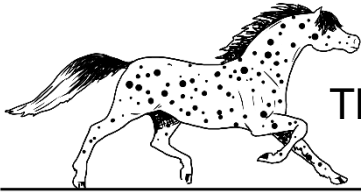


Spotfest West Midlands



British Spotted
Pony Society

Saturday 18th July 2026

The Three Counties Showground, Malvern, WR13 6NW

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 06th July

Entries to: Mrs R.Perry-Evans, Medlake Farm, Hittisleigh, Exeter,
Devon, EX6 6LG

Email: info@britishspottedponysociety.co.uk **Enter Online - www.showingscene.com**

Judges

Hannah Horler & Steven Follows

Photographer

TBC

Class Eligibility

Please note that Horses/Ponies competing at the show must be Registered with their relevant Breed Society unless entering the Unregistered or Open classes. If you are unsure which class your Horse/Pony can enter please email: info@britishspottedponysociety.co.uk.

Entry Fee

PRE ENTRY FEE: Class 1-14 £10 per class Class 15-27 £8 per class

ENTRIES ON THE DAY: Class 1-14 £12 per class Class 15-27 £10 per class

Competitors that have Pre Entered will be able to enter extra classes on the day of show at the Pre Entry Fee Rate.

Influenza Vaccinations

The Three Counties Showground ask that horses and Ponies are up to date with their annual Equine Influenza vaccination.

Facilities

All classes will take place in the Hereford Ring. A warm up area will be allocated. Camping on site. Toilets and Showers. Ample Stabling available to book.

Catering

A BBQ provided by the BSpPS Society will be available from approx. 7.30pm on Saturday 18th July. Please bring own drinks. Free for BSpPS Members, Donation non members. Light refreshments will be available to purchase on the Show Day. A catering van will be on site.

Directions

The Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcestershire WR13 6NW.

Enter Showground through the Yellow Gate and follow signs to the parking area.

Stables

Ample stabling available to book. Book online through the showing scene platform or alternatively complete the stable booking form and return with your entries. Stables are available from 5.00pm Friday 17th July –End of Show Sunday and can be booked for 1 night £40 or 2 nights £50. Straw is £7 per bale. Stable plan will be at end of stable block.

RING One Judge: Steven Follows

BSpPS Main/Full Register – In Hand

Open to ponies Registered with the British Spotted Pony Society on the Main Register including Main Section 1&2. For all ponies 14.2hh and under on the day. Including Solid Colours.

Class 1: YOUNGSTOCK; Foal, Yearling, 2 and 3 year old. Any sex.

Class 2: MARE AND GELDING. 4 years old and over.

Class 3: STALLION. 4 years old and over.

BSpPS MAIN REGISTER CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st and 2nd placed exhibits

From class 1-3 (Champion & Reserve to go forward for the BSpPS Overall Championship)

BSpPS Provisional/Part Bred/International Register – In Hand

Open to ponies Registered with the British Spotted Pony Society on Main Section 3, Provisional, Part Bred, International and the New Supplementary Register. Including Solid Colours.

Class 4: YOUNGSTOCK; Foal, Yearling, 2 and 3 year old. Any sex.

Class 5: MARE AND GELDING. 4 years old and over.

Class 6: STALLION. 4 years old and over.

BSpPS PROVISIONAL/INTERNATIONAL/PART BRED CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st and 2nd placed exhibits from Class 4-6. (Champion & Reserve to go forward for the BSpPS Overall Championship)

OVERALL BSpPS CHAMPION

(Champion and Reserve to go forward for Supreme Show Champion.)

RING TWO Judge: Hannah Horler

Registered Spotted Horse – In Hand

Horses to be Registered with relevant Breed Society, to include Knabstrupper, BSpPS Spotted Sport Horses, SHAPS, BApS and ApHC. Including Solid Colours.

Class 7: YOUNGSTOCK; Foal, Yearling, 2 and 3 year old. Any sex.

Class 8: MARE AND GELDING. 4 years old and over.

Class 9: STALLION. 4 years old and over.

REGISTERED SPOTTED HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st and 2nd placed exhibits from Class 7-9. (Champion and Reserve to go forward for the Supreme Show Championship)

Open Spotted/Spot Bred Horse & Pony – In Hand

(Not to have entered classes 1-9)

Open to all Spotted/Spot Bred Horses & Ponies not to have entered classes 1-9.

Class 10: YOUNGSTOCK. Foal, 1, 2 and 3 year old. Any sex.

Class 11: MARE AND GELDING. 4 years old and over.

Class 12: STALLION. 4 years old and over.

OPEN SPOTTED HORSE/PONY CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st and 2nd placed exhibits from Class 10-12.

(Champion and Reserve to go forward for the Supreme Show Championship)

Ridden Judge: Hannah Horler & Steven Follows

Open to all Spotted/Spot Bred Horses/Ponies. Each rider will be required to give a short individual show. If you Enter Class 13 you are not permitted to Enter Class 14 unless a different horse/rider combination.

Class 13: NOVICE RIDDEN (Not to have won a Ridden Class. Snaffle mouthed only.)

Class 14: OPEN RIDDEN

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st and 2nd placed exhibits from class 13-14

(Champion and Reserve to go forward for Supreme Show Champion)

OVERALL BEST FOAL

(Highest placed foals from classes 1, 4, 7, 10, eligible)

****SUPREME SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP****

*Supreme Champion, Reserve and Second Reserve qualify for
Spotfest Champion of Champions 2026*

SPOTFEST CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS 2026

Open to Supreme/Reserve Supreme/Second Reserve Supreme from Spotfest North West 2026, Spotfest South West 2026 & Spotfest West Midlands 2026

Open Classes Judge: Hannah Horler/Steven Follows

Open to ALL Spotted/Spot Bred Horses & Ponies

Points System Championship - Points will be awarded to Winners from Class 15– 27 as follows: 1st - 5 Points 2nd - 4 Points 3rd - 3 Points 4th - 2 Points and 5th - 1 Point. The Exhibitor with the most Points will be awarded Champion followed by Reserve and Second Reserve.

Class 15: FANCY DRESS

Class 16: COLOUR PARADE – Open to any Spotted/Spot Bred Horse/Pony. Animals will be put in groups according to their markings (Leopards, Near Leopards, Blanket Spots, Snowflakes, Varnish Roans, Fewspots etc) and judged in their colour groups. 1st and 2nd in each group. In hand, ridden or driven.

Class 17: OPEN SPOTTED/SPOT BRED HORSE/PONY YOUNGSTOCK; Foal, 1, 2 & 3 YEAR OLD. Any sex. – In Hand

Class 18: OPEN SPOTTED/SPOT BRED HORSE/PONY; MARE, GELDING & STALLION. 4 years old & over. – In Hand

Class 19: AMATEUR HOME PRODUCED. - In Hand (Please see Rule No. 23)

Class 20: AMATEUR HOME PRODUCED. - Ridden (Please see Rule No. 23)

Class 21: OPEN TURNOUT & ELEGANCE – Animals may be in hand, ridden or driven.

Class 22: YOUNG HANDLER – Handlers 16 yrs and under.

Class 23: LEAD REIN – Rider 11 years and under. Ponies will be shown at walk and trot. Lead rein attached to noseband. Ponies any height.

Class 24: FIRST RIDDEN – Rider 14 years and under. Riders will be required to give a short individual show in walk and trot, cantering is optional.

Class 25: OPEN RIDDEN - Each rider will be required to give a short individual show.

Class 26: BEST COMBINATION - Ridden

To be judged on the overall partnership between horse/pony and rider. Conformation of the animal will not be taken into consideration. The judge will be looking for a harmonious partnership.

Class 27: SENIOR HORSE/PONY 15yrs & over. Animals may be in hand, ridden or driven.

POINTS SYSTEM CHAMPIONSHIP

Points are added up after each class, the 3 exhibitors with the highest number of points will be called into the ring to be presented Champion, Reserve & Second Reserve.



Qualifier for BSpPS Winners Championship



Special Rosette for the highest placed APHC UK Mare or Gelding in Class 8

General Show Rules – Please read carefully

1. Entries must be on official forms with correct fees (non-refundable) payable to BSpPS by the closing date. No substitution of entries is permitted. No entries on the day except clear round showjumping. Entries by minors (under 18) should be checked and signed by a parent, guardian or trustee.
2. Entries must include full pedigree if known. Incorrect pedigree can lead to disqualification, genuine mistakes will result in the animal being moved to the correct class. The BSpPS will not be held responsible for any inaccuracy in any pedigree or other particulars in the catalogue, though every care will be taken.
3. The BSpPS reserves the right to amalgamate classes should there be insufficient entries, change or replace judges, add or retain prizes or championships at their discretion. If any class is cancelled entry fees would be refunded. The council reserves the right to reject an entry form, or person if it seems appropriate to do so.
4. Animals must be within the height guidelines for their class. Where the height is specified in a class, an Official may require such an animal to be measured. Half an inch will be allowed for normal shoes. Height guidelines as NPS for ponies 2 years old and over.
5. Age of rider shall be taken as that on the day of show. The age of a Horse/Pony shall be calculated from 1st January in the year of its birth.
6. Objections made in writing and with a deposit of £10.00 handed to the secretary within 15 minutes of the finish of the class concerned. If, upon investigation, the protest is found to be frivolous, the sum shall be forfeited to the Society's funds.
7. The owner/handler of any equine showing signs of disease or distress will be asked to remove the animal from the showground.
8. Judges must not judge Horses/Ponies, which they, or their immediate family have bred, sold, leased, produced or received financial gain from, excluding stud fees.
9. The Judge's decision shall be final. Classes should be judged on conformation, correct movement and manners, depending on the class description. Coat, colour and markings should be taken into consideration if two or more Horses/Ponies are equal on their other merits. Is it at the discretion of the judge to withhold the 1st or other prizes should the quality of entries not justify the prize.
10. A riding hat and safety harness to current standards, MUST BE WORN by all competitors in ridden classes. WHIPS and CANES must not exceed 30" except for side saddle. Exhibitors and Grooms must be neatly dressed in the show ring. For Championships only rosettes from qualifying classes for that Championship may be worn.
11. All dogs MUST be kept on a lead and under proper control at all times.
12. Equines when not competing must be kept to the stable or collecting enclosures. They must be kept under control at all times.
13. Competitors who enter more than one class which may clash do so entirely at their own risk. Classes will not be held up and no entries will be refunded.
14. Manes and tails may be plaited, pulled or left natural. Animals under 12 months may not be clipped out but show trimming is allowed. The cosmetic touching up of spots or use of stage makeup on the head is not allowed.
15. All ridden Horses/Ponies must be four years old and over. Junior, family and novice ponies must be shown in a snaffle. No spurs allowed in the Ridden classes.
16. For the ridden classes, classes open to children 3 years and over. Except the fancy dress classes where there is no age restriction. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility for care and safety of the child at all times.
17. Three year old mares with foal at foot will not be eligible for Youngstock classes. All foals must be at least 30 days old on the day of the show and be shown at foot until they reach 5 months old. Foals may be shown in a halter, slip or headcollar.
18. All stallions and colts 4 years and over must be adequately bitted and in possession of a stallion license with their relevant breed society.
19. Misuse of drugs: The administration of any substance not a normal nutrient, whether intentionally or unintentionally, which may affect the performance, temperament or soundness of an exhibit is forbidden. Such forbidden substances are listed in Appx.IV, F.E.I Veterinary Regulations.
20. Cruelty: Excessive whipping, stimulation by noise, intimidation or infliction of pain by any means, is forbidden in all parts of the showground and stable areas at all times.
21. Conduct: All exhibitors must behave in an orderly and professional manner and not show under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
22. All persons entering the showground do so at their own risk. The organisers accept no responsibility for any accident, loss or injury however caused to any animal, person or property. Parking of horse boxes and trailers in the designated areas only.
23. Amateur Home Produced Rules—Handler must be the owner of the animal entered and not to have been paid for showing or producing any pony for a third party, this includes any remuneration either as employment, casual showing, or any in-kind benefits whatsoever. Animal not to have resided on a professional yard on show or training livery in 2026. Horse not to have been shown by a professional in 2026. Horse not to have received regular training from a visiting professional in 2026.