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INCORPORATING

NORTH WEST REGIONAL SHOW (Aff 26-080)

and the

DERBYSHIRE DALES PONY SOCIETY SHOW

to be held at **SOMERFORD PARK**

Nr Holmes Chapel, Congleton, CW12 4SW (Jct 18 off M6)

on **6th & 7th JUNE, 2026**

**The Price Family
Supreme
In-hand
Championship**

** The showground gates will not open until 6am.**

** * Please park where directed by ground stewards * **

Telephone enquiries:

07740 244234

On-line Entries Received by 19th MAY

Entries On-line via Website

www.derbyshirefestival.co.uk

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers include Supreme In-hand, Show Hunter Ponies, ALL Ridden M&Ms inc Junior Ridden M&Ms, Open WHPs, M&M WHPs, Riding Horse, Hacks, Miniatures, Intermediates, Coloureds, Ladies Show Horse, Open WH, Arabs Weights and Small, Show Ponies, LR/FR, Ridden Part-breds, LR of Hunter Type.

VETS ON CALL – 01260 280800

– JORDAN BROOKING PHOTOGRAPHY IN ATTENDANCE –

**All Vehicles
require a
Vehicle Pass
otherwise parking
will be charged at £5**

SATURDAY

RING 1	RING 2	RING 3	RING 4	RING 5	RING 6	RING 7	RING 8
NO WARM-UP ALLOWED ON ARENAS							
8.00am	8.00am	8.00am	8.00am	8.00am	8.00am	8.00am	12.00 noon
HOYS COLOURED	Novice Hack, Cob & R Horse	M&M Breeding	Welsh A	PBA/AA Breeding	M&M WHP	NPS M&M LR/FR	Not before 12.00 noon
Not before 12.00 noon	HOYS Hacks	NCPA Reg Ridden	Welsh B	Veteran Horse Society	HOYS Junior M&M WHP	NPS Dargavel	
	HOYS Riding Horse		Part-bred Welsh			Irish Draught In-hand	
CHAPS In-hand	Not before 1.00pm	NCPA Reg In-hand	Welsh C	Palomino	HOYS M&M WHP	Open Ridden M&M	
Not before 1.30pm	Cobs	Sport Horse Breeding	Welsh D	Hack Breeding	NPS Junior M&M Ridden	NPS M&M Silver Medal Ridden	
	Maxi Cob	RIHS BHF & IDS(GB) Ridden Champ	NPS M&M Silver Medal	Riding Pony Breeding			
CHAPS Ridden	HOYS Arab		RoR Ridden	SHP Breeding			
	Price Family Supreme	Hunter Breeding	RoR In-hand				
	Ridden Supreme	Riding Horse Breeding					

SUNDAY

RING 1	RING 2	RING 3	RING 4	RING 5	RING 6
NO WARM-UP ALLOWED ON ARENAS					
8.00am	8.00am	10.00am	8.00am	8.30am	8.00am
HOYS Intermediates	HOYS Part-bred	HOYS M&M Large	HOYS Junior M&M	HOYS Miniatures	HOYS Working Hunter
HOYS Show Ponies	HOYS Hunters Small and Weights	Highland	HOYS M&M Small	HOYS LR/FR	PWHP
		New Forest			
HOYS Show Hunter Ponies	HOYS Ladies Show Horse	Dales	Dartmoor	HOYS LR of Hunter Type	HOYS P WHP
		Connemara	Exmoor/ Shetland		
		Welsh D	Welsh A	HOYS M&M LR Welsh FR	
		Side Saddle	Fell	Welsh B	

DERBYSHIRE FESTIVAL JUDGES

Horse of the Year Show RIDDEN PURE BRED ARABS	A. Hanson (Ride); J. Miller (Conf)
Horse of the Year Show COLOURED HORSE & PONY	M. Bowling (Ride); S. Draper (Conf)
Horse of the Year Show INTERMEDIATES	J. Griffin (Ride); R. Parker-Jones (Conf)
Horse of the Year Show LADIES SHOW HORSE	M. Underwood (Ride); R. Parker-Jones (Conf)
Horse of the Year Show M&Ms - Large Breeds	H. Prescott (Ride); M. Jones (Conf)
Horse of the Year Show M&Ms - Small Breeds	M. Taylor (Ride); A. Cooper (Conf)
Horse of the Year Show JUNIOR M&M	K. Walker (Ride); S. Hird (Conf)
Horse of the Year Show M&M LR/FR	H. Turnock (Ride); S. Howard (Conf)
Horse of the Year Show M&M WHP	S. Howard (Jump); J. Griffin (Conf)
Horse of the Year Show MINIATURE HORSES	M. Jones
Horse of the Year Show HACKS	Z. Owen (Ride); J. Cutts (Conf)
Horse of the Year Show RIDING HORSE	Z. Owen (Ride); J. Cutts (Conf)
Horse of the Year Show SHOW PONIES	J. Bettaney (Ride); J. James (Conf)
Horse of the Year Show SP LR/FR	C. Whiteley (Ride); C. Collier (Conf)
Horse of the Year Show LR OF HUNTER TYPE	S. Howard
Horse of the Year Show SHOW HUNTER PONIES	R. Parker-Jones (Ride); C. Walker (Conf)
Horse of the Year Show OPEN WORKING HUNTER	M. Underwood (Ride); W. Morris (Conf)
Horse of the Year Show WHPs	C. Whiteley (Ride); K. Walker (Conf)
Horse of the Year Show PART BREDS	S. Howard (Ride); C. Collier (Conf)
Horse of the Year Show HUNTERS, SMALL	M. Underwood (Ride); W. Morris (Conf)
Horse of the Year Show HUNTERS, WEIGHTS	M. Underwood (Ride); W. Morris (Conf)
R.I.H.S. IRISH DRAUGHT	M. Underwood (Ride); J. Cornthwaite (Conf)

PBA/AA Breeding	J. Miller	PART-BRED WELSH BREEDING	C. Tibbey
CHAPS: In-hand North West Regional	S. Draper	RIDING HORSE BREEDING	J. Cutts
CHAPS: Ridden North West Regional	W. Morris	RIDING PONY BREEDING	C. Whiteley
Cobs/Maxi Cobs	M. Bowling (Ride); J. Cutts (Conf)	SHOW HUNTER PONY BREEDING	M. Taylor
Dartmoor Pony	M. Taylor	SPORT HORSE BREEDING	R. Parker-Jones
Derbyshire Dales Pony	R. James	R.O.R.	M. Bowling
HACK BREEDING	S. Stockley-Bridges	SIDE SADDLE	J. Boardman
HUNTER BREEDING	Z. Owen	WELSH SECTION A Breeding	C. Tibbey
IRISH DRAUGHT IN-HAND	J. Cornthwaite	WELSH SECTION B Breeding	C. Tibbey
M&M BREEDING	S. Howard	WELSH SECTION C Breeding	G. Watson
M&M LR/FR	M. Taylor	WELSH SECTION D Breeding	G. Watson
M&M OPEN RIDDEN	S. Hird	WHPs	C. Walker (Jump); J. Griffin (Conf)
M&M JUNIOR RIDDEN	G. Whiteley	SUPREME IN-HAND	K. Walker
M&M OPEN DARGAVEL	M. Taylor	RIDDEN SUPREME	K. Walker
M&M NOVICE RIDDEN	C. Whiteley	NPS M&M IN-HAND SILVER MEDAL	C. Whiteley
M&M WHPs	R. Sutcliffe (J); R. Parker-Jones (Conf)	NPS M&M RID'N SILVER MEDAL	R. Parker-Jones
NCPA REGISTERED In-hand	S. Hird	VETERANS	S. Stockley-Bridges
NCPA REGISTERED Ridden	J. Cornthwaite		
NOVICE HACK, COB & RH	Z. Owen (Ride); J. Cutts (Conf)	WORKING HUNTER COURSE BUILDER	D. Norlander
PALOMINOS	K. Neal		

All Section Champions (or individual class winners if no championship) only, will be eligible for the relevant Supreme Championship.

The Derbyshire Festival Committee wish to thank Competitors, Judges, Stewards, and Families for all their help and support; and we would especially like to thank our generous sponsors.

Committee: John Elliott, Pam Ashton, Jayne McAuliffe and Lynne Wilson.

DERBYSHIRE FESTIVAL SHOW RULES

Please Note: It is the competitors'/exhibitors' responsibility to enter the correct class and allow for appropriate time clashing of classes. **CLASSES WILL NOT BE HELD.**

Please see our website for our Social Media Policy.

ANY ABUSIVE LANGUAGE or BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS SHOW OFFICIALS, ANIMALS or FELLOW COMPETITORS WILL RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM THE SHOWGROUND and by entering this Show you agree to abide this and all of the following:

- 1 This Show operates under the NCPA Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy.
- 2 All persons entering the showground must have Personal and Public Liability Insurance. The Committee will not be held responsible for any damage, loss or injury to any animal, person or property whilst on the showground. Under NO circumstances must anyone other than the Judge, Stewards, Competitors and Grooms enter the show rings (Grooms please show respect and dress correctly).
- 3 The Judges' decision is final. Any objections must be made, in writing, within one hour of the class/incident and handed to the Secretary with a deposit of £30.
- 4 The Committee reserve the right to amalgamate, cancel or divide classes as entries warrant.
- 5 The Committee reserve the right to return or refuse any entry made via the on-line entry system.
- 6 Under NO circumstances will entries be substituted and any refunds will be totally at the discretion of the committee and will be subject to the £10 admin charge.
- 7 In the event of postponement all entries will be carried over to the new date unconditionally.
- 8 In the event of cancellation, refunds **MUST** be requested in writing (**NO** emails) and should be sent with a SAE enclosed to the Show Secretary within 28 days of the show date and will be subject to a £10 admin charge.
- 9 Mountain and Moorland ponies will be shown in accordance to the Breed Society rules.
- 10 All ridden Show Pony and Show Hunter Pony classes are held in accordance with the BSPS current rule book unless otherwise stated.
- 11 In-foal mares may be asked to produce a certificate of service.
- 12 Stallions may not be lead by children under the age of 14 years to qualify for UKP&H Championships.
- 13 All trophies will remain the property of the show and must be signed for. They will be held for the remainder of the year and must be returned to the show upon request; clean, and in good condition.
- 14 In the interest of safety, excessive assistance or interference from outside the ring will not be tolerated.
- 15 The Committee reserve the right to carry out random dope testing.
- 16 All riding hats should adhere to the current British Standard.
- 17 **All data given by competitors is stored on our on-line system and may be shared with other societies. By entering via the on-line system competitors, owners, riders and handlers give their consent to this and agree to abide by the Rules and Conditions of this Show.**

ENTRY FEES - ONLINE ONLY

HOYS: All £55.00 (includes a £20.00 Horse of the Year Show Contribution).

RIHS: £47.00 (includes £12.00 RIHS Contribution)

STANDARD CLASSES: £22.00.

WHP: £26.00.

PRIZE MONEY:

Full Prize Money will be awarded in each class providing there are a minimum of 6 entries; if less, then 1st Prize Money **ONLY** will be awarded.

ALL Prize Money must be collected on the day, otherwise it will be deemed a donation to the Society.

HOYS: 1st £40; 2nd £25; 3rd £15; 4th £10.

RIHS: 1st £35; 2nd £20; 3rd £10; 4th £5.

STANDARD: 1st £25; 2nd £10; 3rd £5.

BRITISH SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION

Classes 20-29, 57-59, 105-107, 164-168, 195 are held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Riders/handlers must be 15 years of age or older. For classes 20-22, 57-59, 105-107 all riders, owners and producers must be members of BSHA. Horses must be registered with BSHA or have temporary membership via a Day Show Ticket. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form.

Classes 23-26 are qualifiers for Horse of the Year Show. All riders, owners and producers must be members of BSHA. Horses must be registered with BSHA.

Classes 164-168 and 195 are qualifiers for Horse of the Year Show. All riders, owners and producers must be members of BSHA, TSR or SHB. Horses must be registered with TSR, SHB or BSHA.

Class 168 is a qualifier for Horse of the Year Show. All riders, owners and producers must be members of BSHA, TSR or SHB (Hunters only). Horses must be registered with TSR, SHB or BSHA.

Qualification will not pass below fifth place. For Horse of the Year Show Working Hunter classes, qualification will not pass below third place. Qualification will be verified by Horse of the Year Show Office.

Horses competing at the Horse of the Year Show and qualifying shows in the Hunter sections of The Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain classes at their Affiliated Shows cannot compete in Hack, Cobs or Riding Horse classes at the same show, on the same day and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB(GB) Ridden Sport Horse classes. Entries in these classes may not compete in the Small Show Hunter of the Year and vice versa.

The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section (with the exception of HOYS Ladies Side Saddle and HOYS Working Hunter classes). BSHA Classic Finals.

S.H.B.G.B. In the North West – In-hand Points Champion

Hunter Breeding Classes and In-hand Sport Horse classes are included in the S.H.B.(G.B.) in the North West In-hand Points Competition. Points will be awarded to 1st-4th places in each class. An Award will be made to the horse attaining the highest number of points overall. To qualify, horses that are not registered at the time of the Show must be registered or over stamped with SHB(GB) by 30th September 2026.

S.H.B.G.B. In the North West – Ridden Points Champion

The following classes at the show: WORKING HUNTER; RIDDEN HUNTER are included in the S.H.B.(G.B.) in the North West Ridden Points Competition. Points will be awarded to 1st-4th places in each class. Horses must be registered with SHB to qualify. Horses can compete in any of the above classes. An award will be made to the horse attaining the highest number of points overall.

QUALIFYING SHOW FOR UK PONIES & HORSES SPRING CLASSIC (25/A18/8361)

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed competitors in all appropriate classes will qualify for the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic 2027 at Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre. No membership is required to enter or compete in any Championship Final. Qualification cards will not be given in the ring; however, results can be verified by the office.

NORTHERN COUNTIES PONY ASSOCIATION – PONY of the YEAR

The Pony of the Year Show will be held in September 2026. All those who qualify, to enter must be a current member of the N.C.P.A. and for membership forms please use the link ncpa.entrymaster.online/index.php?id=63

THE B.S.P.S. CHALLENGE – Rule 411 (2026 Handbook)

Rule 411 - The BSPS Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd Challenge. Ponies must NOT have qualified for the Horse of the Year Show in the current year, been placed 1st-5th at HOYS in the previous year, or been placed 1st-5th at RIHS in the current or previous year in the relevant class, excluding Pretty Polly and Young Dragonara, or been placed 1st-5th in the BSPS Heritage Supreme at LIHS in the previous year. If a pony qualifies for the Horse of the Year Show it will forfeit its qualification for the BSPS Challenge.

THE B.S.P.S. BLUE RIBAND PONY of the YEAR

The 1st & 2nd placed pony will qualify in the following classes: Horse of the Year Show Pony, Lead Rein, First Ridden, Intermediate SRT & SH and Show Hunter Pony classes. Owners and riders must be BSPS Members and the Pony registered with BSPS to qualify.

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFYING CLASSES

This is a Horse of the Year Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Ltd and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rule book, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk Qualification will be verified by Horse of the Year Show office. For M&M classes ponies to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Owners and riders may also be a member with their respective breed society.

NPS MOUNTAIN and MOORLAND QUALIFYING ROUNDS

These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part-breds are not eligible.

Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members but only ponies owned by adult NPS, Life or qualifying members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition, at the NPS Summer Championship Show. The highest placed pony if owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life Member will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third. Owners' membership cards to be shown in the ring.

NPS WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship - wear white armbands where indicated.

NPS SHOW PONY and SHOW HUNTER PONY QUALIFYING ROUNDS

These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register or Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB, the GSB, the AHSB, the AASB or in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part-breds are not eligible unless entered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register or Appendix International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB. Ponies must be plaited.

Qualifying rounds are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members but in the In-hand sections only ponies owned by Qualifying or Life NPS members will qualify for the final of the competition. In ridden classes the owner must become a Qualifying or Life Member in order to enter the final Owners' membership cards to be shown in the ring.

The highest placed pony if owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in each class will qualify for the Final. Qualification may pass down to 3rd place. Please note that foals are not eligible for these Championships.

NPS SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be 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. If the Champion pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette but the Qualification 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 go no lower than first Reserve. Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the Final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show, August 2026. Foals are not eligible for Silver Medal Rosette Championships. Owners' membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive the medal and/or qualification.

IRISH DRAUGHT (GB)

This Show is affiliated to the Irish Draught Society (GB) and as such exhibits entering classes 51, 52, 97, 98 & 99 should be eligible under the following criteria.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Important please read

ALL horses must be registered with or overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and in the correct ownership.

Owners of Pure bred Irish Draughts and Irish Draught Sport Horses/Part bred must now be FULL members of the IDHS (GB) to compete.

Irish Draught Sport Horses/Part bred are horses that have a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding.

In-hand breeding classes MARES with foals at foot, 3 years and over must be inspected and classified as Class 1 (or RID), Class 2 or Supplementary Grade Up (or AID) Pure bred ID and ID Sport Horses / Part bred,

pure-bred Youngstock must be the progeny of an inspected Mare (Class 1, Class 2, RID (GB), AID or Supplementary GradeUp Register) and be by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) stallion on the Irish Draught Breed Register.

3 year old colts must be un-inspected. All 1, 2 & 3 year old colts must be bitted and shown by experienced handlers over 18 years of age.

All pure-bred Irish Draught Stallions must be inspected and overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and be Class 1, 2 or RID (GB).

Stallions must display a red, white and blue ribbon in their tails and be shown by experienced rider/handler over 18 years of age.

Ridden horses must be 153cms (15hh) or over.

NPS /BLACKERTOR / SHARPTOR STUDS M&M IN-HAND SILVER MEDAL ROSETTES 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 Mountain & Moorland In-hand section. To be run under NPS Rules. Conditions as above.

THE THOMAS FAMILY SUPREME RIDDEN PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

The final to be held at the North of England Summer Show on 27th June 2026.

Kindly sponsored by The Thomas Family

PRIZE MONEY (at the Final): 1st - £1000; 2nd - £400; 3rd - £100; 4th - £50; 5th - £25; 6th - £25; 7th - £25; 8th - £25.

Sashes to the Champion and Reserve · Rosettes to all other prizewinners and finalists

The SHOW PONY and SHP CHAMPIONS will qualify.

If the Champion has already qualified then the Reserve Champion will go forward. Only Champion or Reserve Champion will qualify.

Exhibitors who qualify for the Final will be sent details directly from: The Secretary, North of England Summer Pony

THE ALAN MARNIE SUPREME RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

The Final to be held at North of England Summer Show on 28th June 2026.

Kindly sponsored by Alan Marnie and Family

PRIZE MONEY (at the Final): 1st - £1000; 2nd - £400; 3rd - £100; 4th - £50; 5th - £25; 6th - £25; 7th - £25; 8th - £25.

Sashes to the Champion and Reserve · Rosettes to all other prizewinners and finalists

The SMALL BREEDS & LARGE BREEDS OPEN RIDDEN M&M CHAMPIONS will qualify.

If the Champion has already qualified then Reserve Champion will go forward. Only the Champ or Res Champ will qualify.

Exhibitors who qualify for the Final will be sent details directly from: The Secretary, North of England Summer Pony Show,

Blue Slate Stables, Showley Road, Clayton le Dale, Blackburn, Lancs BB1 9DP.

THE THOMAS FAMILY SUPREME RIDDEN PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Final to be held at the North of England Summer Show - www.northofenglandshows.co.uk - 27th June 2026

Kindly sponsored by The Thomas Family

PRIZE MONEY (at the Final): 1st - £1000; 2nd - £400; 3rd - £100; 4th - £50; 5th - £25; 6th - £25; 7th - £25; 8th - £25.

Sashes to the Champion and Reserve · Rosettes to all other prizewinners and finalists

The MINI SHOW PONY CHAMPION will qualify.

If the Champion has already qualified then Reserve Champion will go forward. Only the Champ or Res Champ will qualify.

The LEAD REIN OF HUNTER TYPE will qualify.

If the Winner has already qualified then Second will go forward. Only the First or Second will qualify.

Exhibitors who qualify for the Final will be sent details directly from: The Secretary, North of England Summer Show,

Blue Slate Stables, Showley Road, Clayton-le-Dale, Lancs BB1 9DP.

Horse of the Year Show THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP Qualifier 2026

Judge: Mr K Walker

The following class is a qualifier for the The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship, NEC, Birmingham, 8th-12th October 2025. The objective of the competition is to find the supreme light horse or pony in-hand champion of the year, irrespective of the breed or type (excl heavy horses).

There is no direct entry into this Championship, all animals must be a section Champion or Reserve Champion.

Only the Champion horse or pony from following Derbyshire Festival sections are invited to enter this class (provided it has not already won a qualifying round in 2026): Hunter; Sport Horse; Hack Breeding; Riding Horse Breeding; CHAPS; Welsh A, B, C, D and Part Bred; AA/PBA, Mountain & Moorland Large & Small breeds; Riding Pony Breeding; Hunter Pony Breeding; Palomino, Dales, Dartmoor, Irish Draught, Veterans.

If the Champion has already qualified or is ineligible, then the reserve champion of that section may come forward, provided it has not already qualified and is eligible. If both champion and reserve champion have already qualified or are ineligible then the section will not be represented in this qualifying round. Foal champions are not eligible.

In the event of a horse/pony having been awarded more than one section Championship at this show that horse/pony will represent both/all sections and the qualification will NOT pass down the line to the Reserve Champion in the 2nd and any subsequent sections.

AWARDS: Champion - Horse of the Year Show Champion rosette and sash. Reserve - Horse of the Year Show Reserve rosette. (Prize Money - Champion £100; Reserve - £50; will be paid out after Horse of the Year Show 2026 by Grandstand Media Ltd.) Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show Office. Please refer to the Horse of the Year Show wording on Page 3.

This Show is a Qualifier for: Horse of the Year Show; NCPA Pony of the Year; UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic; NPS Summer Championships; The National Coloured Championship Show; The B.S.P.S. Summer Championships; National Hunter Supreme Championship Show; the North of England Championship Show; the VHS Championship Show and BSHA Championship.

and Affiliated to: Northern Counties Pony Association; British Show Pony Society; UK Ponies & Horses; British Palomino Society; National Pony Society; British Show Horse Association; CHAPS UK; Side Saddle Association, R.O.R., IDHS(GB) and VHS.

All persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in B.S.P.S. Classes whether or not a member of the B.S.P.S. are subject to the constitution and rules of the B.S.P.S. including disciplinary procedures and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the B.S.P.S.

NORTHERN BREEDERS SUPREME IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP Sponsored by GOWLAND PLUMBING SERVICES

This Show is a qualifier for the NPS Area 4 Northern Breeders In-hand Supreme Championship, sponsored by Gowland Plumbing Services. The Champion and Reserve from the Riding Pony Breeding, Hunter Pony Breeding, Part-bred Welsh In-hand, Part-bred Arab In-hand and Mountain & Moorland In-hand will qualify for the Final to be held on Monday 31st August 2026 at the NPS Area 4 Summer Show. Qualifiers do not have to be Members of the NPS.

VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY - AREA QUALIFIER 2026

Open to members and non-members.

All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification.

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1st -4th in each Area Qualifier class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their Cardint herring at all times and have their Showing Card signed by the judge as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed Showing Card when applying for VHS membership; *this MUST be done within 21 days of qualification.* It is the competitor's responsibility to present their Showing Card to the judge.

Regional Finals are open to members only.

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid season in 2026.

For more information please visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

Championship Golden Ticket Qualification

The Overall Champion and Reserve will be awarded a Golden Ticket. Non-members must then enter the Supreme Final that corresponds with the veteran's age, and join the Society within 21 days. Members will need to have their Show Card signed. Those not wishing to attend may keep their placings but offer the qualification down no lower than 4th place. Qualification is strictly for amateurs only.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

STABLING ON SITE - CONTACT SOMERFORD DIRECT on 01260 299 888 or Email somerfordoffice@gmail.com

On-site stabling will be in permanent Monarch stables.

Contact the Somerford Office direct for information and prices.

SATURDAY

RING ONE

HORSE of the YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER (NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026)

COLOURED HORSE & PONY CHAMPIONSHIP Sponsored by CHAPS (UK)

Commencing at 8.00am prompt

Judges: Miss M Bowling (Ride); Mrs S Draper (Conf)

Classes 1-5 are qualifiers for the Horse of the Year Show 2026.

Please refer to Horse of the Year Show wording on Page 3.

This competition is open to mares, geldings and CHAPS (UK) graded stallions, excluding in Class 1, four years old or over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of the stud books of the Coloured Horse and Pony Society (UK) or the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association (TGCA). Stallions are required to wear stallion discs in order to compete.

All riders and owners must be Members of the Coloured Horse and Pony Society, The Showing Register or the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association. For height restricted exhibits a valid JMB number must be lodged with the respective society.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rule book, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Ride/Performance - 50 marks maximum. Conformation, Movement and Quality - 50 marks maximum.

In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Ride/Performance mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026 Qualification will not pass below 5th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office. Lead Rein entries are not permitted in any of these classes.

Class 1 **CHAPS UK/Broom and Sleigh Family Junior Ridden NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL** up to and including 148cms and **NON-NATIVE PONIES** up to and including 153cms. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.

Class 2 **CHAPS UK/EJL Stud and Livery RIDDEN NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL HORSE** exc 148cms

Class 3 **CHAPS UK/The White Crow RIDDEN NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL PONY.** 148cms and under.

Class 4 **CHAPS UK/Burghwallis Stud RIDDEN NON-NATIVE HORSE.** exceeding 153cms.

Class 5 **CHAPS UK/AppletonGrange Stud RIDDEN NON-NATIVE PONY.** 153cms and under.

The highest placed exhibits from classes 1-5 not already qualified from the first five placings qualify.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st & 2nd placed from classes 1-5 to compete.

Not before 12 noon

CHAPS UK NORTH WEST REGIONAL SHOW

This Show is affiliated to the Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK) - Affiliation No: 26-080

Both the owner and the rider/exhibitor need not be a member of CHAPS (UK) nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete; however, in order to qualify both Owner and Rider/Exhibitor must be a current Showing Member. Members to apply in writing to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card. The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on 20th-22nd August 2026. Shows held on or after the 12th August 2026 will count as 2027 qualifiers.

All Stallions, 4 years old and over must be graded with CHAPS UK in order to compete in these classes and must wear their CHAPS UK Stallion I.D. Disc without exception.

CHAPS IN-HAND

Judge: Mrs S Draper

Class 6 The CHAPS (UK) YOUNGSTOCK QUALIFIER CLASS. Yearling, no foals.

Class 7 The CHAPS (UK) YOUNGSTOCK QUALIFIER CLASS. 2 year old.

Class 8 The CHAPS (UK) YOUNGSTOCK QUALIFIER CLASS. 3 year old.

Class 9* The CHAPS (UK) NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL TYPE OPEN IN-HAND QUALIFIER.

Rosette & Qualification to highest placed Veteran (15 years plus) exhibit.

Class 10 The CHAPS (UK) NON-NATIVE OPEN IN-HAND QUALIFIER CLASS.

Rosette & Qualification to highest placed Veteran (15 years plus) exhibit.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 6-10 to compete.

PLEASE NOTE: Geldings 4 years or over are NOT eligible for the Price Family Supreme In-hand qualification. Champion, Reserve or Reserve Reserve qualify for the current year's Academy of Health & Diet "King of the Ring" In-hand Finals at the CHAPS Championship Show. CHAPS UK Members/Registered exhibits only to qualify.

The above classes are qualifiers for the UK Ponies and Horses In-hand Piebald/Skewbald Championship at the UK Ponies and Horses Spring Classic 2027 at Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre.

The above classes are qualifiers for the Amateur/Home Produced Ridden/In-hand Championship on conclusion of classes 11-19 and the Junior King of the Ring Championship.



CHAPS NORTH WEST REGIONAL SHOW RIDDEN CLASSES

Judge: Mr W Morris

- Class 11 The CHAPS (UK) RIDDEN NON-NATIVE exceeding 15hh (153cms).
Qualification to highest placed Veteran (15 years plus) exhibit.
- Class 12 The CHAPS (UK) RIDDEN NON-NATIVE not exceeding 15hh (153cms).
- Class 13 The CHAPS (UK) RIDDEN NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL exceeding 14.2hh (148cms).
Qualification to highest placed Veteran (15 years plus) exhibit.
- Class 14 The CHAPS (UK) RIDDEN NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL not exceeding 14.2hh (148cms).
Qualification to highest placed Veteran (15 years plus) exhibit.
Classes 11-14 are qualifiers for UKPH Ridden Coloured at UK Ponies and Horses Spring Classic 2026.
- Class 15 The CHAPS (UK) LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN QUALIFIER CLASS. LR 3-8yrs, exhibits not to exc 122cms (12hh). FR 10yrs & under, exhibits not exc 128cms (12.2hh).
- Class 16 The Burghwallis Stud TRADITIONAL COBS/CHAPS (UK) JUNIOR RIDER of the YEAR QUALIFIER. Open to Non-native and Native, Cob, traditional exhibits, not exc 148cms; riders under 18 years. TWO highest placed Non-native and TWO highest placed NCT types, not already qualified, from class placings, will qualify (Judge to sign Card in Junior Ridden Section for qualification to be valid).
- Class 17 The Burghwallis Stud TRADITIONAL COBS/CHAPS (UK) INTERMEDIATE RIDER of the YEAR QUALIFIER. Open to Non-native and Native, Cob, Traditional exhibits, up to and including 158cms; riders to be 14 years or over up to and including 25 years. TWO highest placed Non-native and TWO highest placed NCT types, not already qualified, from class placings, will qualify (Judge to sign Card in Intermediate Ridden Section for qualification to be valid).
- Class 18 The CHAPS (UK) NOVICE RIDDEN QUALIFIER exceeding 148cms. Any type, 4 years old or over. To be shown in and suitable bridle. Will not be ridden by the judge.
- Class 19 The CHAPS (UK) NOVICE RIDDEN QUALIFIER not exc 148cms. Any type, 4 years old or over, exc 148cms. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

HAZEL SLEIGHT JUNIOR KING OF THE RING CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to the highest placed Junior (under 18 years of age as at 1st January 2026) from the day's Coloured classes; both ridden and in-hand exhibits are eligible.

AMATEUR RIDDEN/IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP.

Highest placed Amateur/Home-produced/Grass Roots eligible exhibits from the day's CHAPS classes. This is a qualifier for the Flying Solo Amateur/Home Produced/Grass Roots Ridden/In-hand Supremes at the CHAPS Championship Show 2026.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 11-19 to compete.

Champion, Reserve or Reserve Reserve qualify for the current year's Minstrels Horses "King of the Ring" Ridden Finals at the CHAPS Championship Show. CHAPS UK Members/Registered Exhibits only to qualify.

RING TWO

Commencing at 8.00am prompt

EASY CHIP NOVICE COB, HACK & RIDING HORSE

Judges: Miss Z Owen (Ride); Mr J Cutts (Conf)

NOVICE HACK, COB, MAXI COB AND RIDING HORSE: Owners, riders and horses must be registered with the BSHA or have temporary membership with a Day Show Ticket. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top THREE in each class will qualify for the Easy Chip Novice Final at the BSHA National Championship Show in September. Horses competing as four- and five-year-olds in BSHA classes, will retain Novice status, irrespective of any wins, placings or prize money accrued, unless they have been placed 1st-5th at HOYS or RIHS in any OPEN Ridden class (with the exception of the Search for A Star Finals). Horses competing as a six year old or over, in BSHA classes, will retain their Novice status unless they have been placed 1st-5th at HOYS or RIHS in any OPEN Ridden class, BSHA or otherwise (with the exception of the Search for A Star Finals) or have won a first prize of £25 or over in any showing class, excluding Working Show Horse Classes, Rising Star classes and finals, Ladies Show Horse or In-hand classes, that were Affiliated to the Association, at home or abroad, prior to 1st January in the current year. Winnings as a four-year-old are exempt. If a horse changes category (ie from a Hack to a Riding Horse or vice versa), it may not revert to a Novice.

Snaffle bridles may be worn for Novice classes.

- Class 20 NOVICE COB & MAXI COB. Mare or gelding 4 years old or over. Exc 148cms. Riders 15 years old or over.
- Class 21 NOVICE HACK. Mare or gelding 4 years old or over. Exc 148cms but not exc 160cms. Riders 15 years old or over.
- Class 22 NOVICE RIDING HORSE. Mare or gelding 4 years old or over. Exc 148cms. Riders 15 years old or over.
- CHAMPIONSHIP.** 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 20-22 to compete.

HORSE of the YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER

(NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026)

RIDDEN HACK

Please refer to Horse of the Year Show wording on Page 3.

Judges: Miss Z Owen (Ride); Mr J Cutts (Conf)

Horses must be registered with the BSHA and all Owners, Producers and Riders must be BSHA Members.

Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form.

Classes 23 & 24 are qualifiers for Horse of the Year Show. Qualification will not pass below 5th place with the exception of the BSHA National Championship Show. Qualification will be verified by HOYS office. In accordance with BSHA rules the entered animal must hold full horse registration with the BSHA to qualify. Upgrade to Full registration cannot be made retrospectively. This fee is not the Horse of the Year Show contribution, which goes to Grandstand Media Ltd.

The following classes are run under HOYS general rules which can be downloaded at www.hoys.co.uk

Horses competing at the Horse of the Year Show and qualifying shows in the Hunter sections of SHB(GB) classes at their affiliated shows cannot compete in Hacks Cobs and Riding Horse classes at the same show, and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB(GB) Ridden Sport Horse classes.

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class (Hunter, Cob, Maxi & Riding Horse) will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic of the Year Final at the BSHA National Championship Show in September 2025.

The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each open class and a Champion rosette for each section.

- Class 23 The Andrews Family SMALL HACK. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 154cms. Riders to be 15 years old or over.
- Class 24 Culford Lodge Commodities LARGE HACK. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 154cms but not exceeding 160cms. Riders to be 15 years old or over.
- CHAMPIONSHIP.** 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 23 & 24 to compete.
- Classes 23 & 24 are Qualifiers for the UK Ponies and Horses Hack Championship at the UKPH Spring Classic 2027 at Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre.

HORSE of the YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER

(NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026)

ALAN MARNIE & FAMILY RIDING HORSE

Please refer to Horse of the Year Show wording on Page 3.

Judges: Miss Z Owen (Ride); Mr J Cutts (Conf)

Horses must be registered with the BSHA and all Owners, Producers and Riders must be BSHA members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form.

Classes 25 & 26 are qualifiers for Horse of the Year Show. Qualification will not pass below 5th place with the exception of the BSHA National Championship Show. Qualification will be verified by HOYS office. In accordance with BSHA rules the entered animal must hold full horse registration with the BSHA to qualify. Upgrade to Full registration cannot be made retrospectively. This fee is not the Horse of the Year Show contribution, which goes to Grandstand Media Ltd.

The following classes are run under HOYS general rules which can be downloaded at www.hoys.co.uk Horses competing at the Horse of the Year Show and qualifying shows in the Hunter sections of SHB(GB) classes at their affiliated shows cannot compete in Hacks Cobs and Riding Horse classes at the same show, and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB(GB) Ridden Sport Horse classes.

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top 5 in each Open Affiliated class (Hunter, Cob, Maxi & Riding Horse will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic of Year Final at the BSHA National Championship Show In September 2026.

The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each open class and a Champion rosette for each section.

Class 25 ALAN MARNIE & FAMILY SMALL RIDING HORSE. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders to be 15 years old or over.

Class 26 ALAN MARNIE & FAMILY LARGE RIDING HORSE. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 158cms. Riders to be 15 years old or over.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 25 & 26 to compete.

Classes 25 & 26 are Qualifiers for the UK Ponies & Horses Riding Horse Championship at the UKPH Spring Classic 2027 at Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre.

Not before 1.00pm

RIDDEN COBS

Judges: Miss M Bowling (Ride); Mr J Cutts (Conf)

Hold under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Horses must be registered with the BSHA and all Owners, Horses, In-hand Handlers and Riders must be BSHA members or have a temporary membership with a Day/Show Ticket. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the Registration Numbers.

The highest placed unqualified horse in the top five in each Open Affiliated class - Hack, Cob, Maxi Cob & Riding Horse will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic of Year Final at the BSHA Hunter and National Championship Show in September 2026. The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each class and a Champion rosette for each section.

Class 27 LIGHTWEIGHT COB. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms capable of carrying up to 14st. Riders to be 15 years old or over.

Class 28 HEAVYWEIGHT COB. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms capable of carrying over 14st. Riders to be 15 years old or over.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 27 & 28 to compete.

MAXI COB

Judges: Miss M Bowling (Ride); Mr J Cutts (Conf)

Class 29 MAXI COB QUALIFIER. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 155cms. Riders to be 15 years old or over. To be judged as Cobs. Judges must pay particular attention to type (*i.e.* Short legged animals of COB type) to be shown hogged.

Classes 27-29 are qualifiers for the UKPH Cob Qualifier at the Spring Classic 2027 at Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre.

HORSE of the YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER (NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026)
NEEDLE SMART, JOHN ILLINGWORTH
and CLIFF KERBY RIDDEN PUREBRED ARAB of the YEAR

Judges: Mrs A Hanson (Ride); Miss J Miller (Conf)

This competition is for Ridden Purebred Arabians. Owners of qualified horses must be members of the Arab Horse Society and the horse registered in their owner's name. The exhibitor must have purchased an AHS Q Card displaying the name of the horse.

This class will be divided into three sections as follows:

Section A: Needle Smart, John Illinworth and Cliff Kerby Ridden Purebred Arab Gelding.

Section B: Needle Smart, John Illinworth and Cliff Kerby Ridden Purebred Arab Stallion.

Section C: Needle Smart, John Illinworth and Cliff Kerby Ridden Purebred Arab Mare.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com

The qualifying horse will be the highest placed, previously unqualified, exhibit within the Championship of the mare, stallion, and gelding sections. If a rider has qualified more than one horse, that rider may elect another rider for the Championship provided the elected rider meets the required membership criteria. No change of rider will be permitted once the Championship has commenced. In the case of equality the horse with the highest conformation mark will be deemed the winner. If there still be equality the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026.

Qualification will not pass below 6th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show Office.

- Class 30 NEEDLE SMART, JOHN ILLINGWORTH & CLIFF KIRBY RIDDEN PURE BRED ARAB GELDING. Four year old or over.
- Class 31 NEEDLE SMART, JOHN ILLINGWORTH & CLIFF KIRBY RIDDEN PURE BRED ARAB STALLION. Four year old or over.
- Class 32 NEEDLE SMART, JOHN ILLINGWORTH & CLIFF KIRBY RIDDEN PURE BRED ARAB MARE. Four year old or over.
- CHAMPIONSHIP.** 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 30-32 to compete.

THE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP
and The RIDDEN SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

Kindly Judged by Mr K Walker

will follow on in this Ring on conclusion of all relevant classes.

RING THREE

Commencing at 8.00am prompt

NPS/ABSORBINE M&M IN-HAND SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP

To be run under NPS Rules 2026.

Judge: Mr S Howard

- Class 33 MARE or GELDING. 4 years old or over registered with the Dartmoor, Exmoor or Shetland Society Stud Book.
- Class 34 YOUNGSTOCK. 1, 2 or 3 year old, registered with the Dartmoor, Exmoor or Shetland Society Stud Book.
- Class 35 STALLION. 4 years old or over, registered in the Dartmoor, Exmoor or Shetland Society Stud Book.
- CHAMPIONSHIP.** 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 33-35 to compete.
- The Champion is eligible for the NPS Blackertor & Sharptor Stud M&M In-hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship following the conclusion of all relevant classes, as per timetable.

- Class 36 MARE or GELDING. 4 years old or over registered with the Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest or Connemara Society.
- Class 37 YOUNGSTOCK. 1, 2 or 3 year old, registered with the Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest or Connemara Society Stud Book.
- Class 38 STALLION. 4 years old or over, registered in the Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest or Connemara Society Stud Book.
- CHAMPIONSHIP.** 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 36-38 to compete.
- The Champion is eligible for the NPS Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M&M In-hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship following the conclusion of all relevant classes, as per timetable.
- Classes 36-38 are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championships 4th-6th August 2026.*

N.C.P.A. REGISTERED RIDDEN

Judge: Mrs J. Cornthwaite

PLEASE NOTE: All entries must be on the NCPA Pony Register. Registration Number MUST be quoted on Entry Form.

- Class 39 SMALL BREEDS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND. Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, registered in The Stud Books of the Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Sections A & B. Rider any age, including NCPA Registered Lead Rein ponies.
- Class 40 LARGE BREEDS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND. Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, registered in the Stud Books of the Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest and Welsh Sections C & D. Rider any age.
- Class 41 NCPA NON-NATIVE REGISTERED. Stallion, mare or gelding, not exc 148cms, including Lead Rein ponies. Rider to be any age.
- Class 42 NCPA NON-NATIVE REGISTERED. Stallion, mare or gelding exc 148cms. Rider to be any age.
- CHAMPIONSHIP.** 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 39-42 to compete.
- Champion and Reserve to qualify for the Chairman's Cup at Pony of the Year Show.

N.C.P.A. REGISTERED IN-HAND

Judge: Mrs S Hird

PLEASE NOTE: *All entries must be on the NCPA Pony Register. Registration Number MUST be quoted on Entry Form.*

- Class 43 MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN-HAND. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 yrs old or over to be shown in-hand. 1st prizewinner to receive the J. Allen Shield.
- Class 44 NON-MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN-HAND. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over to be shown in-hand.
- Class 45 MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND YOUNGSTOCK. Colt, Filly or Gelding, not to exceed 3 years of age, to be shown in-hand.
- Class 46 NON-MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND YOUNGSTOCK. Colt, Filly or Gelding, not to exceed 3 years of age, to be shown in-hand.
- CHAMPIONSHIP.** 1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 43-46 to compete.
- Champion and Reserve to qualify for the President's Cup at Pony of the Year Show.

IN-HAND SPORT HORSE

Judge: Mr R Parker-Jones

- Class 47 BROOD MARE. Mares must have foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy **for the following year**, which may be inspected at the Show. Rosette to Best Foal.
- Class 48 YEARLING POTENTIAL SPORT HORSE. Colt, filly or gelding, foaled in 2025.
- Class 49 TWO YEAR OLD POTENTIAL SPORT HORSE. Colt, gelding or filly, foaled in 2024.
- Class 50 THREE YEAR OLD POTENTIAL SPORT HORSE. Colt, gelding or filly, foaled in 2023.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 47-50 to compete.

Each horse is judged individually on a triangle and then walked round the ring as a class. Marks are awarded for conformation, walk, trot and overall manner.

The North West branch of the Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain are pleased to offer a £50 Premium and rosette to the 1st or 2nd place Brood Mare, with own foal at foot, which has not already won a S.H.B.G.B. (in the North West) Premium during the 2026 season.

The highest placed CHAPS exhibit from classes 47-50 will qualify for the CHAPS Championship Show, providing that a valid qualification card is produced in the ring for signing.

R.I.H.S. BHF and IDHS(GB) RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES 2026

Judges: Miss M Underwood (Ride); Mrs J Cornthwaite (Conf)

This Show is a qualifier for the Agria Royal International British Horse Feeds and IDHS (GB) Ridden Championship Series.

The 2 highest placed horses (not already qualified) from Classes 51 and 52 will qualify for the final to be held at the Agria Royal International Horse Show Hickstead, in July 2026. Qualification can be passed to 3rd place if the highest placed horses have already qualified and if in the opinion of the judges, the exhibit is of sufficient quality. Horses can only qualify once, irrespective of the number of shows entered.

Owners of both purebred Irish Draught and Irish Draught Sport Horses (part bred) must be FULL members of the Society to compete.

These classes are also qualifiers for the IDHS(GB) £2000 Challenge jointly sponsored by the IDHS(GB) and Yorkshire Irish Draught & Hunter Show. The highest placed Pure-bred and Part-bred (not already qualified) from classes 51 & 52 will qualify for the Final.

In the Final, the Champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money, the Reserve Champion will be awarded £500 and the 3rd to 7th inclusive will be awarded £100 each. In addition, the highest placed Pure-bred Irish Draught will receive £100 and the highest placed Irish Draught Part-bred will receive £50.

The Finals of all IDHS(GB) qualifiers will be held at the IDHS(GB) National Championship Show on 5th & 6th of September 2026 at Pickering Grange, Pickering Grange Farm, Ellistown, Terrance Road, Coalville Le67 1EZ.

All owners of qualified horses will be contacted by a member of the IDHS(GB) Show Affiliation Team.

Horses can only qualify for a specific Final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in or entered.

Class 51 RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT. 4 years old and over, mare, stallion or gelding, registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register.

Owners of Pure-bred Irish Draught horses must be FULL members of Irish Draught Horse Society (GB).

First 2 to qualify, the qualification card can be passed to 3rd if 1st or 2nd has qualified and if, in the judges' opinion, the horse is of sufficient quality.

Class 52 RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE. Open to mares, stallions and geldings over 4 years old with a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding. To be over 15hh (153cms) and registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register.

N.B. Stallions MUST be ridden and handled by an experienced person over the age of 18 years and identified by a white and red tail ribbon (there are many grey ID and IDSH).

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 51 & 52 to compete.

IN-HAND HUNTERS

Judge: Miss Z Owen

Class 53 BROOD MARE with Foal at Foot. Suitable for breeding Hunters.

To be eligible for Hunter Brood Mare classes, mares must have foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year which may be inspected at the show. Mares which have not yet foaled or that have lost their foal are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of pregnancy that may be inspected at the show. Rosette to Best Foal.

Class 54 HUNTER YEARLING. Colt, filly or gelding, foaled in 2025.

Class 55 HUNTER TWO YEAR OLD. Colt, gelding or filly, foaled in 2024.

Class 56 HUNTER THREE YEAR OLD. Colt, gelding or filly, foaled in 2023.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 53-56 compete.

RIDING HORSE BREEDING

Judge: Mr J Cutts

Held under the Rules of the British Show Horse Association, owners/handlers and horses must be registered or have a temporary membership with an In-hand Day Ticket. Handlers must be 15 years of age or older. In-hand horses registered with the Association must be owned by current BSHA Members. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form.

Class 57 IN-HAND RIDING HORSE BROODMARE. 4 year old and over, exc 148cms. Certified in foal, pregnancy certificates must be produced on the day or with own foal at foot. Rosette to Best Foal.

Class 58 IN-HAND RIDING HORSE YEARLING. Yearling to make a Riding Horse exc 148cms at maturity.

Class 59 IN-HAND RIDING HORSE 2 or 3 YEAR OLD; to make a Riding Horse exc 148cms at maturity.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 57-59 to compete.

Classes 57-59 are qualifiers for the NPS/Mr & Mrs Roberts Ottergayle Hack & Riding Horse In-Hand Supreme Championship. No specific membership or registration criteria is required to qualify for the Final itself. The highest placed horse from each class will qualify. Qualification may pass down to third place.

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 section will qualify for the Final at the NPS Summer Championship Show 4th-6th August 2026. Qualification may go no further than third place. Foals are excluded from qualifying.

RING FOUR

Commencing at 8.00am prompt

WELSH SECTION A

Judge: Mr C Tibbey

Class 60 STALLION. 4 years old or over.

Class 61 MARE or GELDING. 4 years old or over. Rosette to best foal.

Class 62 YEARLING Colt, Filly or Gelding.

Class 63 2 & 3 YEAR OLD Filly or Gelding.

Class 64 2 & 3 YEAR OLD Colt.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 60-64 to compete.

The Champion is eligible for the NPS Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M&M In-hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship following the conclusion of all relevant classes, as per timetable.

Classes 60-64 are qualifiers for the UK Ponies and Horses Spring Classic 2026 at Onley Grounds EC.

Classes 60-64 are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In-hand Summer Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championships, 4th-6th August 2026.

WELSH SECTION B

Judge: Mr C Tibbey

Class 65 STALLION. 4 years old or over.

Class 66 MARE or GELDING. 4 years old or over. Rosette to best foal.

Class 67 YEARLING Colt, Filly or Gelding.

Class 68 2 & 3 YEAR OLD Filly or Gelding.

Class 69 2 & 3 YEAR OLD Colt.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 65-69 to compete.

The Champion is eligible for the NPS Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M&M In-hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship following the conclusion of all relevant classes, as per timetable.

Classes 65-69 are qualifiers for the UK Ponies and Horses Spring Classic 2027 at Onley Grounds EC.

Classes 65-69 are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In-hand Summer Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championships, 4th-6th August 2026.

PART-BRED WELSH BREEDING

Judge: Mr C Tibbey

Class 70 3 YEAR OLD COLT or STALLION 4 years old or over.

Class 71 3 YEAR OLD Filly or Gelding.

Class 72 2 YEAR OLD Colt, Filly or Gelding.

Class 73 YEARLING Colt, Filly or Gelding.

Class 74 MARE or GELDING. 4 years old or over. Rosette to best foal.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 70-74 to compete.

Champion & Reserve qualify for the NPS Area 4 Northern Breeders' In-hand Championship.

Classes 70-74 are qualifiers for the NPS Faulconbridge Part-bred In-hand National Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championships 4th-6th August 2026.

WELSH SECTION C

Judge: Mr G Watson

PLEASE NOTE: ANY outside assistance will result in the offenders and relevant exhibitors being immediately escorted off the showground.

Class 75 STALLION 4 years old or over.

Class 76 MARE or GELDING. 4 years old or over. Rosette to best foal.

Class 77 YEARLING Colt, Filly or Gelding.

Class 78 2 or 3 YEAR OLD Filly or Gelding.

Class 79 2 or 3 YEAR OLD Colt.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 75-79 to compete.

The Champion is eligible for the NPS M&M Blackertor & Sharptor Studs In-hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship following the conclusion of all relevant classes, as per timetable.

Classes 75-79 are qualifiers for the UK Ponies and Horses Spring Classic 2027 at Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre.

Classes 75-79 are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine In-hand National Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship 4th-6th August 2026.

WELSH SECTION D

Judge: Mr G Watson

PLEASE NOTE: ANY outside assistance will result in the offenders and relevant exhibitors being immediately escorted off the showground.

- Class 80 STALLION 4 years old or over.
Class 81 MARE or GELDING. 4 years old or over. Rosette to best foal.
Class 82 YEARLING Colt, Filly or Gelding.
Class 83 2 or 3 YEAR OLD Filly or Gelding.
Class 84 2 or 3 YEAR OLD Colt.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 80-84 to compete.

The Champion is eligible for the NPS Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M&M In-hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship following the conclusion of all relevant classes, as per timetable.

Classes 80-84 are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In-hand Summer Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championships, 4th-6th August 2026.

Classes 80-84 are qualifiers for the UK Ponies and Horses Spring Classic 2027 at Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre.

*** * * NPS/BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR STUDS M&M IN-HAND SILVER MEDAL CHAMPIONSHIP * * ***

Judge: Mrs C Whiteley

Champions from Welsh Sections A, B, C, D and M&M to compete.

Champion and Reserve qualify for the NPS Area 4 Northern Breeders In-hand Championship and the Great British In-hand Show 2026.

TATTERSALLS RoR SHOW SERIES

Judge: Miss M Bowling

Horses MUST be registered with RoR and have an RoR number or NR number which should be stated on the entry form.

- Class 85 Tattersalls RoR AMATEUR Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2026.

Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Show Series class, all show classes (1st, 2nd and 3rd placed) from 4th June 2024 to 2nd June 2025 will be awarded qualification for the Hickstead Derby Meeting June 23rd 2025.

Qualifiers held on or after June 23rd 2025 will qualify for the 2026 final.

Tattersalls RoR AMATEUR Ridden classes are amateur produced and ridden only. The judges in this class will not ride horses in the qualifiers but the judges will ride in the final.

Amateur Definition.

The rules are as in the rulebook with the following addition that an amateur may not show a horse owned by or sponsored by a company or commercial firm. In addition a person classed as amateur must not be supported by a company in any way or act as a brand ambassador whether financially or in kind. An Amateur is a person who, for the purpose of RoR classes does not/has not, during the current season or previous season: Engage(d) in breeding, livery, buying or selling, dealing or hiring horses in a commercial capacity. Horses must not have been stabled at or reside in a professional producer's/trainer's yard from January 1st 2024.

Riders must not have ridden any animals produced by a professional trainer in the current or previous season.

Horses and riders must not receive any help from a professional producer/trainer at a SHOW in the current season.

Any breaches of this ruling will be taken seriously and will result in disqualification from future classes.

A rider who has ridden for a Professional/Producer/Trainer in the current or previous season must not have ridden horses as a show.

- Class 86 Tattersalls RoR OPEN In-hand Show Series Qualifier 2026.

Otattersalls RoR Open In-hand Show Series (1st, 2nd and 3rd) to qualify for the final at The Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree in August 2026 Shows after 31st July 2026 to qualify for the final in 2027.

This is an In-hand class only.

RoR Show classes with two entrants/number forward or less should be cancelled or the show prize money be awarded only. **RoR will not award any prizes.** However, if the class goes ahead the two participants will be allowed to go forward to the RoR series final.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 85 & 86 to compete.

RING FIVE

Commencing at 8.00am prompt

PART-BRED/ANGLO ARAB BREEDING

Judge: Miss J Miller

Part-bred with 12.5% pure blood are eligible to compete. Anglo Arabs carry the blood of Arab and Thoroughbred only in any proportion.

Class 87 MARE or GELDING. 4 years old or over. Rosette to best foal.

Class 88 YEARLING. Colt, Filly or Gelding.

Class 89 2 & 3 YEAR OLD Colt, Filly or Gelding.

Class 90 STALLION. 4 years old or over. (All stallions must be bitted.)

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 84-87 to compete.

Classes 87-90 are qualifiers for the NPS Faulconbridge Part-bred In-hand National Championship, to be held at the NPS Summer Championships 4th-6th August 2026.

Champion & Reserve qualify for the NPS Area 4 Northern Breeders' In-hand Championship.

VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY - AREA QUALIFIER 2026

Judge: Mrs S Stockley-Bridges

Class 91 DIAMOND VETERAN IN-HAND. 25 years and over. Open to horse and ponies of any breed and height.

Class 92 VETERAN IN-HAND. 20-24 years. Open to horse and ponies of any breed and height.

Class 93 PRE-VETERAN IN-HAND. 15-19 years. Open to horse and ponies of any breed and height.

Class 94 DIAMOND VETERAN RIDDEN. 25 years and over. Open to horse and ponies of any breed and height.

Class 95 VETERAN RIDDEN. 20-24 years. Open to horse and ponies of any breed and height.

Class 96 PRE-VETERAN RIDDEN. 15-19 years. Open to horse and ponies of any breed and height.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 91-96 to compete.

IRISH DRAUGHT IN-HAND

Judge: Mrs J Cornthwaite

This Show is a qualifier for both The Irish Draught Owners & Breeders Group Youngstock Challenge.

The two highest placed Irish Draught Pure-bred from each age group in Class 97 will qualify. If one or both have already qualified, the horse next in line in each group will qualify. Horses entered into this class must be eligible under the criteria listed on page 4 of this schedule.

In their respective final, there will be three preliminary classes with the two highest placed semi-finalists from each class going forward to the Championship. The Champion will receive £500 and the Reserve Champion £150.

Class 97 IRISH DRAUGHT YOUNGSTOCK - Yearling, two and three year old filly, gelding or colt by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) sire out an inspected dam, (three year old colts must be un-inspected).

Class 98 IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE / PART BRED YOUNGSTOCK - Yearling, two and three year old filly, gelding or colt. Registered on the ID Sport Horse Register.

Class 99 IRISH DRAUGHT & IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE / PART BRED MATURITY IN-HAND. Four years old or over, stallion, mare (barren or in foal only) or gelding registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register OR Irish Draught Sport Horse Register. **Mares with foal at foot are NOT eligible to compete in this class.**

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 97-99 to compete.

PALOMINOS and CREAM DILUTES

Judge: Mrs K Neal

These classes are open to Non-BPS members but only BPS members and registered BPS Horses/Ponies can qualify for the 2026 BPS National Championships. Championship qualifier cards will be awarded to the highest placed member on production of their current membership card in the ring. A Pre-BPS National Championship qualifying card will be awarded to the 3 highest placed Non-BPS member. Application for Membership and Horse/Pony Registration must be applied for within 14 days of qualification to compete at the BPS National Championships. Colour awards can only be awarded to current BPS members on production of membership card in the ring. NO CARD, NO AWARD.

Class 100 RIDDEN PALOMINO and CREAM DILUTE. Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over.

Class 101 IN-HAND CREAM DILUTE. Stallion, Mare or Gelding; any age.

Class 102 IN-HAND PALOMINO YOUNGSTOCK. 1, 2 or 3 years old Colt, Filly or Gelding. Winner to receive the BPS Colebridge Cup).

Class 103 IN-HAND MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND, or PART-BRED PALOMINO or CREAM DILUTE. Stallion, Mare or Gelding; any age.

Class 104 IN-HAND PALOMINO; 4 years old or over. Stallion, Mare or Gelding.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 100-104 to compete for the BPS Midland Cup.

Highest placed Palomino in classes 101, 102, 103 & 104 will qualify for the Palomino of the Year Championship (held at the Autumn Show) and highest placed Cream Dilute in classes 100, 101 & 103 qualify for the Cream of the Crop Championship (held at the BPS Nationals).

HACK BREEDING

Judge: Mrs S Stockley-Bridges

Held under the Rules of the British Show Horse Association, owners, handlers and horses must be registered or have a temporary membership with a In-hand Day Ticket. Handlers must be 15 years of age or older. In-hand horses registered with the Association must be owned by current BSHA Members.

Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form.

Class 105 IN-HAND HACK BROODMARE. Certified in foal, pregnancy certificates must be produced on the day or with own foal at foot, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 160cms. Rosette to best foal.

Class 106 IN-HAND HACK YEARLING. Yearling to make a Hack exc 148cms but not exc 160cms at maturity.

Class 107 IN-HAND HACK 2 or 3 YEAR OLD. 2 or 3 Year Old to make a Hack exc 148cms but not exc 160cms at maturity.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 105-107 to compete.

Classes 105-107 are qualifiers for NPS/Mr & Mrs Roberts Ottergayle Hack & Riding Horse Supreme Championship, to be held at the NPS Summer Championships 4th-6th August 2026.

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 section will qualify for the Final at the NPS Summer Championship Show. Qualification may go no further than third place. Foals are excluded from qualifying.

RIDING PONY BREEDING

Judge: Mrs C Whiteley

NPS/KALUSTA STUD BRITISH RIDING PONY SUPREME IN-HAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

To be run under NPS Rules 2026. Foals are not eligible, see page 3 for eligibility.

Class 108 BROOD MARE (Vet Certificate required if foal not at foot). 4 years old or over, not to exc 148cms. In-foal or with own foal at foot. Rosette to best foal.

Class 109 YEARLING COLT, FILLY or GELDING; not to exceed 148cms at maturity.

Class 110 2 OR 3 YEAR OLD COLT, FILLY or GELDING; not to exceed 148cms at maturity.

Class 111 STALLION. 4 years old or over.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 108-111 to compete.

The Rotherwood Peeping Tom trophy in memory of Mr Jimi Taggart, kindly donated by Jean Andrew.

This Show is a qualifying round for The National Pony Society/Kalusta Stud British Riding Pony (Show Hunter Pony) Breeding In-hand Championship, to be held at the NPS Summer Championships 4th-6th August 2026. To be judged under the rules of the NPS. See page 3 for eligibility.

SHOW HUNTER PONY BREEDING

Judge: Mrs M Taylor

NPS/TEAM CHARLESWORTH BRITISH RIDING PONY (SHOW HUNTER PONY) IN-HAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Class 112 MARE or GELDING. 4 years old or over not to exceed 153cms. Rosette to best foal.

Class 113 YOUNGSTOCK. 1, 2 or 3 year old; not to exceed 153cms at maturity.

Class 114 3 YEAR OLD COLT or STALLION 4 years old or over not to exceed 153cms at maturity.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 112-114 to compete.

This Show is a qualifying round for The National Pony Society/Team Charlesworth British Riding Pony (Show Hunter Pony) Breeding In-hand Championship, to be held at the NPS Summer Championships 4th-6th August 2026. To be judged under the rules of the NPS. See page 3 for eligibility.

RING SIX

Commencing at 8.00am prompt

All of the following courses will be built to maximum heights and spreads; please see relevant rule book.

ALL COMPETITORS MUST DECLARE TO RING STEWARD.

NPS/SMITHERS SHOW TEAM OPEN M&M W.H.P.

Judges: M R Sutcliffe (Jump); Mr R Parker-Jones (Conf)

Course Builder: Mr D Norlander

Stallion, mare or gelding, 5 years old or over. Registered in the stud books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh Sections A, B, C or D.

Class 115 M&M W.H.P. Exceeding 143cms. Riders any age.

Class 116 M&M W.H.P. Exc 133cms but not exc 143cms. Rider any age.

Class 117 M&M W.H.P. Exc 122cms but not exc 133cms. Rider any age.

Class 118 M&M WHP. Not exc 122cms. Rider any age.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 115-118 to compete.

Classes 115-118 are qualifiers for UK PH at the Spring Classic 2027.

HORSE of the YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER (NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026)

JACKSONS OF YORKSHIRE M&M WORKING HUNTER PONY

Judges: Mr S Howard (Jump); Mrs J Griffin (Conf)

Course Builder: Mr D Norlander

Please refer to Horse of the Year Show wording on Page 3.

The following class is a qualifier for the Jacksons of Yorkshire Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony of the Year Championship, NEC Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. These classes are open to Mountain & Moorland Stallions, Mares and Geldings, four years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Stud Books.

Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by their relevant breed societies. Ponies to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UKPH, The Showing Register or BSPS. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 12th birthday (small breeds) or 14th birthday (large breeds) before 1st January in the current year. Qualification will not pass below 3rd place and will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show Office.

These classes will run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk. The highest placed pony not already qualified from the first three will qualify to compete at Horse of the Year Show 2026.

Please note that at HOYS ponies must not compete in both M&M Junior 122cms WHP and the M&M 122cms WHP. The pony will compete in the class in which it qualified first during the season.

Riders and ponies may compete in both Section A and Section B at HOYS qualifiers. Once a pony has qualified in either Section A or Section B it will be no longer eligible to compete in the Section in which it has not qualified.

Marks will be awarded in the following ways:

Phase I - 70 Marks. A: Jumping Points - 50 marks; B: Style While Jumping - 20 marks.

Phase II - 30 Marks. C: Breed Type & Conformation - 20 marks; D: Individual Show & Manners - 10 marks.

In the event of equality, the TOTAL MARK from Phase I will take precedence, followed by the Individual Show & Manners Mark, and then the Breed Type & Conformation Mark.

Jumping Course Guidelines: Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter ponies must jump a 12 fence track. Please note the fence height guidelines shown below which must be enforced for each section. In Class 119 the course of fences must contain only one double and no water tray.

Qualifier Height	Fences (Min)	Height (Max)	Spread (Max)
Junior Fences	45cm	60cm	50cm
Not exc 122cms	55cm	70cm	55cm
Exc 122cms but not exc 133cms	65cm	80cm	65cm
Exc 133cms but not exc 143cms	75cm	90cm	75cm
Exc 143cms	85cm	100cm	85cm

Class 119 JACKSONS OF YORKSHIRE M&M **JUNIOR** 122cms WORKING HUNTER PONY.

Ponies not exc 122cms. Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old or over. Registered in main body of their respective stud book. Rider must not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Class 120 JACKSONS OF YORKSHIRE M&M 122cms WORKING HUNTER PONY.

Ponies not exc 122cms. Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old or over. Registered in main body of their respective society stud book. Rider any age, except stallions (please see rule book).

- Class 121 JACKSONS OF YORKSHIRE M&M 133cms WORKING HUNTER PONY.
 Ponies exc 122cms but not exceeding 133cms. Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old or over. Registered in the main body of their respective society stud book. Rider any age, except stallions (please see rule book).
- Class 122 JACKSONS OF YORKSHIRE M&M 143cms WORKING HUNTER PONY.
 Ponies exc 133cms but not exceeding 143cms. Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old or over. Registered in the main body of their respective society stud book. Rider any age, except stallions (please see rule book).
- Class 123 JACKSONS OF YORKSHIRE M&M Exc 143cms WORKING HUNTER PONY.
 Ponies exc 143cms. Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old or over. Registered in main body of their respective society stud book. Rider any age, except stallions (please see rule book).

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 119-123 to compete.

JMB Certificates ARE NOT required to enter this qualifier.

All animals competing in M&M classes will be required to be in possession of a current/valid JMB height certificate within 28 days of the notification from HOYS or by the closing date of HOYS entries, whichever is sooner. Failure to do so may result in qualification of the pony being removed, at the discretion of GML. This ruling only applies to Height Specific M&M classes. M&M Breeds that do not specify an upper height limit do not need a JMB certificate.

Classes 119-123 are qualifiers for UKPH WHP at the P(UK) Spring Classic 2027.

Classes 119-123 are qualifiers for the NPS/Smithers Show Team M&M Open Working Hunter Pony Championship, to be held at the NPS Summer Championships 4th-6th August 2026. To be judged under the rules of the NPS. See page 6 for eligibility.

RING SEVEN

Commencing at 8.00am Prompt

THE NPS/SHOWING CLASSICS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LEADING REIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mrs M Taylor

- Class 124 M&M LEADING REIN. Mountain & Moorland,. Open to mares & geldings, 4 years old or over, registered in the Pure-bred Section of the Breed Societies' Stud Books of the Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest or Welsh A & B; not exceeding 122cms. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in a snaffle bridle.

The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member, from class 124 will go forward to the Final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show, Malvern 4th-6th August 2026. Qualification may pass down to third.

NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship - wear white armbands.

THE NPS/PARTRIDGE & PARR MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FIRST RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mrs M Taylor

- Class 125 M&M FIRST RIDDEN. Registered Mountain & Moorland,. Open to mares & geldings, 4 years old or over, registered in the Pure-bred Section of the Breed Societies' Stud Books of the Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest or Welsh A & B; not exc 128cms. Rider must have attained their 3rd birthday but not reached their 12th birthday before 1st January in current year.

The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member, from class 125 will go forward to the Final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show, Malvern 4th-6th August 2026. Qualification may pass down to third.

NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship - wear white armbands.

MINI M&M CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 124 & 125 to compete.

THE NPS/DARGAVEL-VALGARDE M&M YOUNG RIDDEN PONY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

To be run under NPS rules 2026.

Judge: Mrs M Taylor

- Class 126 STALLION, MARE & GELDING. 4 year old, registered in their respective Breed Society Stud Book.
- Class 127 STALLION, MARE & GELDING. 5 year old, registered in their respective Breed Society Stud Book. .
- Class 128 STALLION, MARE & GELDING. 6 year old, registered in their respective Breed Society Stud Book.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 126-128 to compete.

Winners of classes 126-128 are eligible to compete in the **NPS Mountain & Moorland Ridden Silver Medal Championship.** This Championship will take place on the conclusion of Class 138.

THE NPS/PICTON NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mrs C Whiteley

Mountain & Moorland Novice ponies. To be run under the rules of the National Pony Society. Please refer to the NPS Rule Book 2026 for Novice conditions. Open to pure bred registered Mountain & Moorland stallions, mares and geldings, four years old or over. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bridle.

- Class 129 NOVICE RIDDEN M&M. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, rider any age. Registered in the Breed Society Stud Books of the Welsh C & D.
- Class 130 NOVICE RIDDEN M&M. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, rider any age. Registered in the Breed Society Stud Books of the Fell, Highland and Dales.
- Class 131 NOVICE RIDDEN M&M. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, rider any age. Registered in the Breed Society Stud Books of the New Forest and Connemara.
- Class 132 NOVICE RIDDEN M&M. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, rider any age. Registered in the Breed Society Stud Books of the Welsh A & B.
- Class 133 NOVICE RIDDEN M&M. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, rider any age. Registered in the Breed Society Stud Books of the Dartmoor, Exmoor and Shetland.
- CHAMPIONSHIP.** 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 129-133 to compete.
- NPS M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship. Winners of classes 129-133 are eligible to compete. This Championship will take place on the conclusion of class 138.

THE NPS/RINGSIDE STUD OPEN RIDDEN M&M

Judge: Mrs S Hird

The NPS/Ringside Stud Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden National Summer Championship. Please refer to the NPS Rule Book 2026.

- Class 134 OPEN M&M RIDDEN. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 5 years old or over registered in the Breed Society Stud Books of the Welsh A and B, Dartmoor, Exmoor and Shetland. Rider any age, except stallions (see NPS rules).
NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship - wear white armbands.
- Class 135 OPEN M&M RIDDEN. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 5 years old or over registered in the Breed Society Stud Books of the Welsh C and D, Connemara, Dales, Fell, New Forest and Highlands. Rider any age, except stallions, see NPS rules.
NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship - wear white armbands.
- CHAMPIONSHIP.** 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 134 & 135 to compete.
- The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member, from classes 134 & 135 will go forward to the Final to be held at NPS Summer Championship Show, 4th-6th August 2026. Qualification may pass down to third.*
- A qualifier for the UK Ponies M&M Ridden Pony of the Year Championship to be held at the UKPH Spring Classic 2027 at Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre.**
- NPS Mountain & Moorland Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship.** Winners of classes 134 & 135 are eligible to compete. This Championship will take place on the conclusion of Class 138.

NPS M&M JUNIOR RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mrs C Whiteley

- Class 136 JUNIOR M&M RIDDEN. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exc 138cms, registered in the Breed Society Stud Books of the Welsh C, Connemara, Dales, Fell, New Forest and Highland. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 137 JUNIOR M&M RIDDEN. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, to exc 138cms, but not exceeding 148cms (except for Welsh Ds and Dales, for which there is no height restriction) registered in the Breed Society Stud Books of the Welsh D, Connemara, Dales, Fell, New Forest and Highland. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 138 JUNIOR M&M RIDDEN. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over registered in the Breed Society Stud Books of the Welsh A and B, Dartmoor, Exmoor and Shetland. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship - wear white armbands.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 136-138 to compete.

NPS Mountain & Moorland Junior Ridden National Championship. *The highest placed pony in each class, if owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life Member, will go forward to the final to be held at the NPS Summer Championships to be held at Malvern in August. Qualification may pass down to third place.*

NPS/NIPNA DALES PONY STUD Mountain & Moorland Ridden Silver Medal Championship.

Judge: Mr R Parker-Jones

Winners of classes 126-138 are eligible to compete.

This Championship will take place on the conclusion of Class 138.

RING EIGHT DARTMOOR PONY SOCIETY STAR SHOW

Commencing not before 12.00 noon

Judge: Mrs M Taylor

This show is affiliated to the Dartmoor Pony Society and open to ponies registered in the main body of the stud book. Ponies must be exhibited in accordance with the Rules of the Dartmoor Pony Society

This is a Dartmoor Pony Society Star Rosette Show.

These classes are qualifiers for The NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship.

Class 139 DARTMOOR PONY YEARLING, colt, filly or gelding.

Class 140 DARTMOOR PONY 2 or 3 YEAR OLD, filly or gelding.

Class 141 DARTMOOR PONY 2 or 3 YEAR OLD, colt.

Class 142 DARTMOOR PONY STALLION, 4 years old and upwards.

Class 143 DARTMOOR PONY MARE or GELDING, 4 years old and upwards, mares with or without foal at foot.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 139-143 to compete.

The Champion Pony will receive a Dartmoor Pony Society Star Rosette. A current Dartmoor Pony Society membership card must be produced in the ring before the Star Rosette is awarded. If the owner of the champion is not a member the rosette will not be awarded further down the line.

The Champion will be eligible to compete for The Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship.

Please note: Geldings four years old and over are not eligible for the Supreme In-Hand Championship.

The Champion will be eligible to compete for The Mountain & Moorland In-Hand Championship.

DERBYSHIRE DALES PONY SOCIETY - DPS Area 5 PREMIUM SCHEME SHOW

Judge: Mr R James

Class 144 STALLION, 3 years old or over (must be fully licensed).

Class 145 GELDING, 4 years old and over.

Class 146 MARE, 4 years old and over any section.

Class 147 FOAL (to be at least 3 weeks old on show day and eligible for registration in the Dales Pony Stud Book).

Class 148 YEARLING. Colt, filly or gelding.

Class 149 TWO YEAR OLD. Colt, filly or gelding.

Class 150 THREE YEAR OLD. Filly or gelding.

Special A: Youngstock Championship (1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 147-150). Holdworth Trophy to the Youngstock Champion

Special B: Adult Championship (1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 144-146) Maystrella Trophy to Adult Champion

Special C: Rosette for the best Section B pony

Special D: Rosette for highest placed DPS Area 5 Member in each class

Special E: Overall In-Hand Championship (Youngstock and Adult Champion and Reserve to compete).

Winner to go forward to the Derbyshire Festival Price Family In-Hand Horse of the Year Show Qualifier and Dales Pony Society Rosette.

- Class 151 NOVICE PONY. Pony not to have won a 1sr prize of £10 before 1st January 2026 (snaffle bridles only).
Class 152 TRADITIONAL RIDDEN. Walk and trot only.
Class 153 OPEN RIDDEN.

Special F: Rosette for highest placed DPS Area 5 Member in each class.

Special G: Ridden Championship (1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 151-153). Adamfield Flintlock Trophy and Dales Pony Society Performance Rosette.

Special H: Overall Ridden Champion and Reserve will qualify for the Dales Pony Society Ridden Pony of the Year to be held on 4th October 2026 at the NCPA Northern Spectacular, Northallerton Equestrian Centre, DL7 0PQ. If the Champion and Reserve have already qualified then then qualification will pass down the line.

Special I: Overall Dales Pony Champion (Champion & Reserve Youngstock, Adult and Ridden Pony to compete) Stanmar Trophy.

An Old Horsewoman

When I am an old horsewoman, I shall wear turquoise and diamonds and a straw hat that doesn't suit me. And I shall spend my Social Security on sugar cubes and carrots, and sit in the alleyway of my barn and listen to my horses breathe.

I will sneak out in the middle of a summer night and ride the old bay gelding across the moonstruck meadow if my old bones will allow it.

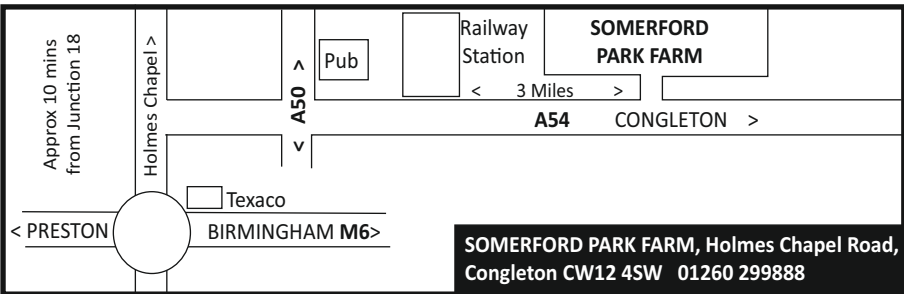
And when people come to call, I will smile and as I walk past the garden to the barn and show - instead of flowers growing - stables freshened with straw. I will shovel and sweat and wear hay in my hair as if it were jewels.

And I will be an embarrassment to all who will not yet have found the peace in being free to have a horse (or pony) as a friend . . . A friend who waits at the midnight hour with soft muzzle and a nicker and patient eyes for the kind of woman I will be (when I am old)!

The Committee would like to thank all those competitors
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SUNDAY

RING ONE

Commencing at 8.00am prompt

HORSE of the YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER (NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026)

RIDDEN INTERMEDIATES

Judges: Mrs J Griffin (Ride); Mr R Parker-Jones(Conf)

Please refer to Horse of the Year Show wording on Page 3.

Riders and Owners must be members of NPS, UK Ponies and Horses, The Showing Register, BSPS, BSHA or SHB(GB). In the case of equality the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges decision is final. Qualification will not pass below 5th place.

Horses/ponies must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, BSPS, BSHA or SHB(GB).

Marks will be awarded in the following way: Manners and Way of Going, 50 marks maximum; Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action, 50 marks maximum.

These classes will be run under the general rules of Horse of the Year Show, a copy of which can be downloaded at www.hoys.co.uk Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Class 154 THE HONOURABLE STUD INTERMEDIATE SHOW HORSE. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 160cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 155 THE SMITH FAMILY INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Classes 154-155 are qualifiers for the NPS/Leeman Family Intermediate Ridden National Championship to be held at NPS Summer Championships. The owner does not need to be a member to qualify.

1st place in classes 154-155 will qualify for the BSPS Anthony Evans Insurance Champion of Champions

Classes 154 qualify for the ISRT Championship; and class 155 qualifies for the ISHT Championship at UKPH Spring Classic 2027.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 154 & 155 to compete.

HORSE of the YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER

(NEC,Birmingham 7th-11thOctober2026)

The British Show Pony Society CHILDREN'S RIDING PONIES

Judges: Mrs J Bettaney (Ride); Mrs J James(Conf)

Please refer to Horse of the Year Show wording on Page 3.

Classes 156-158 are qualifiers for the Horse of the Year Show 2026. Riders and Owners must be members of NPS, UKPH, The Showing Register or BSPS. In the case of equality the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges decision is final. Qualification will not pass below 5th place.

Horses/ponies must be registered with either NPS, UKPH, TSR or BSPS.

Marks will be awarded in the following way: Manners and way of going - 50 maximum; Conformation and freedom of action type - 50 maximum.

These classes will be run under the general rules of Horse of the Year Show, a copy of which can be downloaded at www.hoys.co.uk Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Class 156 THE BSPS 148cms CHILDREN'S RIDING PONY. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over; exc 138cms but not exc 148cms. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 157 THE BSPS 138cms CHILDREN'S RIDING PONY. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over; exc 128cms but not exc 138cms. Riders not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 158 THE BSPS 128cms CHILDREN'S RIDING PONY. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over; not exc 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 156-158 to compete.

1st place in classes 156-158 will qualify for the BSPS Anthony Evans Insurance Champion of Champions.

Classes 156-158 qualify for the SHP Championship at UK Ponies and Horses Spring Classic 2027.

Classes 156-158 are qualifiers for the NPS/Leeman Family SP Ridden National Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championships. The owner does not need to be a member to qualify for the Final.

HORSE of the YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER

(NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026)

SHINE SOURCE FOOTWEAR UK LTD SHOW HUNTER PONIES

Please refer to Horse of the Year Show wording on Page 3.

Mr R Parker-Jones (Ride); Mr C Walker (Conf)

Riders and Owners must be members of NPS, UKPH, The Showing Register or BSPS. In the case of equality the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges decision is final. Classes 159-162 are qualifiers for the Horse of the Year Show 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th place.

Horses/ponies must be registered with either NPS, UKPH, TSR or BSPS.

Marks will be awarded in the following way: Manners and Way of Going, 50 marks maximum; Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action, 50 marks maximum.

These classes will be run under the general rules of Horse of the Year Show, a copy of which can be downloaded at www.hoys.co.uk Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Class 159 SHINE SOURCE FOOTWEAR UK LTD 153cm SHOW HUNTER PONY. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, exc 143cms but not exc 153cms. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 160 SHINE SOURCE FOOTWEAR UK LTD 143cm SHOW HUNTER PONY. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, exc 133cms but not exc 143cms. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 161 SHINE SOURCE FOOTWEAR UK LTD 133cm SHOW HUNTER PONY. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, exc 123cms but not exc 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 162 SHINE SOURCE FOOTWEAR UK LTD 123cm SHOW HUNTER PONY. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exc 123cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in current year.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 159-162 to compete.

1st place in classes 159-162 will qualify for the BSPS Anthony Evans Insurance Champion of Champions.

Classes 159-162 qualify for the SHP Championship at UK Ponies and Horses Spring Classic 2027.

Classes 159-162 1st & 2nd will qualify for the BSPS Summer Championships.

Classes 159-162 are qualifiers for the NPS/Leeman Family SHP Ridden National Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championships. The owner does not need to be a member to qualify for the Final.

RING TWO

Commencing at 8.00am prompt

HORSE of the YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER (NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026)

THE de la HEY FAMILY RIDDEN PART-BRED PONY OF THE YEAR

Judges: Mr S Howard (Ride); Miss C Collier (Conf)

Class 163 THE de la HEY FAMILY RIDDEN PART-BRED PONY of the YEAR.

Please refer to Horse of the Year Show wording on Page 3.

This competition is open to Stallions, Mares or Geldings, 4 years old or over, registered with one or more of the following Stud Books.

This class is run under the general rules set out in the HOYS rule book; a copy of which can be downloaded at www.hoys.co.uk

1. The Part-bred or AA section of the AHS with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood.
2. The Part-bred section of the WP&CS with a minimum of 12.5% Welsh blood.
3. The Part-bred section of the Dartmoor Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 12.5% Dartmoor blood.
4. The Part-bred section of BCPS Stud Book with a minimum of 25% Connemara blood.
5. The Part-bred section of the New Forest Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 25% New Forest blood.
6. Animals must not exceed 148cms.
7. A copy of the pony's passport, showing its registration or overstamp with either the AHS, WPCS, DPS, BCPS or NFPB&CS must be logged with GRANDSTAND MEDIA LTD prior to entry in any qualifying round.
8. All ponies must be shown plaited, and in tack appropriate to type. All riders must wear tweed or navy jackets.
9. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UKPH, TSR, BSPS, CHAPS, AHS, DPS, BCPS, NFP or WP&CS.
10. Riders can be of any age with the exceptions of those riding stallions who must have obtained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.
11. Qualification will not pass below 5th place; qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show.
12. Marks will be awarded as follows: Performance - 50 maximum; Conformation, Movement and Quality - 50 maximum. In the case of equality the highest Performance marks will be deemed the winner. If still equality the judges' decision will be final.

A qualifier for the NPS/Faulconbridge Open Ridden Part Bred National Championship.

HORSE of the YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER (NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026)

CATPLANT GROUP OF COMPANIES SHOW HUNTER

HAMILTON TARMAC SMALL SHOW HUNTER

Please refer to Horse of the Year wording on Page 3.

The following classes are run under the general rules set out in the HOYS rulebook; a copy of which can be downloaded at www.hoys.co.uk

Held under the rules of the B.S.H.A. Horses must be registered with the BSHA, TSR or SHB(GB) and all owners, riders, producers and riders must be current members of the BSHA, TSR or SHB(GB). Riders must be 15 years of age or older.

*Registration numbers must be quoted on the entry form. **Classes 161-164 are qualifying classes for the current year's Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. In the Lightweight, Middleweight, Heavyweight and Small Hunter classes the highest placed unqualified horse in the first five will qualify for Horse of the Year Show. No horse lower than fifth will qualify.***

Qualification will be verified by Horse of the Year Show Office.

Horses competing at the Horse of the Year Show and qualifying shows in The Hunter sections of The Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain classes at their Affiliated Shows cannot compete in Hack, Cobs and Riding horse classes at the same show, on the same day and vice versa. This does not apply to SHB (GB) Ridden Sport Horse classes. Entries in these classes may not compete in the Small Show Hunter of the Year and vice versa.

The highest placed unqualified exhibit in the top five in each Open Affiliated class (Hack, Cob, Maxi Cob, Riding Horse & hunters) will qualify to compete in the BSHA Supreme of the Year Final. The Finals will be held at the BSHA National Championship Shows in September 2026.

Entries in classes 162-164 may not compete in the Horse of the Year Show Small Hunter and vice versa.

Judges reserve the right to transfer exhibits into their weight sections if they deem it necessary.

Competitors must enter the appropriate section, but Section A will be judged first and the judges will have the power to transfer into the appropriate class as they see fit.

Judges: Miss M Underwood (Ride); Mr W Morris (Conf)

Class 164 HORSE of the YEAR SHOW HAMILTON TARMAC SMALL HUNTER. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over; exc 148cms but not exc 158cms. A Horse which is registered as a Small Hunter cannot compete in an Open Weight Class.

Judges: Miss M Underwood (Ride); Mr W Morris (Conf)

Class 165 HORSE of the YEAR SHOW CATPLANT GROUP OF COMPANIES LIGHTWEIGHT HUNTER. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over; exc 158cms, capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs).

Class 166 HORSE of the YEAR SHOW CATPLANT GROUP OF COMPANIES MIDDLEWEIGHT HUNTER. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over; exc 158cms, capable of carrying 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs) and not exceeding 89kgs (14 stone).

Class 167 HORSE of the YEAR SHOW CATPLANT GROUP OF COMPANIES HEAVYWEIGHT HUNTER. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over; exc 158cms, capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone).

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 164-167 to compete.

HORSE of the YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER (NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026)

LADIES SIDE SADDLE HORSE OF THE YEAR

Please refer to Horse of the Year Show wording on Page 3.

Judges: Miss M Underwood (Ride); Mr R Parker-Jones(Conf)

The following classes are run under the general rules set out in the HOYS rulebook; a copy of which can be downloaded at www.hoys.co.uk

Horses must be registered with the BSHA, TSR or SHB(GB) Hunters only and all Owners, Producers and Riders must be BSHA, TSR or SHB(GB) members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form.

Class 168 is a qualifier for Horse of the Year Show. Qualification will not pass below fifth place, with the exception of classes at the BSHA National Championship Show. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show Office. In accordance with BSHA rules the entered animal must hold Full Horse Registration with the BSHA in order to qualify. Upgrades to Full Registration cannot be made retrospectively. This fee is no the Horse of the Year Show contribution, which goes to Grandstand Media Ltd.

The top FOUR will qualify for the Mears/Wood Family Ladies' Show Horse Final at the BSHA National Championship Show.

Class 168 HORSE of the YEAR SHOW LADIES' SIDE SADDLE HORSE CLASS. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms to be ridden side saddle by a lady. Exhibits will be required to gallop/extend together during the go-round phase. Qualification will not pass below 5th place.

Class winner to receive the J & J Boardman Trophy.

Class 168 is a qualifier for the CHAPS UK Ladies Side Saddle Final to be held at the CHAPS Championship Show 2026, at Arena UK, Grantham. Qualification will go to the highest placed coloured horse or pony. Riders/owners need not be members, horse/pony need not be CHAPS Registered at the time of qualification; but in order to compete in the Final both membership of owner and rider, and registration of horse/pony must be in place within 14 days of qualification. Schedules will be available online at www.chapsuk.com from mid-May or by sending an SAE to C Hamilton, High Ash Barn, Sandy Lane, Chisworth, Glossop SK13 5RZ.

SIDE SADDLE ASSOCIATION

Judges: Miss J Boardman

Class 169 CLASSICAL LADIES SIDE SADDLE. Classical Ladies Side Saddle Qualifying Class. Open to S.S.A. Adult Members and Non-Members, aged 18 and over on January 1st of the current year, riding side saddle, on horses exceeding 148cms (14.2hh). To be judged 25% conformation and action, 25% manners and way of going, 25% rider and 25% turnout of horse & rider, by a SHBGB, BSHA, or SSA Panel Judge. Judges may request a short show, but will not ride exhibits; horses will not be stripped. Traditional habits must be worn. Fancy dress and Period Costumes NOT permitted. **Judges must use the mark sheet provided.** The highest placed horse/rider combination qualifies for the Final to be held at the National Side Saddle Show. In the event of previous qualification, this may be passed down to fourth place. **Qualifiers kindly sponsored by Mrs T Mitchell and Mr L Mitchell.** Qualifying combinations are required to become Full Members of the S.S.A. 21 days prior to the National Side Saddle Show to be eligible or as soon as possible if qualified after that date in order to compete at the Final.

The 4 highest placed **Riding Horse, Hack (not exc 160cms), Cob or Hunter** Mare or Gelding 4 years + ridden by a SSA adult member qualifies for the **BSHA Championship Show Ladies Show Horse Championship**. Combinations qualifying after the current year's **BSHA Championship Show** may carry forward the qualification to the following year. **SSA members** who qualify for **The Ladies Show Horse Championship** will not be required to join the **BSHA** in order to compete in any **Side Saddle classes** at the **BSHA Championship Show**. If the entries for the show have already closed at the time of qualification SSA Members will not be charged a late entry fee for the Championship. **Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standards or above.**

Class 170 CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE. The sole criteria for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by Horse and rider. Attention must be paid to the rider's personal appearance but detailed inspection of the rider and tack is not required. Fancy dress or period costume is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter, no individual show is required but the judge may ask groups of three or four riders to give a short display. A special rosette will be awarded: to the highest placed registered Adult Member and the highest placed registered Junior Member of the S.S.A. carrying their current Championship Points Card. **Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standards or above.**

Class 171 EQUITATION CLASS. Equitation Championships Open Qualifying Class; run under S.S.A. Rules defined in the current Members' Handbook. Open to S.S.A. Members and Non-Members. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for S.S.A. Rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and S.S.A. Championship Points. **Southernden Side Saddles** offers a rosette to the highest placed member under 14 on 1st January in the current year. A rosette in memory of **The Late Mr R Philpot** is offered to the **Adult Member** and **Just So Elegant Side Saddle Hire** to the Junior Member, judged to be the best turned out including Lead Rein. **Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standards or above.**

Class 172 CONTEMPORARY LADIES' SIDE SADDLE QUALIFIER.

The Judge shall be on the current SSA, SHBGB or BSHA Judges' Panel.

Open to SSA Adult and Junior Members and Non-Members riding a Native, Part-bred, Heavy or World Breed horse/pony side saddle. To be judged 25% suitability of horse/pony for rider; 25% manners and way of going for type; 25% rider; and 25% turnout of horse and rider. Conformation will not be taken into consideration. The Judge will request a short show. Traditional habits must be worn. Judges are requested to use the mark sheet provided. The highest placed horse/rider combination qualifies for the Final to be held at the National Side Saddle Show. One special rosette and the qualification card will be given to the qualifying combination at each show - this may not always be the winner; if the winner has already qualified they may be passed down to fourth place.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 169-172 to compete.

Classes 169-172 are qualifiers for the CHAPS UK Ladies Side Saddle Final to be held at the CHAPS Championship Show, August 2026, at Arena UK, Grantham. Qualification will go to the highest placed coloured horse or pony. Riders/owners need not be members, horse/pony need not be CHAPS Registered at the time of qualification; but in order to compete in the Final both membership of owner and rider, and registration of horse/pony must be in place within 14 days of qualification.

Schedules will be available online at www.chapsuk.com from mid-May or by sending an SAE to C Hamilton, High Ash Barn, Sandy Lane, Chisworth, Glossop SK13 5RZ.

RING THREE

Commencing at 10.00am prompt

HORSE of the YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER (NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026)

NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND

RIDDEN PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

Please refer to Horse of the Year Show wording on Page 3.

Judges: Mrs H Prescott (Ride); Mr M Jones (Conf)

The following classes are qualifiers for the National Pony Society Ridden Mountain & Moorland Pony of the Year Championship. NEC Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in the main body and complying with the showing requirements of their respective stud books. Part-breds and mares with a living foal born during the current season are not eligible to compete.

Riders can be of any age with the exception of those riding stallions who must have attained their 12th birthday (small breeds) or 14th birthday (large breeds) before 1st January in the current year. Correct riding attire must be worn, spurs are not allowed and whips must not exceed 30". Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant breed societies. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UKPH, The Showing Register, or BSPS.

Riders must NOT compete in both the M&M Lead Rein/First Ridden Pony and the M&M Pony of the Year.

Judges may only judge one qualifier of each breed section during the current year and marks must be awarded as follows:

Show, freedom of action – Maximum 50;

Breed, type, conformation – Maximum 50.

The highest placed pony (not already qualified) from the first three in the final judging will qualify for Horse of the Year Show 2026, subject to verification of qualification from the Horse of the Year Show Office. Qualification will not pass below 3rd place.

All animals competing in M&M classes will be required to be in possession of a current/valid JMB height certificate within 28 days of the notification of qualification from HOYS or by the closing date of HOYS entries, whichever is sooner. Failure to do so may result in qualification being removed at the discretion of GML. JMB certificates are not required to enter this qualifier. Animals in non height restricted classes, where their breed standard does not include an upper height limit are not required to be in possession of a JMB.

These classes are run under the general rules set out in the HOYS rule book; a copy of which can be downloaded at www.hoys.co.uk. In the case of equality the pony with the highest show, freedom of action will be deemed the winner; if there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision is final.

- Class 173 National Pony Society/Supreme Products Ridden M&M HIGHLAND. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over registered in the main body of their respective stud book.
- Class 174 National Pony Society/Supreme Products Ridden M&M NEW FOREST Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over registered in the main body of their respective stud books.
- Class 175 National Pony Society/Supreme Products Ridden M&M DALES. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over registered in the main body of their respective stud book.

LUNCH BREAK

Judges: Mr M Jones (Ride); Mrs H Prescott (Conf)

- Class 176 National Pony Society/Supreme Products Ridden M&M CONNEMARA. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over registered in the main body of their respective stud book National Pony Society/Baileys Horse Feeds
- Class 177 National Pony Society/Supreme Products Ridden M&M WELSH D Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over registered in the main body of their respective stud book.
- Class 178 National Pony Society/Supreme Products Ridden M&M FELL. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over registered in the main body of their respective stud books

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 173-178 to compete.

Classes 173-178 are Qualifiers for the UKPH Ridden M&M Pony of the Year Supreme Championship, at UKPH Spring Classic 2027.

Classes 173-178 are Qualifiers for the NPS/Ringside Stud Open Ridden M&M National Championship to be held at NPS Summer Championship Show, Malvern, 4th-6th August 2026.

RING FOUR

Commencing at 8.00am prompt

HORSE of the YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER (NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026) **THOR ATKINSON STEEL FABRICATIONSLTD** **JUNIOR RIDDEN M&M PONY OF THE YEAR**

Please refer to Horse of the Year Show wording on Page 3.

Judges: Mr K Walker (Ride); Mrs S Hird (Conf)

This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Part-breds are not eligible to compete. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UKPH, The Showing Register or BSPS.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Show, Freedom of Action - 50 maximum. Breed type and conformation - 50 maximum.

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the Judges' decision is final.

This class is a qualifying class for the Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026 Qualification will not pass below 3rd place and will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rule book, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk

All animals competing in M&M classes will be required to be in possession of a current/valid JMB height certificate within 28 days of the notification of qualification from HOYS or by the closing date of HOYS entries, whichever is sooner. Failure to do so may result in qualification being removed at the discretion of GML. Animals in non height restricted classes, where their breed standard does not include an upper height limit are not required to be in possession of a JMB height certificate.

Class 179 THOR ATKINSON STEEL FABRICATIONS LTD JUNIOR RIDDEN M&M LARGE BREEDS. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Open to New Forest, Connemara, Fells, Dales, Highlands, Welsh Section C and D. Riders must have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st January in the current year, and not have gained their 18th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Class 180 THOR ATKINSON STEEL FABRICATIONS LTD JUNIOR RIDDEN M&M SMALL BREEDS. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A and B ponies. Riders must not have gained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 179 & 180 to compete.

HORSE of the YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER (NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026) **NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS** **RIDDEN M&M CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER**

Please refer to Horse of the Year Show wording on Page 3.

Judges: Mr A Cooper (Ride); Mrs M Taylor (Conf)

The following classes are qualifiers for the National Pony Society Ridden Mountain & Moorland Pony of the Year Championship. NEC Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in and complying with the showing requirements of their respective stud books. Part-breds and mares with a living foal born during the current season are not eligible to compete.

Riders can be of any age with the exception of those riding stallions who must have attained their 12th birthday (small breeds) or 14th birthday (large breeds) before 1st January in the current year. Correct riding attire must be worn, spurs are not allowed and whips must not exceed 30". Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant breed societies. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies and Horses, The Showing Register, or BSPS.

Riders must NOT compete in both M&M Lead Rein/First Ridden Pony of the Year and the M&M Pony of the Year.

Judges may only judge one qualifier of each breed section during the current year and marks must be awarded as follows: Show, freedom of action – Maximum 50; Breed, type, conformation – Maximum 50.

The highest placed pony (not already qualified) from the first three in the final judging will qualify for Horse of the Year Show 2026 subject to verification of qualification from the Horse of the Year Show Office.

All animals competing in M&M classes will be required to be in possession of a current/valid JMB height certificate within 28 days of the notification of qualification from HOYS or by the closing date of HOYS entries, whichever is sooner. Failure to do so may result in qualification being removed at the discretion of GML. Animals in non height restricted classes, where their breed standard does not include an upper height limit are not required to be in possession of a JMB height certificate.

These classes are run under the general rules set out in the HOYS rule book; a copy of which can be downloaded at www.hoys.co.uk In the case of equality the pony with the highest show, freedom of action will be deemed the winner; if there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision is final.

Class 181 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS RIDDEN M&M DARTMOOR. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over registered in the main body of their respective stud book.

Class 182 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS RIDDEN M&M EXMOOR & SHETLAND. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over registered in the main body of their respective stud book.

Judges: Mrs M Taylor (Ride); Mr A Cooper (Conf)

Class 183 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS RIDDEN M&M WELSH SECTION A. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over registered in the main body of their respective stud books.

Class 184 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS RIDDEN Ridden M&M WELSH SECTION B . Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over registered in the main body of their respective stud book.

Class 185 NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS RIDDEN Ridden M&M WELSH SECTION C. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over registered in the main body of their respective stud book.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 181-185 to compete.

Classes 181-185 are Qualifiers for UKPH Ridden M&M Pony of the Year Supreme Championship at the UKPH Spring Classic 2027.

Classes 181-185 are Qualifiers for the NPS/Ringside Stud Open Ridden M&M National Championship to be held at NPS Summer Championship Show, Malvern, 4th-6th August 2026.

RING FIVE

Commencing at 8.30am prompt

HORSE of the YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER (NEC,Birmingham, 7th-11thOctober 2025)

BRITISH MINIATURE HORSES

Judge: Mr M Jones

Please refer to Horse of the Year Show wording on Page 3.

All exhibits must be registered with the British Miniature Horse Society (BMHS). Only registered horses owned by a BMHS member may enter. Owners, exhibitors and handlers must be current members and have paid the appropriate BMHS 2026 Showing Levy.

Miniature Horses must be measured in the current year prior to competing in the qualifiers and obtain a BMHS 2026 measuring certificate. All competitors are advised to visit www.bmhs.co.uk for a list of measuring venues.

These classes are run under the general rules set out in the HOYS rule Book; a copy of which can be downloaded at www.hoys.co.uk

Class 186 HORSE of the YEAR SHOW 2026 BRITISH MINIATURE HORSE. 3 years or over. Fully Licensed Registered Stallions. 4 years old not to exceed 87cms. 3 year old not to exceed 86cms.

Class 187 HORSE of the YEAR SHOW 2026 BRITISH MINIATURE HORSE. 3 years or over. Registered Mares and Geldings. 4 years old not to exceed 87cms. 3 year old not to exceed 86cms.

Class 188 HORSE of the YEAR SHOW 2026 BRITISH MINIATURE HORSE YOUNGSTOCK. 1 and 2 Year Old. Registered Colts, Fillies and Geldings. 2 year old not to exceed 84cms. Yearlings not to exceed 82cms.

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW MINIATURE HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

First and second prize-winners from classes 186-188 will qualify to compete in the Miniature Horse Championship. The qualifying horse will be the highest placed, previously unqualified (HOYS) exhibit within the Championship of the registered fully licensed stallion, mares/gelding and youngstock sections. All horses forward in the Championship must be placed as any one of the six could be eligible for HOYS qualification. This will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office. Qualification will not pass below 6th place.

The Champion Miniature will also qualify for the Supreme Champion of Champions class at the BMHS International Breed Show on 29th August 2026.

HORSE of the YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER (NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026)

ANNABEL'S DELICIOUSLY BRITISH LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN CLASSES

Please refer to Horse of the Year Show wording on Page 3. Judges: Mrs C Whiteley (Ride); Miss C Collier (Conf)

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rule book, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk

Marks will be awarded in the following way: Manners and way of going - 50 maximum. Conformation, type and freedom of action - 50 maximum. In the case of equality, the pony with the highest manners and way of going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the Judges' decision is final.

The following classes are qualifiers for the Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. Riders, ponies and owners must be members of NPS, UK Ponies and Horses, TSR or BSPS. A copy of a valid JMB certificate must be lodged with that society.

Class 189 ANNABEL'S DELICIOUSLY BRITISH LEAD REIN PONY. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Not exceeding 122cms. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of competition, but not have attained their 8th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

The highest placed pony not already qualified from the first five will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show 2026. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Class 190 ANNABEL'S DELICIOUSLY BRITISH FIRST RIDDEN PONY. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Not exceeding 123cms. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition and not to have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

The highest placed pony not already qualified from the first five will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show 2026. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 189 & 190 to compete.

1st place in classes 189 & 190 will qualify for the Anthony Evans Insurance Champion of Champions.

Classes 189 & 190 are qualifiers for the NPS LR/FR National Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championships.

The owner does not need to be a member to qualify.

HORSE of the YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER (NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026)

LEAD REIN PONY OF HUNTER TYPE

Please refer to Horse of the Year Show wording on Page 3.

Judge: Mr S Howard

This class will be run in under the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rule book, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk

Marks will be awarded in the following way: Manners and way of going - 50 maximum. Confirmation, type and freedom of action - 50 maximum. In the case of equality, the pony with the highest manners and way of going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the Judges' decision is final.

The following class is a qualifier for the Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. Riders and owners must be members of NPS, UK Ponies and Horses, TSR or BSPS. Ponies must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies and Horses, TSR or BSPS. Obstacles will be used in both the qualifying rounds and the final. Qualification will not pass below 5th place and will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Class 191 LEAD REIN PONY OF HUNTER TYPE. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Not exceeding 122cms. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of competition, but not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. The highest placed pony not already qualified in the first five will qualify for the Horse of the Year Show 2026.

1st place in class 191 will qualify for the Anthony Evans Insurance Champion of Champions.

Class 191 is a qualifier for the NPS Platted LR/FR National Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championships. The owner does not need to be a member to qualify.

HORSE of the YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER (NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026)

COLNE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WELSH BREEDS LEAD REIN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

Please refer to Horse of the Year Show wording on Page 3.

Judges: Mrs H Turnock (Ride); Mr S Howard (Conf)

These classes will be run under the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rule book, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk

Marks will be awarded in the following way: Show, Freedom of Action - 50 maximum. Breed type and conformation - 50 maximum. In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the Judges' decision is final.

The following class is a qualifier for the Colne Mountain & Moorland Welsh Breeds Lead Rein Pony of the Year Championship, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. This class is open to Mountain & Moorland Mares and Geldings, 4 years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Stud Books. Ponies not to exceed 122cms, however ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by their respective breed societies. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of competition, but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. The highest placed pony not already qualified from the first three will qualify to compete at Horse of the Year Show 2026. Subject to verification of qualification from the Horse of the Year Show Office. Qualification will not pass below 3rd place. Riders must NOT compete in both the M&M Lead Rein/First Ridden Pony of the Year and the M&M Pony of the Year.

Riders and owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies and Horses, TSR or BSPPS.

Please note: All animals competing in height restricted M&M Classes only will be required to be in possession of a current/valid JMB Height Certificate within 28 days of the notification of qualification from HOYS or by the closing date of HOYS entries, whichever is sooner. Failure to do so may result in qualification being removed at the discretion of GML. JMB Certificates are not required to enter this qualifier.

Class 192 COLNE M&M WELSH BREEDS LEAD REIN. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Not exceeding 122cms.

HORSE of the YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER (NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026)

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FIRST RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

Please refer to Horse of the Year Show wording on Page 3. Judges: Mrs S Howard (Ride): Mrs H Turnock (Conf)

These classes will be run under the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rule book, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk

Marks will be awarded in the following way: Show, Freedom of Action - 50 maximum. Breed type and conformation - 50 maximum. In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the Judges' decision is final.

The following class is a qualifier for the Sweet Dreams Show Confectioners Mountain & Moorland First Ridden Pony of the Year Championship, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. This class is open to Mountain & Moorland Mares and Geldings, 4 years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Stud Books. Ponies not to exceed 128cms, however ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by their respective breed societies. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of competition, but must not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. The highest placed pony not already qualified from the first three will qualify to compete at Horse of the Year Show 2026. Subject to verification of qualification from the Horse of the Year Show Office. Qualification will not pass below 3rd place.

Riders must NOT compete in both M&M Lead Rein/First Ridden Pony of the Year and the M&M Pony of the Year.

Riders and owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies and Horses, TSR or BSPPS.

Please note: All animals competing in M&M Classes will be required to be in possession of a current/valid JMB Height Certificate within 28 days of the notification of qualification from HOYS or by the closing date of HOYS entries, whichever is sooner. Failure to do so may result in qualification being removed at the discretion of GML. JMB Certificates are not required to enter this qualifier.

Class 193 M&M FIRST RIDDEN. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Not exceeding 128cms.

HORSE of the YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER (NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026)

WESTOWN STUD MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NON-WELSH BREEDS LEAD REIN PONY CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

Please refer to Horse of the Year Show wording on Page 3. Judges: Mrs H Turnock (Ride): Mr S Howard (Conf)

These classes will be run under the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rule book, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk

Marks will be awarded in the following way: Show, Freedom of Action - 50 maximum. Breed type and conformation - 50 maximum. In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the Judges' decision is final.

The following class is a qualifier for the Westown Stud Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein Pony of the Year Championship, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. This class is open to Mountain & Moorland Mares and Geldings, 4 years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Stud Books. Ponies not to exceed 122cms, however ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by their respective breed societies. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of competition, but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. The highest placed pony not already qualified from the first three will qualify to compete at Horse of the Year Show 2026. Subject to verification of qualification from the Horse of the Year Show Office. Qualification will not pass below 3rd place.

Riders must NOT compete in both the M&M Lead Rein/First Ridden Pony of the Year and the M&M Pony of the Year.

Riders and owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies and Horses, TSR or BSPPS.

Please note: All animals competing in height restricted M&M Classes only will be required to be in possession of a current/valid JMB Height Certificate within 28 days of the notification of qualification from HOYS or by the closing date of HOYS entries, whichever is sooner. Failure to do so may result in qualification being removed at the discretion of GML. JMB Certificates are not required to enter this qualifier.

Class 194 WESTOWN STUD M&M NON WELSH BREEDS LEAD REIN. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Not exceeding 122cms.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 192-194 to compete.

MINI SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 189-194 to compete for the Pauline Barfield Trophy.

RING SIX

Commencing at 8.00am prompt

HORSE of the YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER (NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026)

ALAN MARNIE & FAMILY (META LOUNGE LTD)

SPORT HORSE BREEDING of GREAT BRITAIN WORKING HUNTER

Please refer to Horse of the Year Show wording on Page 3. **Judges: Miss M Underwood (Jump); Mr W Morris (Conf)**

Course Builder: Mr D Norlander

Class 195 ALAN MARNIE & FAMILY (META LOUNGE LTD) SPORT HORSE BREEDING of GREAT BRITAIN WORKING HUNTER. Stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail), Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over exceeding 148cms (14.2hh approx) to be judged under Horse of the Year Show rules, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk Any horse which has qualified as a Grade A Show-jumper or Advanced Event horse as at 1st January in the current year is not eligible to compete in Working Hunter classes.

Marks will be awarded in the following way: PHASE I (60 Marks). A: Jumping Points, 40; B: Style and Presence while jumping, 20. PHASE II (40 Marks). C: Conformation, 20; D: Ride, 20. In the event of equality the Conformation Mark from Phase II will take precedence, followed by the Ride Mark and then the Style Mark. Fences will not exceed height of 1.15m (3ft 9ins). **Fences should have a natural appearance. The course must contain a combination and should contain a water tray. There should be a minimum of 8 fences and a maximum of 12 fences.** This class will be judged in two parts. Part One (Jumping) will be judged first, without a jump-off. All clear rounds and any other horses the judges may require will go forward to the next part. A rider can ride up to two horses in the jumping phase but then must select only one horse to take forward into the ride and conformation section if so required (no change of rider is allowed).

The highest placed unqualified horse in the first three will qualify to enter Horse of the Year Show 2026. No horse placed lower than third will qualify. Qualification will be verified by Horse of the Year Show Office.

Horses must be Registered with the BSHA, TSR or SHB(GB) and owners, producers and riders must be BSHA, TSR or SHB(GB) members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form.

All competitors must wear a skull cap or hat and safety harness according to the current Approved BSI or European Standards during the jumping phase. Skull caps to have a navy blue or black cover.

B.S.P.S. WORKING HUNTER PONY

Judges: Mr C Walker (Jump); Mrs J Griffin (Conf)

Course Builder: Mr D Norlander

Class 196 The BSPS OPEN WHP. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 197 The BSPS OPEN WHP. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 143cms. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 198 The BSPS OPEN WHP. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 153cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 199 The BSPS OPEN INTERMEDIATE WH. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Riders in BSPS WHP classes MUST wear a body protector - Rule 50.

CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 196-199 to compete.

Classes 196-199 1st & 2nd prize winners will qualify for BSPS Summer Championships. Class 199 1st, 2nd & 3rd will qualify for the BSPS Summer Championships.

1st place in classes 196-199 will qualify for the BSPS Anthony Evans Insurance Champion of Champions.

Classes 196-199 are qualifiers for WHP at the UK Ponies and Horses Spring Classic 2027.

HORSE of the YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER (NEC,Birmingham, 7th-11thOctober2026)

NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS WORKING HUNTER PONY

Please refer to Horse of the Year Show wording on Page 3.

Judges: Mrs C Whiteley (Jump); Mr K Walker (Conf)

Course Builder: Mr D Norlander

This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old or over. Ponies must be registered with either NPS, UKPH, TSR or BSPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies and Horses, TSR or BSPS.

ALL competitors to declare to the ring steward. The following will be run under Horse of the Year Show Rules, a copy of which can be downloaded at www.hoys.co.uk

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Phase I - 70 Marks (A - Jumping Points - 50 Marks; B - Style while jumping - 20 Marks)

Phase II - 30 Marks (C - Conformation, Type, Freedom of Action - 20 Marks; D - Manners & Way of Going - 10 Marks).

In the event of equality the TOTAL MARK from Phase 1 will take precedence, followed by the MANNERS mark, and then the CONFORMATION, TYPE and FREEDOM OF ACTION MARK.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th-11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Class 200 NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS INTERMEDIATE WORKING HUNTER. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cm. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before the 1st January in the current year

Class 201 NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS 153cm WORKING HUNTER PONY. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 202 NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS 143cm WORKING HUNTER PONY. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 203 NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS 133cm WORKING HUNTER PONY. Mare gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st Jan in the current year.

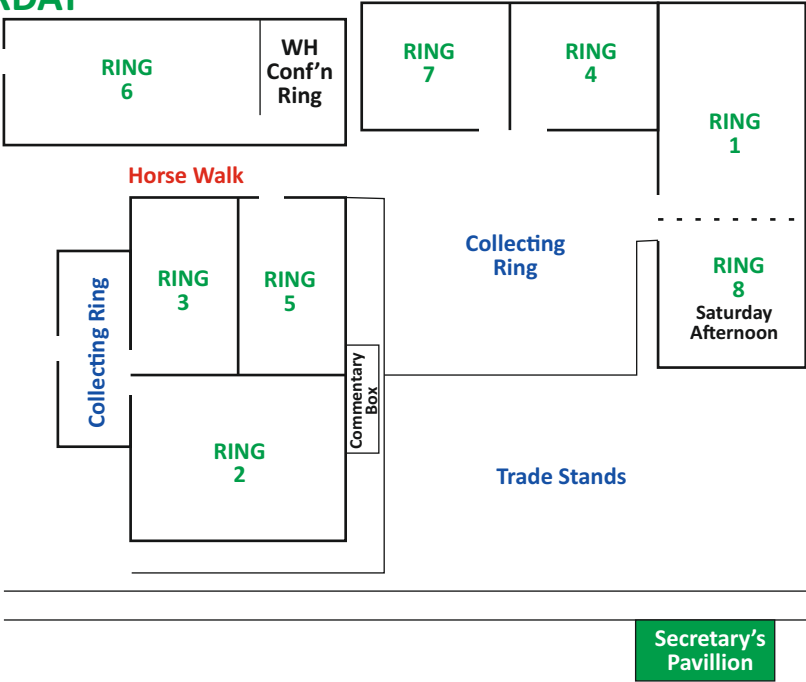
CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 200-203 to compete.

1st place in classes 200-203 will qualify for the BSPS Anthony Evans Insurance Champion of Champions.

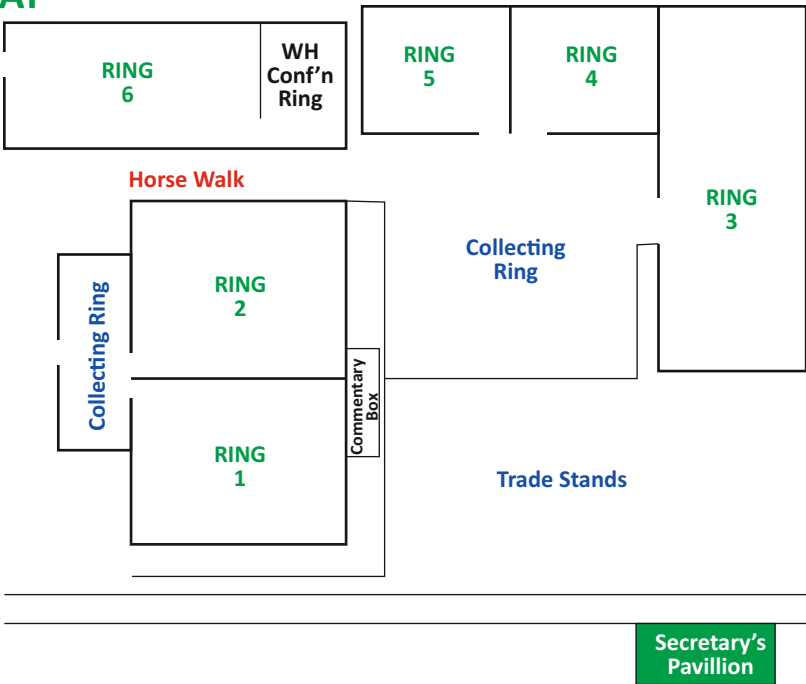
Classes 200-203 are qualifiers for the NPS/Rivervalley Stud Open Working Hunter Pony National Championship to be held at NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern, 4th-6th August 2026. The owner does not have to be an NPS Member to enter this competition or to qualify, but the owner must be an NPS Qualifying or Life Member to enter the final.

Qualifier Height	Height (Max)	Spread (Max)
Not exc 133cms	85cm	90cm
Exc 133cms but not exc 143cms	100cm	105cm
Exc 143cms but not exc 153cms	105cm	110cm
Intermediate	115cm	120cm

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