

# **THE NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY (AREA 28) SPRING SHOW**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

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**ALL CLASSES OPEN TO NPS MEMBERS & NON MEMBERS – ALL WELCOME**

Judging will commence at 10.00am prompt.

All classes will take place indoors and will follow in order of class number.

**Judge:**

**John James ( Sianwood) Llandovery**

Entry fee: £8 per class before 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
Late entries and entries on the day £10.00 per class

**NPS Winter Championship Qualifying Rounds held at the NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY SPRING FESTIVAL on Saturday 25th April 2020 at the Royal Three Counties Showground, Malvern and NPS/ STANDINGHAT STUD & SHOW TEAM M&M Ridden Silver Medal Championship; the NPS/KILMANNAN STUD Silver Medal Championship & NPS British Isles Supremes finals held at the NPS SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS held at the Royal Three Counties Showground, Malvern Friday 31st July – Sunday 2nd August 2020**

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 2020.

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 2019/2020 Novice and Pure Novice Winter Championships will not debar ponies from the NPS 2020 Mountain and Moorland Novice Ridden competitions. Qualification cards will be awarded in the ring.

The NPS classes at this show are to be run under National Pony Society Rules 2020

**Class 1 LEAD REIN SHOW PONY / SHOW HUNTER PONY**

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not to exceed 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year and must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday on the day of the class.

**Class 2 FIRST RIDDEN SHOW PONY / SHOW HUNTER PONY**

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not to exceed 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**§ Mini Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Championship – 1<sup>st</sup>&2<sup>nd</sup> prizewinners from classes 1 & 2**

**Class 3 NOVICE RIDDEN SHOW PONY / SHOW HUNTER PONY NOT EXCEEDING 153cm**

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, rider to be of a suitable size for the pony.

**Class 4 SHOW PONY / SHOW HUNTER PONY NOT EXCEEDING 128cm**

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, rider to be of a suitable size for the pony.

**Class 5 SHOW PONY / SHOW HUNTER PONY EXCEEDING 128cm BUT NOT EXCEEDING 138cm**

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, rider to be of a suitable size for the pony.

**Class 6 SHOW PONY / SHOW HUNTER PONY EXCEEDING 138cm BUT NOT EXCEEDING 153cm**

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, rider to be of a suitable size for the pony.

**§ Show Pony / Show Hunter Pony Championship – 1<sup>st</sup>&2<sup>nd</sup> prizewinners from classes 3 - 6**

**Class 7 INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE / SHOW HUNTER TYPE**

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 158cm.

**Class 8 OPEN RIDDEN COLOURED**

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over.

**Class 9 OPEN RIDDEN HUNTER, COB, RIDING HORSE OR HACK**

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over.

**Class 10 NPS / WILLIAMS& NASH MEMORIAL M&M NOVICE LEADING REIN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP (WMM-NLR)**

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. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest and Welsh Section A & B. Not exceeding 122cms. Pony not to have won a first prize in any Leading Rein class before 1<sup>st</sup> October in the current season (2019). To be shown in a snaffle bit, the leading rein must be attached to the noseband only. The reins must go directly from the bit to the rider's hands. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday on the day of the class but not have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**\*\*Class 11 NPS / AREA 25 M&M NOVICE FIRST RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS (WMM-NFR)**

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. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest and Welsh Section A & B. Not exceeding 128cms. Pony not to have won a first prize in any First Ridden class before 1<sup>st</sup> October in the current season (2019). Ponies must not be cantered except in their individual show. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but not have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**\*\*Class 12 NPS/NEWDALE STUD M&M CONFINED NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP (WMM-NR) - Small Breeds**

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. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A & B. Pony not to have won a first prize of £10 or more in any open Ridden M&M Class before 1<sup>st</sup> October in the current season (2019). Rider any age (except stallions – see NPS Rules)

**\*\*Class 13 NPS/NEWDALE STUD M&M CONFINED NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP (WMM-NR) – Large Breeds**

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. Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest and Welsh Section C & D. Pony not to have won a first prize of £10 or more in any open Ridden M&M Class before 1<sup>st</sup> October in the current season (2019).. Rider any age (except stallions – see NPS Rules)

**Class 14 NPS M&M LEADING REIN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP (WMM-LR)**

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. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest and Welsh Section A & B. 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 have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> but not have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday (riders' ages are as at 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year).

**\*\*Class 15 NPS M&M FIRST RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP (WMM-FR)**

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. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest and Welsh Section A & B. Not exceeding 128cms. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but not have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**\*\*Class 16 NPS/NPS AREA 10 M&M OPEN RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP (WMM-OR) –Small Breeds**

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. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B. Rider any age (except stallions – see NPS Rules).

**\*\*Class 17 NPS/NPS AREA 10 M&M OPEN RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP (WMM-OR) – Large Breeds**

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. Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, & Welsh C & D. Rider any age (except stallions – see NPS Rules).

**Classes marked \*\* are NPS/HY-EQUESTRIAN Young Rider Championship qualifiers.**

**§ Mini Mountain and Moorland Championship- 1<sup>st</sup>&2<sup>nd</sup> prizewinners from classes 10, 11, 14& 15**

**§ Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship – 1<sup>st</sup>&2<sup>nd</sup> prizewinners from classes 12, 13, 16& 17**

**NPS Isles Area Supreme Flat Ridden Championship (BI-R)**

**1<sup>st</sup> prizewinners from classes 12, 13, 16 & 17 to compete. The winning pony/horse from each of the NPS ridden classes (excluding Leading Rein and First Ridden classes) held at the show is eligible to go forward to this championship. There are no specific registration criteria for ponies**

**NPS/ STANDINGHAT STUD & SHOW TEAM M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-MMR)**

**1<sup>st</sup> prizewinners from classes 12, 13, 16 & 17 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 M&M Ridden section. Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the 2020 NPS Championships at Three Counties Show Ground 31st July-2nd August.

**NPS / LEYHILLS STUD M&M IN-HAND WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP (WMM-IH)**

**This competition is open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Handlers any age, except for stallions or colts where the handler must be 14 years of age or over.**

**Class 18 SMALL BREEDS, YEARLING, 2 & 3 YEAR OLD. COLT, FILLY OR GELDING**

**Class 19 SMALL BREEDS, 4 YEAR OLD & OVER. STALLION, MARE OR GELDING**

**Class 20 LARGE BREEDS, YEARLING, 2 & 3 YEAR OLD. COLT, FILLY OR GELDING**

**Class 21 LARGE BREEDS, 4 YEAR OLD & OVER. STALLION, MARE OR GELDING**

**§ In-Hand Mountain& Moorland Championship – 1<sup>st</sup>&2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 18 - 21**

**NPS AREA XI British Isles Area In Hand Championship - (BI-IH)**

**1<sup>st</sup>prizewinners from classes 18 - 21 to compete. 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 NPS/KILMANNAN STUD Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-MMIH)**

**1<sup>st</sup> prize winners from classes 18 - 21 The highest placed of each breed in amalgamated classes is also eligible to compete for the Kilmannan 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. The Sponsor's Rosette is also awarded to the pony receiving the Qualification Card. Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the 2020 NPS Summer Championship Show at Three Counties Show Ground 31st July-2nd August.

**OVERALL SUPREME SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP.**

**Champions and Reserve Champions from section championships - § are eligible to compete.**

### **NPS British Isles Supremes**

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 Champion and Reserve Champion ridden and in hand ponies from the NPS classes, qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship show 2020. If the Supreme and/or Reserve Supreme have already qualified then the qualification may go to the third place, but no lower.

### **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.

## **DONATIONS**

Due to the ever-increasing, costs incurred running shows; we would be delighted to hear from anyone who would be prepared to make a donation towards costs for the show.

Suggestions per class, Championship or Silver Medal for this show.

**Class - £10, Championship - £10, Silver Medal - £15**

Thank you.

## RULES

*Please do not leave your litter or muck out your lorries / trailers on the showground.*

1. The organising committee do not accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to ponies, owners, riders, and spectators or any other persons or property whatsoever.
2. Owners enter entirely at their own risk and it is a condition of entry that no liability of any kind attaches itself to the organising committee in any respect whatsoever.
3. In all cases, the decision of the Judge is final.
4. Exhibitors may not knowingly exhibit a pony that has been bred, sold, leased or produced by the Judge or his / her immediate family or employer.
5. The owner of any horse / pony thought to be suffering from an infectious or contagious disease will be asked to remove it from the Showground.
6. Objections must be lodged with the Secretary in writing within 30 minutes of the end of the class accompanied with £10.00 that will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
7. The committee reserve the right to amalgamate or divide classes as deemed necessary.
8. No horse or pony under 4 years of age may compete in any ridden class.
9. All native ponies must be registered with their relevant Breed Society and shown in their natural state.
10. Whips/canes must not exceed an overall length of 75 cm (30"). If misused, in the opinion of the Judge, an exhibitor may be sent out of the ring and may also be reported to the NPS Disciplinary Committee.
11. Spurs are not allowed in any ridden class, or whilst warming up.
12. All riders must wear hard hats. Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet one of the following current Safety Standards/specifications MUST be worn by all Riders of all ages. All PAS 015; VG1; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards. Handlers aged 14 years and under, of ponies in In-Hand classes must wear correctly secured skull/riding hat that meets one of the above standards.
13. Handlers of stallions and colts (excluding foals) competing in the In Hand classes must have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. There must be no colts or stallions in Young Handlers classes. Riders of stallions must have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current year when riding small breeds (Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh A & B) and for large breeds (Highland, Fell, Dales, Connemara, New Forest, Welsh C & D) riders must have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current year.
14. Colts/Stallions 2 years old and over must have a current N.P.S. or Breed Society licence or as age laid down by their respective breed society and must display a stallion bridle marker available from the NPS office or from any other UK society.
15. Three year old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of four weeks old on the day of the show and must accompany their dams into the ring and be led alongside the mare as much as possible.
16. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times.
17. No entries will be accepted without the correct entry fee.
18. All horses and ponies must WALK in the horse walks to and from the rings.
19. All qualifying and membership cards MUST be taken into the ring at the beginning of the class. No class will be held up whilst cards are obtained.
20. Lunging is allowable only with side reins to a snaffle bridle or cavesson.
21. Riders are not permitted to wear earrings and body studs.
22. It is the Owner's due diligence to ensure that horses and ponies are not left unattended whilst tied to the side of trailers or lorries.
23. Entry fees will only be refunded in the event of the show being cancelled.
24. All exhibitors must ensure that they have Public Liability insurance for an adequate indemnity to protect against their liability and that of their handlers and helpers.
25. It is deemed that all attending The N.P.S. Area 28 Show have read the rules and agree to abide by them.

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## ENTRY FORM

*. If you wish for details of future schedules etc. be sent to you electronically; please supply your email address.*

*Your details may also be shared with breed societies etc. for qualifiers & results, publications for show reports and official photographer. Making an entry and signature on this form, gives your consent for these actions. You may request at any time your details be removed from our records, by contacting the groups' secretary.*

***If any of your contact details have changed, can you note that on the entry form***

Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ NPS Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

NPS Use	Class Number	Name of Horse / Pony	Age	Breed	Reg. No	Riders Name (Inc. age if under 18)	Entry Fee
						First Aid	£ 1.00
OL						TOTAL	£

Entry Fees: £8.00 per class before 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Late entries and entries taken on show day £10.00 per class.

*It is a condition of entry that exhibitors have read and agree to abide by The National Pony Society (Area 28) rules as laid out in the schedule.*

**Please send completed entry forms and remittance to ANNWYL TRUE, PENCOED BARN, NANTYCAWS, CARMARTHENSA32 8HD**

***Cheques should be made payable to The National Pony Society (Area 28)***