Ponies N/E 153cms, Intermediate Show Riding Type or Show Hunter Type N/E 158cms

The highest placed pony from each height group will qualify. 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.

**The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final.**

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

NPS/Nipna Dales Pony Stud Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> to qualify for:** The NPS/ASSENDONS Area Final Freestyle to Music

The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final. If the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> have already qualified then the qualification may go to the third place, but no lower.

### **The NPS/THE ANDREWS FAMILY 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 Upton**

Class 54      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 55      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** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 52 – 55 to compete

### **NPS/EPIONY M&M and Plaited Amateur Ridden National Championship**

Stallions, mares and geldings four years old and over registered in any of the NPS 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 entered into one of the NPS British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register. Rider any age, except stallions.

Please see Section L on the NPS rule book for the definition of Amateur Status. (also listed on back page)

#### **JUDGE – Mrs J Upton**

Class 56            Registered M&M

Class 57            Plaited Ponies NE 153cms

**Amateur Championship** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 56 – 57 to compete

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

Also Incorporating:

#### **NPS/CE FULLER & SONS M&M OPEN RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP**

**JUDGE – Mrs J Upton** (Classes may be split if sufficient entries)

Class 58            Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, Welsh B

Class 59            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/Nipna Dales Pony Stud Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

**Open Ridden Championship** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from classes 58 & 59 to compete.

**Champion to qualify for:** The NPS/ASENDONS Area Final Freestyle to Music

The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final. If the Champion and/or Reserve Champion have already qualified then the qualification may go to the third place, but no lower.

### **Supreme Ridden Championship Incorporating:**

**NPS/TALENT FORTE RECRUITMENT British Isles Area Supreme Ridden Championship**

**NPS/THE NICHOLLS FAMILY M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship**

#### **JUDGE – Mrs J Upton**

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

British Isles - 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.

Silver Medal - 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

### **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 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year. Ridden small breeds classes: riders must have attained their 11<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year. Ridden large breed classes: riders must have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Pre Entries are non refundable



**Eligibility for Home Produced classes:**

- a) Classes are open to horses/ponies that have been stabled at home (without any paid assistance) or kept at livery on a DIY basis or at stud, since 1st January in the current year.
- b) To be owned/kept, produced, ridden/handled by a person who does not receive remuneration in cash or kind from working with horses/ponies, or acts as a Brand Ambassador. This does not include the suppliers of ancillary services such as farriers and vets. (Stud Fees and associated costs are also excluded) No professional producers are allowed into the ring to groom/strip the horse/pony.
- c) Rider/handlers must not have shown any horse/pony produced by a Professional producer/trainer/groom at any show since 1st January in the current year.
- d) Ponies must not be shown by a rider/handler who has shown for a Professional producer/trainer/groom at any show since the 1st January in the current year.
- e) The definition of a Professional Producer/Trainer is - A person who undertakes the preparation and /or production of ponies/horses belonging to other exhibitors for the show ring including at a show. A producer is someone who has a horse/pony on their yard to show for the client and therefore has a financial interest.

**Amateur Ruling:**

An amateur is a person who does not derive their main income from working with horses/ponies. You are NOT an Amateur if :-

- You derive your main income from working with horses or ponies either as a self-employed person or as an employee, since 1st January of the previous year. This does not include the suppliers of ancillary services such as farriers and vets. Stud fees and associated costs remain excluded.
- You engage in breeding, livery, buying, selling or dealing in a commercial capacity.
- Receive remuneration for employment in the connection with horses in racing, showing, livery or riding school.
- Show a horse/pony owned or sponsored by a company or commercial firm, or acts as a Brand Ambassador.
- The horse/pony is stabled in a professional show producer's yard during the current season.
- You may keep your horse or pony at part livery or DIY Livery as long as the owner of the yard does not fall under the definition of Professional Show Producer and you may receive lessons / training in either a clinic or one to one basis.
- On the day when an exhibit is competing in an Amateur class, Professionals are not allowed to ride or work in the relevant animal. No Professional Producers are allowed into the ring to groom/strip the horse/pony.
- The definition of a Professional Show Producer is a person who derives income from keeping and training horses and ponies for the show ring even if this is not their sole or main source of income.