

PUDDLEDUB SPRING SHOW



Howe Equestrian Centre
Ladybank, Fife, KY15 7UW
on
Bank Holiday Monday 4th May 2026

Including qualifiers for:

Royal International Horse Show
National Hunter Supreme Championship Show
British Show Horse Championship Show
BSPS Scotland Training Stakes Final, Finale Show
Scone Palace Ridden Clydesdale Final
BSPS Summer Championships
NPS M&M Inhand, Ridden & WHP Finals, Scone Palace
NPS Inhand Show Pony & Hunter Pony Finals, Scone Palace
Caledonian Showing Championships
Points for STARS Championship Show, Aintree

Affiliated to:

Sports Horse Breeding (GB)
British Show Horse Association
British Show Pony Society
NPS Scotland
STARS Championship Show

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Online Entries Close Midnight 30 April 2026
Entries also taken on the day at additional fee

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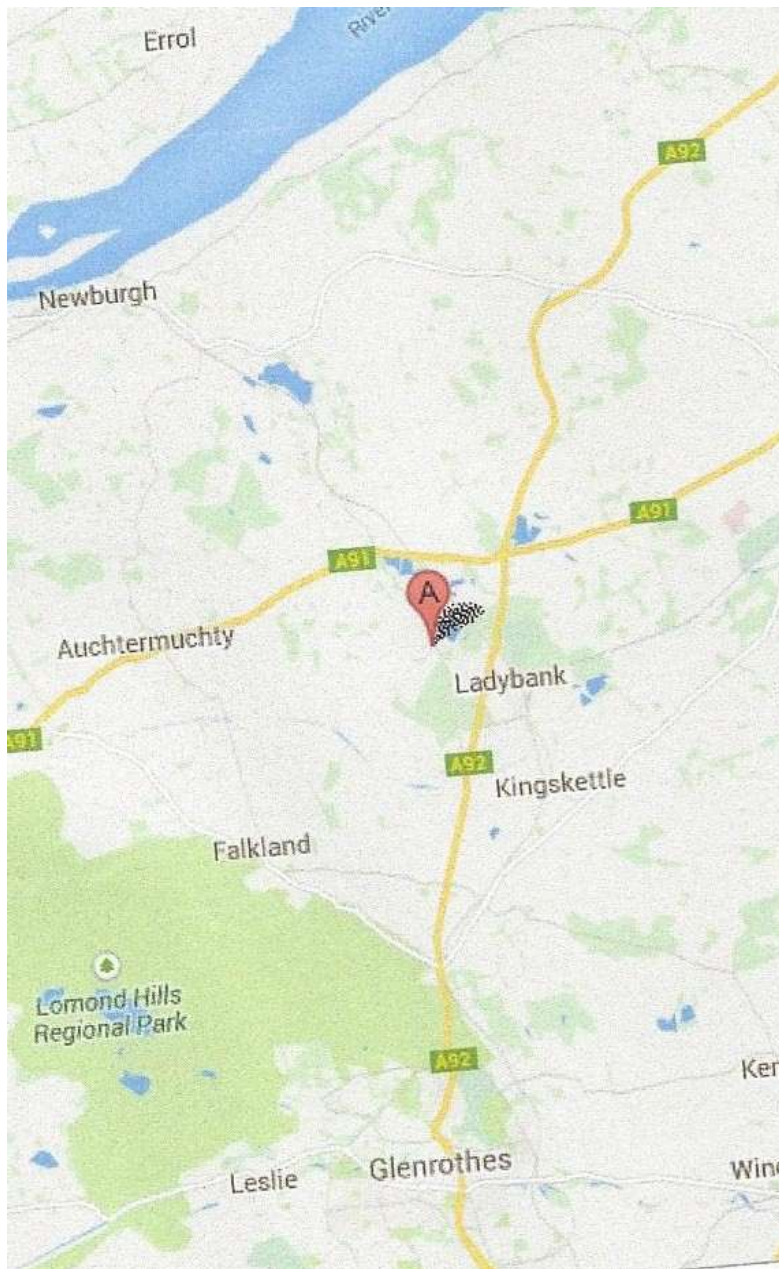
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DIRECTIONS TO Howe EC

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From the South/Forth Bridge Exit the M90 at Junction 2A and follow the the A92 taking a left fork onto the B937 a mile or so north of Freuchie, signposted Giffordtown. Highfield @ Howe is a couple of miles on the left, or

From the South, West/Forth Bridge/Kincardine Bridge Exit the M90 at Junction 8 (this junction has a northbound exit only) onto the A91 and travel through Gateside and Auchtermuchty and turn right onto the B937 signposted to Giffordtown. Highfield @ Howe is a mile on the right.

From the North/Tay Bridge Follow the A92 south to the Melville Lodges roundabout and turn right onto the A91, after just over a mile turn left onto the B937 signposted to Giffordtown. Highfield @ Howe is a mile on the right.

Dear Competitors

Welcome to you and thank you for once again being patient waiting for the 2026 schedule ... running 4 Winter shows and a clinic in 4 weeks and all in a house with very limited electricity, certainly has it's challenges and I'm not getting any younger or fitter!



Sadly it is becoming harder and harder to confirm judges each year ... quite why I am not 100% sure, but partly due to an ever busy show calendar and certainly the BSPS Winter Championships now running on our weekend has taken judges to Arena UK to either judge or compete. The judge for the Scone Working Hunter classes is still to be confirmed but I will announce as soon as possible both on our Facebook page and Entrymaster.

We persevere with our BSHA & SHB(GB) Royal International qualifiers and have been supported by a generation donation from Morean Hamilton of Hamilton. However unless numbers for these classes improve we cannot guarantee their continuation for future years. If you have ever dreamt of riding in the ring at the fabulous Hickstead showground then please please give it a go in one of our classes. If I can help talk you through membership/registration required please just ask.

Last year we ran a full schedule of classes for the new Showing Register Amateur Championships and a few who qualified went down and indeed did very well. We will run these qualifiers at the Summer Show on 9th August but not at this show this year. Tom Myles at Howe in his ongoing efforts to maintain and improve facilities is undertaking improvement work on the grass and we have therefore made the decision to run fewer classes (and mainly Inhands and smaller ridden classes) on the grass arena to help by putting less pressure on it.

We are also delighted to once again have all qualifying classes for the Scone International Horse Trials, being awarded all classes from NPS, to Ridden Clydesdales, and both Working Hunters.

Following six very successful trips to Aintree STARS Champions of Champions Show with our Puddledub team, we are again collating points from most classes in this schedule. Details further down in the schedule

As with all Puddledub Shows the first 2 in all classes, and an additional 3rd place in the RIHS classes (apart from the Handler & Best Turned Out classes) and all Champions & Reserves will also qualify for the Caledonian Showing Championships ... now the end of season highlight for many

We hope you enjoy this year's Puddledub Spring Show (our 18th) and we would be delighted to hear any feedback you may have of the venue, schedule, classes etc.

Fiona V. Reed

Fiona Reed, Secretary/Organiser

Your Judges

RIHS Hunters - Small, Amateur, Weights, Working	Mr Aubrey Chapman, Ireland (ride) Mr Jack Cochrane, Angus (conformation)
RIHS Hacks, Riding Horse, Cobs, Working Show Horse	Mr Aubrey Chapman, Ireland (ride) Mr Jack Cochrane, Angus (conformation)
Unaffiliated Coloureds & Veterans/Seniors	Ms Fiona Menzies, Aberdeenshire
BSPS Mini SP/SHP, SP/SHP & Intermediates	Mr James Whiteford, Northumberland
Unaffiliated Ridden Section	Mr John Karwl-Jaques, Aberdeenshire
In-hand Horses **New Section 2018**	Mr John Karwl-Jaques, Aberdeenshire
Show Pony & Hunter Pony In-hand **New Section 2018**	Mrs Karen Slight, Berwickshire
Mountain & Moorland In-hand **New Section 2018**	Mrs Christine Anderson, Dumfriesshire
M&M Lead Rein & First Ridden	Mr James Whiteford, Northumberland
Mountain & Moorland Ridden	Mr James Whiteford, Northumberland
Handlers & Equitation **New Section 2019**	Ms Fiona Menzies, Aberdeenshire
Scone Palace Working Hunter	Miss Vicky Campbell, Lanarkshire
Training Stakes & "Plaited" Working Hunter Ponies	Mrs Rosemary Hetherington, North Yorkshire Mrs Pat Stirling, Berwickshire
Mountain & Moorland WHP	Mrs Karen Slight, Berwickshire Mrs Rosemary Hetherington, North Yorkshire
Working Hunter Course Builder	Mrs Carrie Scobie, Clackmannanshire



Caledonian Showing Championships

This show is a qualifier for the Caledonian Showing Championships, which is now established as the biggest and best way to end the Scottish showing season.

This year's show will be held at

Highfield @ Howe, near Ladybank, Fife on 16/17/18 October 2026

Every horse & pony placed 1st or 2nd in all Inhand, Ridden Showing classes & Working Hunter/Pony classes will qualify to compete in any appropriate class at the Finals. In addition all placed 3rd in Royal International classes will qualify. All Champions & Reserves will qualify for the Champion & Reserves Stakes Finals. Qualification will be from placings, no qualification cards will be awarded in the ring, and no qualification can go down the line.

All qualified horses and ponies will be listed on the Puddledub Show's Facebook page and the website <https://puddledubshows.weebly.com/>

AFFILIATION RULES & NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure they are conversant with the rules of the relevant governing Society.

AGRIA ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW, HICKSTEAD 21st – 26th July 2026

This Show is a qualifier for the Agria Royal International Horse Show. The Small, Lightweight, Middleweight, Heavyweight, Amateur and Working Hunter, Small & Large Hack, Small & Large Riding Horse, Lightweight, Heavyweight and Maxi Cob, Amateur Hack, Cob & Riding Horse and Working Show Horse classes are qualifiers. See below for qualification criteria in each section.

SPORTS HORSE BREEDING OF GREAT BRITAIN

This Show is affiliated to SPORT HORSE BREEDING OF GREAT BRITAIN and all Hunter Classes will be judged under the Society's 2026 Rules.

SHB(GB) – Hat Rule SHB(GB) strongly recommends that competitors aged 18 and over wear correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet one of the following current Safety Standards: PAS015 2011, VG1.01.040 2014-12, (BS) EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 and 2023, SNELL E2016 or 2021 onwards. It is mandatory for competitors under the age of 18 to wear such skull caps or hats. In the jumping phase of Working Hunter classes the aforementioned skull caps/hats must be worn.

- These classes are qualifiers for The Agria Royal International Horse Show. The two highest placed horses will qualify, no horse lower than 2nd will qualify. RIHS Qualification will not pass down the line beyond the aforementioned placings.
- Only horses registered with SHB (GB) and who are also registered on the current year's Show Hunter Register are eligible to enter in Qualifying Classes for RIHS Ridden and Working Hunter Championships and the Show Hunter Registration Number must be quoted on entries. Any horse that is entered for a Qualifying Class without first being on the Show Hunter Register cannot subsequently be registered and therefore will not be eligible for entry in that class on the day and will be disqualified if forward.
- The Small Hunter, Lightweight, Middleweight, Heavyweight, Amateur Hunter and Working Hunter classes (15 - 19 & 87) are qualifying events for this year's **Agria Royal International Horse Show** (21st to 26th July 2026), and only horses registered on the current year Show Hunter Register are eligible to enter.

• **Day Ticket - £45** - Competitors may compete on a day ticket and may have a maximum of two Day Tickets per season. Each ticket is valid for the entirety of the show (this covers all SHB(GB) classes that require a membership and registration) and it covers owner and rider membership together with horse registration/over-stamp for that show. As a qualifying class for RIHS in order for the qualification to be valid application for full owner/rider membership and horse registration/ over-stamp must be received in the SHB(GB) office within 14 days.

- The two highest placed horses in the Small Hunter, Lightweight, Middleweight, Heavyweight and Working Hunter classes will qualify to enter at the RIHS. No horse lower than second will qualify. The 2 highest placed Small, Lightweight, Middleweight & Heavyweights will qualify in the Amateur Hunter class (Please refer to the 2026 Rule Book for Amateur rules)

PLEASE NOTE SMALL HUNTER MEASUREMENT RULES FOR 2026

SMALL HUNTER. Any mare or gelding, 4 years old or over exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx) but not exceeding 158cm (15.2hh approx). A horse, which is registered as a Small Hunter, cannot compete in an Open Weight Class. Animals in ridden height restricted classes WILL NOT be required to be in possession of a JMB Height Certificate or verification of measurement to compete in RIHS or HOYS Qualifiers. However qualifying animals will need to be measured WITHIN 28 DAYS OF QUALIFICATION OR BEFORE THE FINAL, WHICHEVER IS SOONER. The valid JMB full height certificate or a valid JMB annual height certificate must be submitted to the SHB(GB) office on receipt from the JMB and prior to competing at RIHS or HOYS. There are NO exceptions to this rule.

Registration numbers must be quoted on entry forms and for ALL SHB(GB) classes, owners, producers and riders must be members of the Society.

Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain, 96 High Street, Edenbridge, Kent, TN8 5AR

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www.sporthorsegb.co.uk

BRITISH SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION

(formerly British Show Hack, Cob & Riding Horse Association)

This Show is affiliated to the BRITISH SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION and the Hack, Riding Horse and Cob classes will be held under the Rules and jurisdiction of the British Show Horse Association.

- Horses must be registered with the Association and all Owners, Exhibitors, Producers and Riders must be Association Members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on

entry form. (*The Amateur Hack, Riding Horse, Cob, Maxi Cob and Working Show Horse can show on a "Day Ticket"*)

- Classes 5 to 11 are qualifiers for Open finals at The Agria Royal International Horse Show. The first prize winner will qualify to compete at the final. If already qualified the second will qualify, if the first and second are already qualified then the third will go forward.
- Classes 12 -14 are qualifiers for the Amateur Championships at The Royal International Horse Show. The highest placed unqualified horse in each section in each class in the Hack, Cob and Riding Horse classes will qualify for the RIHS Amateur final, with the two highest placed unqualified horses qualifying in the Maxi Cob class. The BSHA offer a Champion rosette to be awarded in the separate Amateur Championship. Please refer to rules 6 A-C in the 2026 BSHA Rulebook
- Class 88 qualifies for the RIHS & SEIB Open Working Show Horse Championship at The Royal International Horse Show. The winner, if not already qualified in the Working Show Horse class will qualify. If the first has already qualified, the qualification may pass down to no lower than fifth place.
- Horses competing at the RIHS and qualifying shows in Hunter sections of The Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain at their Affiliated Shows cannot compete in Hack, Cob 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.
- The highest placed unqualified prize winners in all **Open** Affiliated classes will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic of the Year Classes at the National Championship Show on 10th - 12th September 2026.
- The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each Open class and a Champion rosette for each section.
- Class 88 also qualifies for the BSHA SEIB Open Working Show Horse Final at the BSHA National Championship Show on 10th - 12th September 2026. The two highest placed unqualified in the top 5 will qualify.

British Show Horse Association,

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Can we please remind competitors in all the BSPS classes must adhere to rule 43 in the BSPS Rule Book regarding hat specification and in BSPS WHP and Heritage WHP classes it is now compulsory for all riders to wear a body protector to Level 3 2018 (with blue labels) while jumping, including in the warm up ring. Hats must also be up to date

NEW WHIP RULE 2026

In Working Hunter Pony classes ONLY padded baton whips may be carried (and as per rules not exceeding 75cms/30" long)

Please see Rules 43, 50 & 52 on pages 12 & 14 of the BSPS Rule Book

Also take note particular note of updated rules on whips and their use – rule 52 on page 14

This Show is affiliated to the BSPS (Affiliation No:26-S-015) and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in BSPS classes, whether or not members of the BSPS are subject to the constitution and Rules of the BSPS, including the disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS.

- This Show is a qualifier for the 2026 BSPS Championships Show to be held at Arena UK and all BSPS "Simply The Best" Open class will have a 1st prize of £5 and qualify as follows:
- 1st and 2nd prizewinners only in the Open Lead Rein, Open First Ridden, Open Nursery Stakes, and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizewinners in the Open Cradle Stakes, Open Intermediate Classes, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th prizewinners in Mixed Height Open Show Pony, Mixed Height Open Show Hunter Pony, Mixed Height Open WHP will qualify for the BSPS Championships provided the animal is registered in accordance with Rules 21 and 26 and ridden by a BSPS member.

RULE 21. Ponies must be registered BEFORE the date of the Show at which they qualify, except in the case of exhibitors who have never been members before who are allowed 7 days in which to become members and register their ponies..

- **BSPS THOR ATKINSON STEEL FABRICATIONS CHALLENGE** This Show is a qualifier for the BSPS Challenge. Animals competing in the following Open Classes will qualify: Open Lead Rein, First Ridden, Show Pony, SHP, WHP, Intermediate, and Heritage Ridden & WHP classes. 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 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 B.S.P.S. Challenge
- **BSPS ANTHONY D EVANS INSURANCE CHAMPIONS OF CHAMPIONS** This Show is a qualifier for the BSPS Champion of Champions, the 1st placed Prize Winners in the Open Lead Rein, First Ridden, Lead Rein of Hunter Type, Open Show Pony, Open SHP, Open WHP, Open Intermediate SRT, SHT & WH, and Open Heritage Ridden & Open WHP will qualify.
- **BSPS ANTHONY D EVANS INSURANCE MINI WHP CHAMPIONS OF CHAMPIONS** This Show is a qualifier for the BSPS The Mini WHP Champion of Champions, the 1st Prize Winners in the Open Cradle and Nursery Stakes will qualify.

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SCONE PALACE

INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS

27th- 30th August 2026

This show has qualifiers for the following classes at the 2026 Scone Palace International Horse Trials

D&H/BHS Scotland Riding Club Working Hunter

Perth Equine Vets/BHS Scotland Working Hunter

Scone Palace Ridden Clydesdale

All the NPS Scotland qualifying classes

www.sconehorsetrials.com

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NPS SCOTLAND QUALIFIERS – RULES 2026

To be run under NPS SCOTLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES 2026. These rules clarify areas particular to NPS Scotland. We also run to the Rules of the National Pony Society.

Copies of these rules can be found on the NPS Scotland website: www.npsscotland.co.uk

This show is a qualifying round for the following championships to be held at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026.

A judge is not obliged to award an NPS Scotland Qualification if he/she feels that the pony is not of a sufficient standard.

- NPS Scotland M&M/Craiglowan School Lead Rein & First Ridden Championship
 - (the 2 Highest Placed ponies not already qualified from classes 26 & 27 will qualify *Qualification to go no lower than 4th place*)
- NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Ridden M&M Championship
 - (the 2 Highest placed **eligible** ponies not already qualified from Classes 22 & 23 will qualify *Qualification to go no lower than 4th place*)
- NPS Scotland/Harbro Open Ridden M&M Championship
 - (the 2 Highest placed ponies not already qualified from Classes 26 & 27 will qualify *Qualification to go no lower than 4th place*)
- NPS Scotland/Kingfisher Building Products M&M WHP Championship
 - (the 2 Highest placed ponies not already qualified from Classes 102 to 105 will qualify *Qualification to go no lower than 4th place*)
- NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony Inhand M&M Championship
 - (Champion & Reserve from classes 62 to 67 to qualify and can go down to 1st Reserve)
- NPS Scotland/The Achilty Stud Open In-hand Riding Pony/Hunter Pony Championship
 - (the Highest placed pony not already qualified from Classes 58 to 61 will qualify *Qualification to go no lower than 4th place*)
- NPS Scotland/Maggie May Junior Ridden M&M Championship
 - (the Highest placed pony not already qualified from Classes 24 & 25 will qualify *Qualification to go no lower than 4th place*)

The competitors are deemed to be conversant with the rules for these competitions as follows:

- 1) All Mountain & Moorland Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective stud book. Part bred, X registered ponies, ponies in the appendices of their main stud book and Eriskay ponies are not eligible.
- 2) In Mountain and Moorland classes riders of stallions must be 12 years old or over when riding small breeds (Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh A & B). For large breeds (Highland, Fell, Dales, Connemara, New Forest, Welsh C & D) riders of stallions must be 14 years old or over.
- 3) A child must have attained their 12th birthday as of the 1st January in the current year to either strip or lunge pony at a NPS show, except for stallions where age will same as in the Rule Book to ride a stallion.
- 4) Handlers of stallions or colts must be 14 years old or over.
- 5) Please note NO Stallions can compete or qualify for the Junior Ridden classes
- 6) Handlers of ponies in In Hand classes must be at least **7 years** of age and those who are aged 14 years and under must wear a correctly secured skull caps/riding hat that meets the current standards.
- 7) All ridden ponies must be shown off the lead rein except in the specified Lead Rein Qualifier Class.

- 8) Cavasson nosebands are the only nosebands permitted in flat ridden classes.
- 9) Ponies competing in NPS Scottish Qualifier classes at any show, may only be ridden on the showground in the tack appropriate to the class they are competing in that day
- 10) Where lunging is permitted on the showground, the use of a lunge whip "against the horse" is not permitted
- 11) **NPS Scotland Kilmannan Novice Ridden**
Ponies can compete as novices in this competition for two consecutive years provided they do not submit an entry for the final in the first year.
- 12) Whiskers are not to be trimmed for any breed. This rule is now mandatory.
- 13) **Open WHP M&M classes – FENCE HEIGHTS FOR NPS/Kingfisher Building Products M&M Open WHP Championships**

a. 122cms ponies	min: 55cms	max: 70cms	max spread: 55cms
b. 133cms ponies	min: 65cms	max: 80cms	max spread: 65cms
c. 143cms ponies	min: 75cms	max: 90cms	max spread: 75cms
d. Exc 143cms ponies	min: 85cms	max: 100cms	max spread: 85cms
- 14) Shows, especially those held early in the year, may reduce the heights and spreads shown above in order to encourage riders to compete, but competitors that qualify must be aware that the jumps will be as above for the Finals at Scone Palace
- 15) The course will consist of a minimum of seven fences, one of which must be a spread, a change of direction must be included. If a hazard is included, it will be numbered and judged as a fence. A water tray jump will be included at the final.
- 16) It is not mandatory for ponies to be stripped at qualifier shows but all ponies will be stripped at the finals (Novice Ridden, Junior Ridden, Open Ridden and Working Hunter Pony)
- 17) Qualification in the M&M In Hand Section may go to 3rd in the Championship.
- 18) Qualification for M&M Novice, Junior, Open, WHP, Lead Rein, First Ridden and Riding pony/Hunter pony classes may go to no lower than 4th place
- 19) Ponies may only qualify **once** for each NPS Scotland Competition Final.
- 20) Exhibitors that knowingly take a second qualifier for the same section **may be disqualified** from entering the final at the discretion of NPS Scotland.
- 21) **It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that their jockey/handler is aware of their pony's qualification status**
- 22) **A Judge is not obliged to award an NPS Scotland Finals qualification if he/she feels that the pony is not of a sufficient standard**
- 23) NPS Scotland has the right to refuse entries.
- 24) Complaints but firstly be lodged on the day of the show by following **that** Qualifier Show's complaints procedure.
- 25) Complaints to NPS Scotland should follow the Complaints & Disciplinary Procedure of the NPS found in the Rule Book following link <https://www.nationalponysociety.com/rule-book/> D.3. (page 33) **but addressed to NPS Scotland at secretary@npsscotland.co.uk**
- 26) Any complaints must be received to NPS Scotland within 14 days of the Qualifier show
- 27) Entries will only be accepted via our on-line entry system, EntryMaster, Paper Entries are not accepted.
- 28) **It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to keep the qualification card safely. This is essential** to complete your entry for the Championship.
- 29) The **OWNER** of the pony must be or become a member of NPS Scotland before entering the Finals.
- 30) The Final will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026
- 31) **Closing Dates for Entries:** NPS Scotland will announce on their website www.npsscotland.co.uk and via social media when entries open and close and **"How to submit your entry"** for 2026

*As the M&M Ridden classes are judged under BSPS rules, ponies are eligible to enter the Novice Ridden class(es) provided they are eligible under BSPS Novice rules, but may not be eligible under NPS rules in which case they **MUST** advise the judge/steward and decline the qualification which will go down the line as far as the first eligible pony, but not beyond 4th place. **PLEASE BE AWARE OR MAKE YOUR JOCKEY AWARE OF THESE RULES BEFORE ENTERING THE RING***

SUMMARY OF REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

HUNTERS: Owners, producers & riders must be Member of SHB(GB) for ALL classes & horses must be on the 2026 Show Hunter Register or have a Day Ticket to compete in the Small Hunter, Lightweight, Middleweight, Heavyweight, Ladies & Working Hunter and Amateur Ridden Hunter classes affiliated to SHB(GB)

HACKS, COBS & RIDING HORSES: Owners and riders must be a Member of British Horse Association and horses must be registered for the current season to compete in the RIHS Hack, Riding Horse and Cob (incl Maxi Cobs) (classes 5-14 & 88). *The Amateur Hack, Riding Horse, Cob, Maxi Cob and Working Show Horse classes can compete on a "Day Ticket" (Classes 12-14 & 88)*

All other classes are open to all competitors and no annual membership/registration to any society is required to enter or compete. In all M&M classes all animals must be registered in their relevant Breed Society Stud Book.

SUMMARY OF NOVICE DEFINITIONS

- BSPS:** A Pony of six years old and over that has won three BSPS Affiliated Open or Restricted Open or Pretty Polly Open wins where there is a first prize of £5 or over or placed 1st – 5th at RIHS or HOYS in a particular class is no longer eligible for Novice in that particular class for the remainder of its career.
- NPS:** A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year, it has done any of the following:
- Won an open NPS affiliated mixed M&M Ridden class
 - Qualified for Horse of the Year Show, LIHS or RIHS Open M&M Ridden classes
 - Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship show (N.B. Ponies can compete as novices in this competition for two consecutive years provided they do not submit an entry to the final in the first year).
 - If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show, LIHS or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Kilmannan or Picton Final.
- Rider any age, except stallions (see rules).
Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

Please see Rule Book for relevant Society for full details of each specific class

ENTRY FEES

By the Closing date of 1 May 2025:	RIHS classes	£42 inc £12 RIHS levy
	Other WHP/WH classes	£19
	Other Flat/In-hand classes	£17
Entries on the Day:	RIHS classes	£55 inc £12 RIHS levy
	Other WHP/WH classes	£26
	Other Flat /In-hand classes	£23
First Aid contribution of £3 per rider/handler		

Online entries at <https://puddledub.entrymaster.online> will incur a £2.50 per transaction service fee

SORRY, CASH ONLY FOR ENTRIES ON THE DAY



*Membership and Registration details must be available
for inspection if entering RIHS qualifying classes on the day*



STARS CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SHOW



We are delighted to have once again been successful in being selected as one of only 60 clubs nationwide to be a STARS qualifier. The Puddledub Winter, Spring, Summer & Funday Sunday Shows will all carry qualification for this fabulous four day show at Aintree on 19-22 November.

Qualification would be from the highest points winner from each of 42 Categories (assuming there are no changes from Class Classifications from last year). All the classes at this show that will gain points towards qualification have the STARS logo next to the class number. Please realise that where a horse/pony competes in more than one class that qualifies for a specific STARS class (eg Novice & Open) then only their best points score for that day will be counted.

Points Awarded at Puddledub Shows DOUBLE POINTS AT THE SUMMER SHOW

1 st	10 points	5 th	2 points
2 nd	8 points	6 th	1 point
3 rd	6 points	Champion	5 points
4 th	4 points	Reserve	3 points

In the case of equal points, the decision as to which horse/pony will represent Puddledub Shows will be at the discretion of the organisers/committee

The Classes at this show that will gain points are the following:

(where a horse/pony competes in more than one Class of the same Category, the points will be totalled separately); ie/eg Novice & Open points will not be added together)

Class at STARS	Class(es) to gain points	Class at STARS	Class(es) to gain points
133cm Plaited WHP 65cms fences	97,98,99	M+M Lead Rein	20
133cm to 153cm Plaited WHP 75cms fences	98,99	M+M First Ridden	21
Exc 153cm Working Hunter 85/90cm fences	87,88,89,90,99	Ridden Show Pony	28,30
133cm M+M WHP - 60cms fences	96,97,98,101,104,105	Ridden Show Horse (Hack/RH)	5,6,7,8,12,13,32,33,39
Ex 133cm M+M WHP 75cms fences	98,102,103	Ridden Show Hunter Pony	29,31
Lead Rein WHP	91	Ridden Hunter	15,16,17,18,19,35
Tiny Tots WHP	92	Ridden Cob (hogged /hairy, any height)	9,10,11,14,38
Riding Club/Pony Club Pony	44	Ridden Plaited Coloured	79
Riding Club/Pony Club Horse	44	Ridden Cob/Nat Coloured	80
Senior Equitation	68	Junior Handler	74
Junior Equitation	69	Young Handler	73
First Ridden Equitation	70	Tiny Tot Handler	72
Lead Rein Equitation	71	Youngstock (all breeds/types)	45,46,48,50,51,54,55,56,57, 58,60,62,63,64,65,78
Large Breed Ridden M+M	23,25,27	Inhand Cob	57
Small Breed Ridden M+M	22,24,26	Inhand Plaited Pony -148cm	58,59,60,61
Ridden Veteran 15-19 years	86	Inhand Plaited Horse	45,46,47,48,49,51,52,53,56
Ridden Veteran 20+ years	84,85	Inhand Small Breed M+M	62,64,66
RoR, Retrained Racehorse	41	Inhand Large Breed M+M	63,65,67
Ridden Best Turned Out	34	Inhand Veteran	81,82,83
Plaited Lead Rein	1,3	Inhand Coloured Pony-143cm	76,78
Plaited First Ridden	2,4	Inhand Coloured Horse - exc 143cm	77,78

2026 STARS Rules and Conditions of Qualification and Entry.

Rule 1

- A. Qualification will be taken from points accrued over the season, which give rise to your champion, res champion and 2nd reserve champion. Each club MUST offer the option of representing their club to each class champion. Should they be unable to attend qualification can be passed to reserve and 2nd reserve champion.
- B. Each club is allowed to send 1 competitor per class. In the event of 2 competitors having joint points, both qualify.
- C. Show dates must be held between March and September.
- D. No points show can be held after 20th September.
- E. Clubs must hold a minimum of 4 points shows.
- F. All competitors must attend a minimum of 2 shows.
- G. In addition to the above rules: We have noticed some clubs hold a non – points trophy shows mid-season. We ask if possible that you use your September show for your non points show, so that August is your last points show. This means you can invite your STARS competitors as early as possible. It takes time to sort your teams, so September shows can put too much pressure on us all. Using August as you last show will make your lives easier, because we will not allow late entries.
- H. Entries for STARS will open 14th September and close on the 14th October (strictly no late entries this year).

Rule 2

Any competitor may join and qualify for STARS at as many RC's as they want. However, you can only represent 1 club per class. Competitors may compete in as many classes as they qualify/invited too, by their RC. All competitors must be fully paid-up members of the RC they represent.

Rule 3

It is a condition of affiliation that all RC secretaries keep records of their points for all STARS classes. A running points total sheet must be available to view online, or in a book at each show so that competitors and STARS admin can check these. At STARS final these sheets need to always be available.

Rule 4

No change of combination of horse/pony/rider/leader is permitted other than the ones that qualified through their club. The only exception is the leader of a LR pony may be substituted with permission from STARS if there are exceptional circumstances.

Rule 5

- A. No Horse or pony can compete at STARS if they qualified HOYS in current or previous year.
- B. *Search for a Star classes, horses and ponies are not eligible for STARS if they qualify HOYS in current year.

Rule 6

Riders/handlers are not eligible to compete at STARS if they have qualified or competed any horse or pony for HOYS including Search for a Star classes in current year.

Rule 7

No horse/ pony that has been placed in the top 5 at RIHS in current year may compete at STARS. Riders may compete on a different animal.

Rule 8

- A. No professional producers or any of their staff may compete at STARS. No horses or ponies that have been on a professional showing yard from March 1st in current year.
- B. Definition of a professional producer:
- C. The horse or pony is kept at a professional showing yard for any form of show production, and this includes holiday livery, breaking, schooling etc. From March 1st in current year.
- D. No horse or pony can have any help whatsoever at a show from a professional producer, even if pony is stabled at home. This includes lunging, stripping, grooming, riding tuition, etc. If any of these apply to your horse or pony, then that animal is not eligible for STARS.
- E. We do allow full livery on a professional yard if it is NOT a showing yard. We understand some people work long hours may need help caring for their horse or pony. However, no show production of any kind is allowed.

Rule 9

- A. Semi-professionals: Definition:
- B. We regard you as a semi-professional if you ride or show 2 or more animals that do NOT belong to you. Regardless of if you receive payment or not. Semi-professionals are not eligible to compete at STARS.
- C. We do not mind how many horses or ponies you show if they belong to you and you do them yourself from home. We also allow you to help 1 friend, as we not wish to stop friends helping each other. Strictly 1 friend.

Rule 10

No competitor can have shown any animal that has been on a producer's yard since March 1st in current year

Rule 11

- A. Complaints procedure:
- B. Anyone who wants to make a complaint must be a fully paid-up member of an affiliated RC, or a secretary of an affiliated RC.
- C. Any complaints prior to STARS must be made via email to our admin dealing with complaints. starschampionofchampions@outlook.com If we feel the complaint needs full investigation then a £50 returnable deposit must be paid by the person who raised the complaint. If the complaint is upheld, then the money will be returned.
- D. Any complaints made at STARS must be done within 60 mins of the alleged complaint. They must go to the STARS help desk and ask for the official dealing with complaints and pay £50, returnable if complaint upheld.
- E. If we do not find any rules have been broken then the money will be donated to a charity of your choice.

Rule 12

Social Media Rules: You must NOT post or transmit any material which could damage the name or reputation of STARS or its competitors/organisers. Anyone found guilty of this would constitute a breach of STARS rules. This could result in a lifetime ban from STARS, and criminal/civil proceedings being brought against you. We closely monitor all social media outlets.

Rule 13

Any stallion must be ridden/handled by a competent person with a minimum age of 14. Any stallion that is out of control or behaves dangerously will be asked to leave the showground.

Rule 14

No horse or pony under the age of 4 can be ridden at STARS. All ponies ages are from January 1st determined by the year not month of birth.

Rule 15

Competitors must be a minimum age of 3 on the 1st of January in current year to compete at STARS or ride on the showground.

Rule 16

Full and correct attire must be worn by all competitors and grooms. All riders when mounted must wear correct headwear to PAS015 or higher (hats do not need to be tagged). All Junior members must also wear correct safety headwear when riding or leading any animal either in the ring or anywhere on the showground.

Rule 17

Senior riders only are allowed to use spurs 18 years+

Rule 18

Whips must not exceed 75cms, excessive use of the whip is forbidden and will result in disqualification.

Rule 19

Fall of any horse/pony or any rider in any class will require the horse or pony being taken out of the class. The competitor is eliminated.

Rule 20

- A. Any person who conducts themselves in a manner which is deemed to bring the show in disrepute or is acting in a manner which may be abusive towards any person, competitor, official, judges, stewards, etc will be instantly disqualified and escorted from the showground.
- B. Any competitor/person who behaves in a manner that is offensive to our judges, officials and stewards will be asked to leave the showground no exceptions. We will not tolerate competitors who are rude to our judges and stewards
- C. Under no circumstances will we allow shouting/booing from our audience, competitors or anyone else attending the show. This is bad manners and bad sportsmanship. We have a zero tolerance to this type of behaviour and anyone behaving this way will be escorted from the showground immediately.

Rule 21

Any person who behaves cruelly towards any animal either in the ring or on the showground will be asked to leave the showground.

Rule 22

No person who has a conviction or pending conviction for animal cruelty will be permitted to compete at STARS.

Rule 23

No late competitors will be allowed in the ring in any ridden class after the initial trot has commenced. In hand classes no horse will be allowed in the ring after the first horse does its trot out.

Rule 24

The organisers and judges reserve the right to refuse entry in the event of any unsoundness.

Rule 25

The ruling of STARS judges and officials is FINAL. STARS reserve the right to substitute judges if necessary.

Rule 26

The organisers reserve the right to amalgamate or substitute classes as deemed appropriate.

Rule 27

- A. Working in times must be adhered too for each section.
- B. No lunging anywhere on the showground.
- C. No riding or walking on the racecourse itself. If this rule is broken you will be asked to leave the showground.

Rule 28

Dogs are NOT allowed in any arena's, buildings, stables, racecourse. We ask that you only bring your dog if you have no other option. Dogs are only allowed a short toilet break whilst on a lead. Spectators will be refused entry if they bring a dog. STARS is a huge show with hundreds of horses; we simply not have enough space for people to bring dogs. Much kinder to leave them at home.

Rule 29

Parking: You must park where the parking stewards tell you to park. Any abuse to parking staff will result in you being asked to leave the showground without exemption.

Rule 30

On arrival at the showground any person found to be rude, aggressive or uncooperative to Aintree staff or STARS officials will be asked to leave the showground.

Rule 31

Official walkways MUST be adhered to. No persons are allowed in the horse walks unless riding or leading a horse/pony.

Rule 32

Pushchairs and prams are discouraged near horses so must be kept well away from any horse/pony.

Rule 33

Neither the organisers, landowners, committee, or agents of the show accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury, or illness, to horses/ponies, any person, rider, handler, owner, spectator, property, whether caused by negligence, breach of contractor in any way whatsoever.

Rule 34

Exhibitors shall take great care of and shall not cause any damage or suffer any damage to be done to the site or showground, furniture, fittings, equipment, stables or any other property therein. Anyone causing damage shall be responsible to pay for any damage they have caused including accidental damage caused by an act of neglect or not.

Rule 35

Trophies are perpetual and MUST be returned in good cleaned , duly engraved where applicable by October 1st Trophies returned after this date will incur a surcharge of £25.

Rule 36

No entries will be accepted without the correct fee and first aid contribution. First aid will be charged per competitor per day.

Rule 37

Judging/scoring of classes:

- Ridden/In Hand show classes = 50% ride/show, manners & way of going & 50% type and conformation.
- Best Turned Out = 30% cleanliness, condition and correctness of tack. 30% cleanliness, neatness of rider & handler if on LR. 30% cleanliness and turnout of pony. 10% overall impression.
- Young Handler classes = 50% ability of handler, 25% suitability of age, height and manners of pony. 25% overall impression.
- Equitation classes= 50% riders use of seat and aids. 25% Riders position, 25% suitability of partnership and overall impression.

Rule 38

ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Rule 39

All competitors will be deemed to have read carefully and accepted these rules as a condition of entry

INDOOR ARENA

Rings 1 commencing at 8.00am prompt

MINI SHOW PONIES AND SHOW HUNTER PONIES

Judge: Mr James Whiteford, Northumberland

First Place Prize Money: £5

Entry Fee: £17

- CLASS 1 **BSPS OPEN LEAD REIN PONY OF HUNTER TYPE**, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. *In their individual show ponies will be asked to negotiate small rural obstacles, minimum of three obstacles, maximum of five, but without water and without jumping. At the discretion of RIHS, there may be more obstacles at the final. Course to include a change of rein. Ponies may be trotted altogether in the class.*
- CLASS 2 **BSPS OPEN FIRST PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE**, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms. Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year. *Riders will be allowed to walk the course with an adult. In their individual show ponies will be asked to negotiate small rural obstacles, minimum of four obstacles, maximum of six, but without water and without jumping. Course to include a change of rein. Snaffle bridles only. For the avoidance of doubt, ponies will not be asked in this class to jump any obstacles.*
- CLASS 3 **BSPS OPEN LEAD REIN PONY**, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- CLASS 4 **BSPS OPEN FIRST RIDDEN PONY**, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms. Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

MINI SP & SHP CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 1 to 4 are eligible

RIHS RIDDEN QUALIFIERS WILL START AS SOON AS THE WORKING HUNTER AND WORKING SHOW HORSE CLASSES ARE COMPLETED IN RING 4 BUT NOT BEFORE 9.00am (SAME JUDGES)

HACKS, COBS & RIDING HORSES – RIHS Qualifiers

Judges: Mr Aubrey Chapman, Ireland (ride)

Mr Jack Cochrane, Angus (conformation)

First Place Prize Money: £25

Entry Fee: £42 (incl £12 levy)

- CLASS 5 **RIHS QUALIFIER SMALL HACK**, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 154cms.
- CLASS 6 **RIHS QUALIFIER LARGE HACK**, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 154cms, but not exceeding 160cms.

HACK CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 5 and 6 are eligible

- CLASS 7 **RIHS QUALIFIER SMALL RIDING HORSE**, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 158cms.
- CLASS 8 **RIHS QUALIFIER LARGE RIDING HORSE**, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 158cms.

RIDING HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 7 and 8 are eligible

- CLASS 9 **RIHS QUALIFIER LIGHTWEIGHT COB**, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 155cms, capable of carrying up to 14 stone.

- CLASS 10 **RIHS QUALIFIER HEAVYWEIGHT COB**, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 155cms, capable of carrying more than 14 stone.
- CLASS 11 **RIHS QUALIFIER MAXI COB**, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cms – to be judged as Cobs. Judge(s) will pay particular attention to type (ie short legged animals of COB type). To be shown hogged.

COB CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 9 to 11 are eligible

Only 1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 9 and 10 are eligible for the BSHA Championship & rosettes

AMATEUR OWNER/RIDER HACKS, COBS & RIDING HORSES – RIHS Qualifiers

Judges: Mr Aubrey Chapman, Ireland (ride) First Place Prize Money: £25
 Mr Jack Cochrane, Angus (conformation) Entry Fee: £42 (incl £12 levy)

- CLASS 12 **RIHS AMATEUR HACK**, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 160cms. Open to Horses owned and ridden by an Amateur, the Rider need not be the Owner of the Horse. *Please refer to rules 6 A-C in the 2026 BSHA Rulebook*
- CLASS 13 **RIHS AMATEUR RIDING HORSE**, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Open to Horses owned and ridden by an Amateur, the Rider need not be the Owner of the Horse *Please refer to rules 6 A-C in the 2026 BSHA Rulebook*
- CLASS 14 **RIHS AMATEUR COB/MAXI COB**, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Open to Horses owned and ridden by an Amateur, the Rider need not be the Owner of the Horse *Please refer to rules 6 A-C in the 2026 BSHA Rulebook*

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prizewinners in classes 12 to 14 are eligible

Ring 1 Not commencing before 11.00am (classes to follow on)

RIHS HUNTER WEIGHTS, SMALLS & AMATEURS

Judges: Mr Aubrey Chapman, Ireland (ride) First Place Prize Money: £25
 Mr Jack Cochrane, Angus (conformation) Entry Fee: £42 (incl £12 levy)

- CLASS 15 **RIHS QUALIFIER LIGHTWEIGHT RIDDEN HUNTER**, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs).
- CLASS 16 **RIHS QUALIFIER MIDDLEWEIGHT RIDDEN HUNTER**, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, capable of carrying 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs) and not exceeding 89kgs (14 stone).
- CLASS 17 **RIHS QUALIFIER HEAVYWEIGHT RIDDEN HUNTER**, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone).
- CLASS 18 **RIHS QUALIFIER SMALL HUNTER**, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx) but not exceeding 158cm (15.2hh approx). (Entries in this class cannot be shown in a Weight Class). This class is also a qualifying class for the SUPREME SHB(GB) SMALL HUNTER Championship to be held at The National Supreme Hunter Championship 11th-13th August 2026. Horses placed 1st to 3rd will qualify
Please note 2026 rules on Small Hunter measurements
- CLASS 19 **RIHS QUALIFIER AMATEUR RIDDEN HUNTER**, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, to be ridden by an Amateur (*please refer to SHB(GB) 2026 Rule Book for definition of Amateur*)
Judges must place all horses to determine qualifiers.

HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 15 to 19 are eligible

Ring 1 Not commencing before 1.00pm (classes to follow on)

Mini Mountain and Moorland

Judge: Mr James Whiteford, Northumberland

First Place Prize Money: £5

Entry Fee: £17

CLASS 20 **BSPS HERITAGE M & M OPEN LEAD REIN**, Registered Pure Bred Ponies, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

This Class is a qualifier for the NPS Scotland M&M/Craiglowan School Lead Rein & First Ridden Championship at Scone Palace International Horse Trials

CLASS 21 **BSPS HERITAGE M & M OPEN FIRST RIDDEN**, Registered Pure Bred Ponies, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

This Class is a qualifier for the NPS Scotland M&M/Craiglowan School Lead Rein & First Ridden Championship at Scone Palace International Horse Trials

MINI M&M CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 20 and 21 are eligible

Ridden Mountain and Moorland

Judge: Mr James Whiteford, Northumberland

1st Place Prize Money for Open classes (26 & 27): £5

Entry Fee: £17

NOVICE RULES FOR NPS: A pony is not **eligible to accept** the qualification card if, before 1st January in the current year, if it has done any of the following:

1. Won an open NPS affiliated mixed M&M Ridden class
2. Qualified for Horse of the Year Show, LIHS or RIHS Open M&M Ridden classes
3. Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship Show and the NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Finals (N.B. Ponies can compete as novices in this competition for two consecutive years provided they do not submit an entry to the final in the first year).
4. If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show, BSPS New Horizon Plastics Final or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Kilmannan Final at Scone.

Please note – we are aware that some ponies will be eligible for Novice under BSPS rules but not under NPS rules, these ponies may compete in these classes but cannot accept the NPS qualification cards for Scone

CLASS 22 **BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN SMALL BREEDS**, Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B Ponies 4 years old and over. Riders any age.

This Class is a qualifier for the NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Ridden M&M Championship at Scone Palace International Horse Trials

CLASS 23 **BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN LARGE BREEDS**, Registered Pure Bred New Forest, Connemara, Fell, Dales, Highland, Welsh Section C & D Ponies 4 years old and over. Riders any age.

This Class is a qualifier for the NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Ridden M&M Championship at Scone Palace International Horse Trials

NOVICE M&M CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 22 and 23 are eligible

CLASS 24 **BSPS HERITAGE YOUNG RIDER/JUNIOR OPEN RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND SMALL BREEDS**, Mares and geldings, 4 years old and over. Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B 4 years old and over. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday on 1st January in the current year. **NO STALLIONS ALLOWED**

This class is a qualifier for the NPS Scotland/Maggie May Junior Ridden M&M Championship at Scone Palace International Horse Trials

CLASS 25 **BSPS HERITAGE YOUNG RIDER/JUNIOR OPEN RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LARGE BREEDS**, Mares and geldings, 4 years old and over. Registered Pure Bred New Forest, Connemara, Fell, Dales, Highland, Welsh Section C & D Ponies 4 years old and over. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday on 1st January in the current year. **NO STALLIONS ALLOWED**

This class is a qualifier for the NPS Scotland/Maggie May Junior Ridden M&M Championship at Scone Palace International Horse Trials

JUNIOR RIDDEN M&M CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 24 and 25 are eligible

CLASS 26 **BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN SMALL BREEDS,**
Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B Ponies 4 years old and over. Riders any age.
This class is a qualifier for the NPS Scotland/Harbro Open Ridden M&M Championship at Scone Palace International Horse Trials

CLASS 27 **BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN LARGE BREEDS,**
Registered Pure Bred New Forest, Connemara, Fell, Dales, Highland, Welsh Section C & D Ponies 4 years old and over. Riders any age.
This class is a qualifier for the NPS Scotland/Harbro Open Ridden M&M Championship at Scone Palace International Horse Trials

(Riders of stallions must be 12 years old or over on 1st January to ride stallions not exceeding 138cms (or small breeds) and 14 years old over on 1st January to ride stallions exceeding 138cms (or large breeds))

OPEN M&M CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 26 and 27 are eligible

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OUTDOOR GRASS ARENA – FAR AWAY SIDE

Ring 2 commencing not before 9.00am or before completion of Mini Ponies in the Indoor Arena (same judge)

NOVICE & OPEN SHOW PONIES, SHOW HUNTER PONIES & INTERMEDIATES

Judge: Mr James Whiteford, Northumberland

First Place Prize Money for Open classes: £5

Entry Fee: £17

- CLASS 28 **BSPS NOVICE MIXED HEIGHT SHOW PONY**, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders must be the correct age for the height of pony they ride.
- CLASS 29 **BSPS NOVICE MIXED HEIGHT SHOW HUNTER PONY**, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. Riders must be the correct age for the height of pony they ride.
- CLASS 30 **BSPS OPEN MIXED HEIGHT SHOW PONY**, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders must be the correct age for the height of pony they ride.
- CLASS 31 **BSPS OPEN MIXED HEIGHT SHOW HUNTER PONY**, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. Riders must be the correct age for the height of pony they ride.
- CLASS 32 **BSPS OPEN MIXED HEIGHT INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE**, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 160cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- CLASS 33 **BSPS OPEN INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER TYPE**, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

BSPS PLAITED PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 28 to 33 are eligible

Unaffiliated Ridden

Judge: John Karwl-Jaques, Aberdeenshire (*JUDGE WILL NOT RIDE*)

Entry Fee: £17

- CLASS 34 **RIDDEN BEST TURNED OUT**, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 year old and over, any height. Riders any age. Horses and ponies will enter the ring and walk around the ring once or twice for the judge to get an overall impression, and then line up for individual assessment. There will be no “go round” and no individual show.
- CLASS 35 **RIDDEN HUNTER**, mare or gelding, 4 year old and over, exceeding 148cms. Riders any age.
- CLASS 36 **RIDDEN PUREBRED, ANGLO OR PARTBRED ARAB**, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 year old and over, will be split by height or Pure & Plaited if sufficient entries
- CLASS 37 **RIDDEN SPORT HORSE**, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 year old and over, to be judged on ability to excel in chosen discipline of dressage, show jumping or eventing
- CLASS 38 **RIDDEN COB**, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 year old and over, any height. To be shown hogged and trimmed, or Traditional. Riders any age.
- CLASS 39 **RIDDEN HACK/RIDING HORSE**, mare or gelding, 4 year old and over, exceeding 148cms. Riders any age
- CLASS 40 **RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE & SCONE PALACE RIDDEN CLYDESDALE CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER** open to horses, 4 years old and over that are registered in the main Stud Books of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron
This class is a qualifier for the Ridden Clydesdale Championship to be held at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Thursday 27th August 2026. The first two CLYDESDALES to qualify. Qualification may go down to fourth place, if horses placed 1st and 2nd have previously qualified. Registered Clydesdales and those eligible for registration may qualify and enter for the Championship.

- CLASS 41 **EX-RACEHORSE**, thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 year old and over, any height. Horses must have raced in GB to be eligible to compete
- CLASS 42 **RIDDEN FOREIGN & RARE BREEDS**, stallion mare or gelding, 4 year old and over, Friesian, Appaloosa, Hafflinger, American Quarter Horse etc or breeds on the Priority & At Risk lists with the Rare Breeds Survival Trust incl Cleveland Bay, Clydesdale, Dales, Dartmoor, Eriskay, Exmoor, Fell, Hackney Horse & Pony, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section B, Shire & Suffolk, (Class will be split if there are sufficient entries)
- CLASS 43 **RIDDEN TWO TONE & SPOTTED**, stallion, mare or gelding, any height 4 year old and over, open to dun, palomino, perlino and dilute colours and spotted.
- CLASS 44 **RIDING CLUB HORSE/PONY**, stallion, mare or gelding, any height 4 year old and over, Snaffle bridles only. There may or may not be a small jump or obstacle

UNAFFILIATED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 34 to 44 are eligible



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NEAR GRASS ARENA

Ring 3a commencing promptly at 8.00am

Inhand Horses (some classes include Pony heights)

Judge: John Karwl-Jaques, Aberdeenshire

Entry Fee: £17

- CLASS 45 **HUNTER YOUNGSTOCK**, Yearling, Colt, filly or gelding
- CLASS 46 **HUNTER YOUNGSTOCK**, 2 or 3yo. Colt, filly or gelding
- CLASS 47 **HUNTER INHAND – FOUR YEAR OLD & OVER**. Stallion, mare or gelding
- CLASS 48 **RIDING HORSE/HACK YOUNGSTOCK**, Yearling, 2 or 3yo. Colt, filly or gelding
- CLASS 49 **RIDING HORSE/HACK INHAND – FOUR YEAR OLD & OVER**, Stallion, mare or gelding
- CLASS 50 **PUREBRED, ANGLO OR PARTBRED ARAB INHAND**, any age, any sex, will be split by Pure/Plaited or age if sufficient entries
- CLASS 51 **SPORT HORSE YOUNGSTOCK**, Yearling, 2 or 3yo. Colt, filly or gelding
- CLASS 52 **SPORT HORSE INHAND – FOUR YEAR OLD & OVER**. Stallion, mare or gelding
- CLASS 53 **EX RACEHORSE INHAND** horses any age and sex, to have raced in GB
- CLASS 54 **HEAVY HORSE INHAND**, Clydesdale, Shire, Suffolk Punch, Percheron etc, any age
- CLASS 55 **FOREIGN & RARE BREEDS INHAND**, Friesian, Appaloosa, Haflinger, American Quarter Horse etc or breeds on the Priority & At Risk lists with the Rare Breeds Survival Trust incl Cleveland Bay, Clydesdale, Dales, Dartmoor, Eriskay, Exmoor, Fell, Hackney Horse & Pony, Highland, New Forest, Shire & Suffolk, stallion mare or gelding, any height or age, (Class will be split if there are sufficient entries)
- CLASS 56 **TWO TONE & SPOTTED INHAND**, stallion, mare or gelding, any height or age, open to dun, palomino, perlino and dilute colours and spotted.
- CLASS 57 **COB INHAND**, stallion, mare or gelding, any height or age, to be shown Hogged or Traditional

INHAND HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 45 to 57 are eligible

Inhand Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony

Judge: Mrs Karen Slight, Berwickshire

Entry Fee: £17

- CLASS 58 **HUNTER PONY YOUNGSTOCK INHAND**. Colt filly or gelding. yearling, 2yo & 3yo, not to exceed 153cm at maturity
This class is a qualifier for the NPS Scotland/The Achilty Stud Open In-hand Riding Pony/Hunter Pony Championship at Scone Palace International Horse Trials
- CLASS 59 **HUNTER PONY INHAND**. 4 year old and over, Stallion, mare or gelding. Not to exceed 153cm
This class is a qualifier for the NPS Scotland/The Achilty Stud Open In-hand Riding Pony/Hunter Pony Championship at Scone Palace International Horse Trials
- CLASS 60 **RIDING PONY YOUNGSTOCK INHAND**. Colt filly or gelding. yearling, 2yo & 3yo, not to exceed 148cm at maturity
This class is a qualifier for the NPS Scotland/The Achilty Stud Open In-hand Riding Pony/Hunter Pony Championship at Scone Palace International Horse Trials
- CLASS 61 **RIDING PONY INHAND**. 4 year old and over, Stallion, mare or gelding. Not to exceed 148cm
This class is a qualifier for the NPS Scotland/The Achilty Stud Open In-hand Riding Pony/Hunter Pony Championship at Scone Palace International Horse Trials

INHAND RP & HP CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 58 to 61 are eligible

In-hand Mountain & Moorland Ponies

Judge: Mrs Christine Anderson, Dumfriesshire

Entry Fee: £17

- CLASS 62 **MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND SMALL BREEDS YEARLING INHAND.** Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B Pure Bred Ponies registered in the Main Body of their Society Stud Book, Colt filly or gelding
- CLASS 63 **MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LARGE BREEDS YEARLING INHAND.** Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C & D Pure Bred Ponies registered in the Main Body of their Society Stud Book, Colt filly or gelding, yearling
- CLASS 64 **MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND SMALL BREEDS 2 & 3yo YOUNGSTOCK INHAND.** Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B Pure Bred Ponies registered in the Main Body of their Society Stud Book, Colt filly or gelding, 2yo & 3yo
- CLASS 65 **MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LARGE BREEDS 2 & 3yo YOUNGSTOCK INHAND.** Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C & D Pure Bred Ponies registered in the Main Body of their Society Stud Book, Colt filly or gelding, 2yo & 3yo
- CLASS 66 **MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND SMALL BREEDS INHAND.** Four year old and over. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B Pure Bred Ponies registered in the Main Body of their Society Stud Book, Stallion, Mare or Gelding
- CLASS 67 **MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LARGE BREEDS INHAND.** Four year old and over. Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C & D Pure Bred Ponies registered in the Main Body of their Society Stud Book, Stallion, Mare or Gelding

INHAND M&M CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 62 to 67 are eligible

This championship is a qualifier for the NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony In Hand Mountain & Moorland Championship at Scone Palace International Horse Trials. The Champion & Reserve Champion will qualify. Qualification may go to 3rd in the championship

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NEAR GRASS ARENA

Ring 3b commencing promptly at 9.00am

Equitation & Handlers

Judge: Ms Fiona Menzies, Inverurie

Entry Fee: £17

EQUITATION SECTION

IF marks are used they will awarded out of 100 as follows:

Rider's use of seat and aids 50

Rider's position 25

Overall impression 25

- CLASS 68 **SENIOR EQUITATION**, Riders to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies/Horses 4 years old or over and of any height and any type. Snaffle bridles only
- CLASS 69 **JUNIOR EQUITATION**, Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies/Horses 4 years old or over and of any height and any type. Snaffle bridles only
- CLASS 70 **FIRST RIDDEN EQUITATION**, Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies 4 years old or over and of any height and any type. Snaffle bridles only
Rosettes to all entries.
- CLASS 71 **LEAD REIN EQUITATION**, Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies 4 years old or over and of any height and any type. Snaffle bridles only
Rosettes to all entries.

EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP

open to 1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 68 to 71

HANDLER SECTION

IF marks are used they will awarded out of 100 as follows:

Ability of the handler 50

Suitability of age/height of pony to handler 25

Overall impression 25

- CLASS 72 **TINY TOTS HANDLER**, (supervision permitted) Handlers not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.. Any type, age, size of horse/pony. Will be judged on presentation, turnout and showing skills of the handler, conformation and movement of the horse/pony will not be taken into account. *Only handlers who had attained their 4th birthday on 1st January in the current year and with ponies not exceeding 128cm are eligible for STARS points*
- CLASS 73 **YOUNG HANDLER**, Handlers to have attained their 8th birthday but not attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year. Any type, age, size of horse/pony. Will be judged on presentation, turnout and showing skills of the handler, conformation and movement of the horse/pony will not be taken into account.
- CLASS 74 **JUNIOR HANDLER** Handlers to have attained their 12th birthday but not attained their 18th birthday by 1st January in the current year.. Any type, age, size of horse/pony. Will be judged on presentation, turnout and showing skills of the handler, conformation and movement of the horse/pony will not be taken into account.
- CLASS 75 **ADULT HANDLER**, Handlers to have been 18 years or older at 1st January in the current year . Any type, age, size of horse/pony. Will be judged on presentation, turnout and showing skills of the handler, conformation and movement of the horse/pony will not be taken into account.

HANDLER CHAMPIONSHIP

open to 1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 72 to 75

NEAR GRASS ARENA

Ring 3 a&b combined

Unaffiliated Coloured

Judge: Ms Fiona Menzies, Inverurie

Entry Fee: £17

- CLASS 76 **NON-NATIVE or NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL PONY IN-HAND, not exc 143cm skewbald or piebald, stallion, mare or gelding, 4yo & over.** Will be split by type if sufficient entries
- CLASS 77 **NON-NATIVE or NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL HORSE IN-HAND, exc 143cm skewbald or piebald, stallion, mare or gelding, 4yo & over.** Will be split by type if sufficient entries
- CLASS 78 **NON-NATIVE, NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL YOUNGSTOCK, skewbald or piebald, colt, filly or gelding, yearling, 2 or 3 year old.** Will be split by type or age if sufficient entries
- CLASS 79 **NON-NATIVE RIDDEN, skewbald or piebald, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over.** Rider any age. To be shown trimmed and plaited.
- CLASS 80 **NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL RIDDEN, skewbald or piebald, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over.** Rider any age. To be shown in natural state (ie full mane & tail) or hogged & trimmed as appropriate.

COLOURED CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 76 to 80 are eligible

Unaffiliated Veteran/Senior

Judge: Ms Fiona Menzies, Inverurie

Entry Fee: £17

- CLASS 81 **DIAMOND VETERAN/SENIOR IN-HAND, (25 years old or over).** Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height
- CLASS 82 **VETERAN/SENIOR IN-HAND, (20 to 24 years old).** Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height
- CLASS 83 **PRE-VETERAN/SENIOR IN-HAND, (15 to 19 years old).** Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height
- CLASS 84 **DIAMOND VETERAN/SENIOR RIDDEN, (25 years old or over).** Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height
- CLASS 85 **VETERAN/SENIOR RIDDEN, (20 to 24 years old).** Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height
- CLASS 86 **PRE-VETERAN/SENIOR RIDDEN, (15 to 19 years old).** Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height

VETERAN/SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 81 to 86 are eligible



G.O.S.S.I.P.

Golden Oldie Serious Showing Including Professionals
Celebrating Our Golden Oldies

G.O.S.S.I.P. Championship Show
Saturday 5th September 2026
Howe EC, Fife

Backstory

Whilst it is wonderful what other societies do to support 15 year old and older horses and ponies, with class series throughout the year and with championship shows, these classes are restricted to amateur & home produced only and tend to not judged on conformation. Therefore an idea has been bubbling away for many years to offer a more traditional format open to all, after all showing is the ultimate equine beauty contest. Once this plan was revealed there was really no going back and last year we brought you the very first G.O.S.S.I.P. Championship Show!

An Idea of What to Expect

- No owner/rider/handler membership required
- Qualification will be by purchased qualification cards for each horse pony
- Cards to be signed by judge/show secretary at ANY show in ANY show class
- Highest placed 15 year old or older horse/pony to qualify in regular classes
- 1st & 2nd placed to qualify in 15yo plus age classes
- Qualification for Inhand, Ridden & Workers
- Open to all breeds and types of horses & ponies
- Open to all owners, handlers and riders including professionals and producers
- Broodmares will be permitted both infoal and with foals at foot (foals will not be judged)
- Gallop/lengthen down the long side will be permitted in all appropriate ridden classes
- Classes will be judged traditionally for conformation, movement and performance
- Classes at the Championship will be confirmed once an indication of those qualifying is known
- Old injuries, scars and acquired blemishes will be ignored provided the animal is 100% sound
- There is a combination of classes for type and classes for age at the championships
- There will some fun and special classes at the championships
- Expect lots of “extras” and special prizes at the championships
- Although the championship show will be held in central Scotland, qualification can come from any show within the UK



For this to grow from our fabulous first year, we will need all your help to share the heck out of this to make all those who have Golden Oldies aware of us the more competitors we have involved the more we can offer at the championships this year.

**QUALIFICATIONS CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SHOW,
OR CAN BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE ONLINE AT
<https://puddledub.entrymaster.online>**

OUTDOOR ALL WEATHER ARENA

Ring 4 commencing promptly at 8.00am

Ring 4a – Jumping

Ring 4b – Conformation & Show for WHPs

Can we please remind competitors in the BSPS WHP and Heritage WHP classes that it is now compulsory for all riders to wear a body protector to Level 3 2018 (with blue) while jumping, including in the warm up ring.

Hats must also be up to date

Padded baton whips only for BSPS WHP classes

Please see Rules 43 & 50 on pages 12 & 14 of the BSPS Rule Book

Also take note particular note of updated rules on whips and their use – rule 52 on page 14

WORKING HUNTERS – RIHS Qualifier

Judges: Mr Aubrey Chapman, Ireland (ride)
Mr Jack Cochrane, Angus (conformation)

First Place Prize Money: £25
Entry Fee: £42 (incl £12 levy)

CLASS 87

‘RIHS QUALIFIER’ WORKING HUNTER A mare, gelding or stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail) 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms (14.2hh approx) to be judged in accordance with the rules herein set out. Grade A Show Jumpers or Advanced Event horses are not eligible to compete in Working Hunter classes. 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. **The maximum total points available is 100. This is made up of: Jumping points = Max 40 points, Style & Presence whilst Jumping = Max 20 points, Ride = Max 20 points, Conformation = Max 20 points.** Fences to be a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 12 in number and a max height 1.14m (3’ 9”) at the discretion of the Judge. Fences should have a natural appearance and not be easily dislodged. No un-numbered obstacle can be included in the course. The manner of going to be taken into account. No change of rider or tack will be allowed (unless a horse is ridden under side saddle, in which case, in order to allow the Judge to ride, the saddle may be changed for the riding phase only). *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).* A skull cap or hat and safety harness according to the current approved BSI or European Standard must be worn by ALL competitors in the jumping phase of the Class. **NO HIND BOOTS OR BANDAGES OF ANY DESCRIPTION ARE ALLOWED IN THE COLLECTING RING, WARM UP OR IN THE ACTUAL CLASS.** On completion of the jumping phase **all clear rounds** and any other horses the judge may require should be asked to return to the ring. If a horse positively stops, ceases to go forwards at anytime during its jumping round, or turns its quarters to a fence out of a pen or lane it will be eliminated. Horse displaying continued disobedience, or horses leaving the ring whether mounted or dismounted will be eliminated.

WORKING SHOW HORSE – RIHS Qualifier

Judges: Mr Aubrey Chapman, Ireland (ride)
Mr Jack Cochrane, Angus (conformation)

First Place Prize Money: £25
Entry Fee: £42 (incl £12 levy)

CLASS 88

‘RIHS & SEIB QUALIFIER’ WORKING SHOW HORSE Open ONLY to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs and Riding Horses, mare or gelding four years old and over, exceeding 148cms. *This class is NOT open to Hunters, ie those horses registered and competing as a hunter with BSHA, Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain or The Showing Register for the current season. (2026)* All affiliated BSHA Open Working Show Horse classes held before 1st June 2026 are qualifiers for the RIHS Working Show Horse Championship and the SEIB Working Show Horse of the Year Championship. For the RIHS qualification the highest placed unqualified horse, in the top five will qualify. For the SEIB Working Show Horse qualification, the two highest placed unqualified in the top five will qualify. Any Horse which is a Grade B Showjumper, Intermediate Eventer, or above, as at the 1st January of the current year, is not eligible to compete in any Working Show Horse class. A Rider may ride up to two Horses in the jumping phase but must then select one Horse to take through to the Ride and Conformation phases (if required). No change of Rider is allowed.



SCONE PALACE

INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS

Scone Working Hunter qualifiers

Judge: Miss Vicky Campbell, Lanarkshire

Entry Fee: £19

- CLASS 89 **D&H/BHS SCOTLAND RIDING CLUB WORKING HUNTER**, The horse must be four years old and over, exceeding 14.2hh (148cm approx). The qualified riders **MUST** be a member of a British Riding Club by the time of the final.
Riders must be eighteen years or over on the day of the Finals.
Maximum height 3ft 3ins (1.00m), maximum spread 3ft 6ins (1.05m), except open ditch and water.
The first THREE qualify for the final, even if they did not jump clear. If one of the first three has already qualified the qualification can be passed down to fourth place provided the 4th placed rider jumped clear. If a class has less than 4 entries only the winner will qualify for the Championships.
- CLASS 90 **PERTH EQUINE VETS/ BHS SCOTLAND WORKING HUNTER**, The horse must be four years old and over, exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx). **The rider must be a member of the British Horse Society by the time of the Championships.** Riders must be eighteen years or over on the day of the Finals.
Maximum height 3ft 6ins (1.05m), maximum spread 3ft 9ins (1.12m), except open ditch and water.
The first THREE qualify for the final, even if they did not jump clear. If one of the first three has already qualified the qualification can be passed down to fourth place provided the 4th placed rider jumped clear. If a class has less than 4 entries only the winner will qualify for the Championships.

WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 87 to 90 are eligible

TINY TOTS WORKING HUNTER PONIES –(UNAFFILIATED)

Judges: Mrs Rosemary Hetherington, North Yorkshire
Mrs Pat Stirling, Berwickshire

Entry Fee: £19 ry Fee: £19

- Class 91 **LEAD REIN/ASSISTED WHP**, mares or geldings, 4 years old or over not exceeding 148cms. No age limit for riders. This class is intended for novice/nervous riders not confident to attempt a course on their own. Pony/rider combinations entered in this class will not be eligible to compete in any other class (other than 40cm Tiny Tots class). Maximum height of fences 30cm and will be mainly poles with no 'scarey' fillers. Open to plaited and non-plaited ponies.
STARS points will be gained for LEAD REIN ponies not exceeding 128cm and riders to have gained their 4th birthday by 1st January but not attained their 10th birthday
All riders who complete will receive a rosette
- Class 92 **TINY TOTS WHP**, mares or geldings, 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Maximum height of fences 40cm and will be mainly poles with no 'scarey' fillers. Open to plaited and non-plaited ponies.

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Also take note particular note of updated rules on whips and their use – rule 52 on page 14

BSPS WORKING HUNTER PONIES

Judges: Mrs Rosemary Hetherington, North Yorkshire
Mrs Pat Stirling, Berwickshire

First Place Prize Money: £5
Entry Fee: £19

CLASS 93 **BSPS OPEN CRADLE STAKES**, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

CLASS 94 **BSPS OPEN NURSERY STAKES**, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

MINI WHP CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 91 to 94 are eligible

CLASS 95 **BSPS 50cm TRAINING STAKES**, for animals, 4 years old and over, riders any age. Open to Plaited Animals not exceeding 158cm and Heritage M&M Ponies. *Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. (NON QUALIFIER CLASS)*

CLASS 96 **BSPS SCOTLAND 60cm TRAINING STAKES QUALIFIER**, for animals, 4 years old and over, riders any age. Open to Plaited Animals not exceeding 158cm and Heritage M&M Ponies. *Qualification: The two top placings will qualify the final held at the BSPS Scotland Finale Show on Saturday 12th September. but must jump clear. Qualification can pass down to 4th place as long as the combination has been clear. If a combination qualifies in all three height sections they will only be able to jump the two higher heights at the final. Qualification Cards will be presented in the ring.*

CLASS 97 **BSPS SCOTLAND 70cm TRAINING STAKES QUALIFIER**, for animals, 4 years old and over, riders any age. Open to Plaited Animals not exceeding 158cm and Heritage M&M Ponies. *Qualification: The two top placings will qualify the final held at the BSPS Scotland Finale Show on Saturday 12th September. but must jump clear. Qualification can pass down to 4th place as long as the combination has been clear. If a combination qualifies in all three height sections they will only be able to jump the two higher heights at the final. Qualification Cards will be presented in the ring.*

CLASS 98 **BSPS SCOTLAND 80cm TRAINING STAKES QUALIFIER**, for animals, 4 years old and over, riders any age. Open to Plaited Animals not exceeding 158cm and Heritage M&M Ponies. *Qualification: The two top placings will qualify the final held at the BSPS Scotland Finale Show on Saturday 12th September. but must jump clear. Qualification can pass down to 4th place as long as the combination has been clear. If a combination qualifies in all three height sections they will only be able to jump the two higher heights at the final. Qualification Cards will be presented in the ring.*

CLASS 99 **BSPS OPEN MIXED HEIGHT WORKING HUNTER PONY & INTERMEDIATE WH**, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, and not exceeding 158cms. Riders must be the correct age for the height of pony they ride. **Riders may ride up to two ponies in each height section and both ponies can go forward to Phase II judging.** Riders must declare if they are competing in the 153cms or the Intermediate section. *(Intermediate ponies to jump first)* **This class will be split if there are sufficient entries**

WHP CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 95 to 99 are eligible

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Please see Rules 43 & 50 on pages 12 & 14 of the BSPS Rule Book

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Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Ponies

Judges: Mrs Karen Slight, Berwickshire
Mrs Rosemary Hetherington, North Yorkshire

First Place Prize Money: £5
Entry Fee: £19

- CLASS 100 **BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN NURSERY STAKES.** Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- CLASS 101 **BSPS NOVICE HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND MIXED HEIGHT WHP** Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old and over. Riders any age. **Riders may ride more than one pony providing the animals are of a different height section.** (Ponies not exc 122cm to jump first)
- CLASS 102 **BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN WHP** Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old and over exceeding 143cm. Riders any age.
This class is a qualifier for the NPS Scotland/Kingfisher Building Products M&M WHP Championship at Scone Palace International Horse Trials
- CLASS 103 **BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN WHP** Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old and over exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cm. Riders any age.
This class is a qualifier for the NPS Scotland/Kingfisher Building Products M&M WHP Championship at Scone Palace International Horse Trials
- CLASS 104 **BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN WHP** Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old and over exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms. Riders any age.
This class is a qualifier for the NPS Scotland/Kingfisher Building Products M&M WHP Championship at Scone Palace International Horse Trials
- CLASS 105 **BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN WHP** Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old and over not exceeding 122cms. Riders any age.
This class is a qualifier for the NPS Scotland/Kingfisher Building Products M&M WHP Championship at Scone Palace International Horse Trials

HERITAGE M&M WHP CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 100 to 105 are eligible

FACILITIES AT HIGHFIELD @ HOWE

Overnight and Day stables are available and should be booked direct with Highfield @ Howe ♦ There are Loos within the main building and will be open while the show is running ♦ Food and Drink is available at the Cafeteria within the centre from early morning on Show Day ... please check with centre for opening/closing times on evening before show if stabling overnight ♦ It may be possible to hire the school, if available to exercise your horse(s) on the Sunday if you are stabling overnight.

Contact details for the Centre:

Tom Myles

Tel: 07908 125080

Book stables online at

<https://www.equoevents.co.uk/ViewEvent/ViewEventDetails/55398>

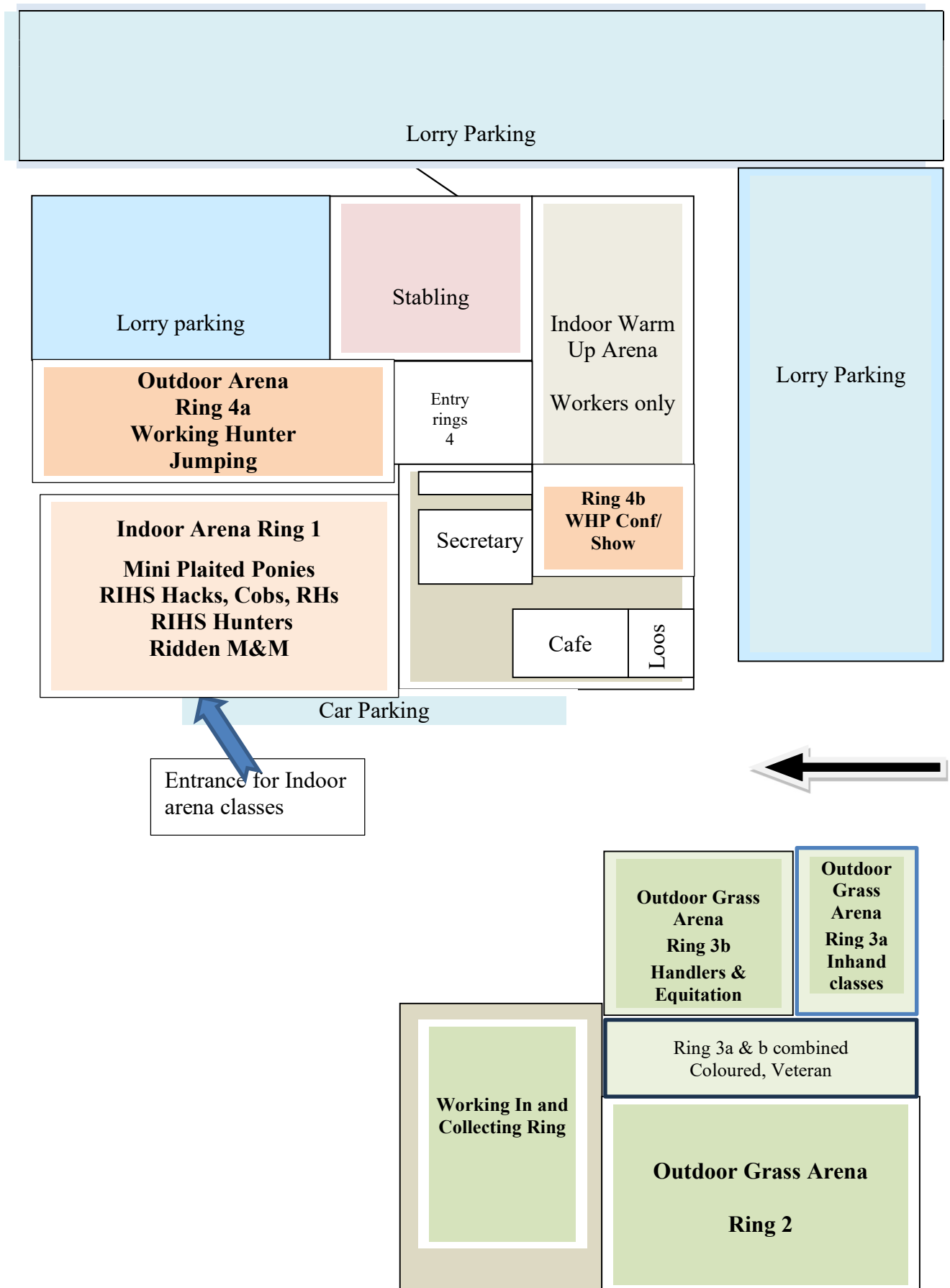
SHOW CONDITIONS & STIPULATIONS

The Organisers of this Show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health & safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid & prevent accidents occurring & must obey the instructions of the Organisers & all the Officials and Stewards.

- 1) The Show Organisers accepts no responsibility for any accident, loss or damage whatsoever arising from any cause connected with the Show and it is a condition of entry that each Exhibitor shall hold the Organisers blameless.
- 2) It is necessary all exhibitors carry Public Liability Insurance for an adequate indemnity to protect against their negligence including any injury caused by their animals or property.
- 3) The Organisers reserve the right to refuse entries from any person without reason being given for such refusal.
- 4) The Organisers reserve the right to change any of the published judges, but will endeavour to inform all pre-entered affected exhibitors prior to show-day.
- 5) Objections shall be made in writing within thirty minutes of the event concerned and lodged with the Secretary together with the sum of £50, which shall be refunded if the objection is upheld.
- 6) Should Puddledub Shows cancel the event then all pre-paid entries will be refunded upon request from competitors less 20% for administration costs
- 7) No refund of entry money can be claimed under any other circumstances.
- 8) A charge of £10 plus any fees charged by the bank will be made to any exhibitor whose cheque is returned unpaid (for whatever reason) by the bank
- 9) Entries will only be accepted on the day with CASH PAYMENT
- 10) Any class with insufficient entries may be cancelled or, if suitable, amalgamated with another class.
- 11) The Secretary's Office will be open from 7am on the morning of the Show.
- 12) ABSOLUTELY **NO** MUCKING OUT ONTO THE LORRY PARK – PLEASE TAKE YOUR MUCK HOME WITH YOU OR PLACE ON THE MUCK HEAP. **A FINE OF £50 WILL BE IMPOSED ON THOSE WHO FLOUT THIS RULE.**
- 13) Dogs are welcome at the show but THEY MUST BE ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES. Please clean up after your dog. Dogs are **not** permitted within the Indoor Schools, Cafeteria or viewing areas
- 14) **NO HORSES OR PONIES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STAND IN HORSEBOXES OR TRAILERS ON THE SHOWGROUND OVERNIGHT.**
- 15) ***NO horses or ponies to be left unattended tied to horseboxes/trailers. It is the opinion of the show organisers that this is extremely dangerous and a serious potential for accidents with lose animals being injured, causing injury or escaping onto public highways***
- 16) All competitors should hold sufficient third party liability insurance to cover any accident they or their animals may cause to others, other's animals or other's property
- 17) It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure they know the vaccination requirements for any show venue and travel with and provide passports and vaccination records when requested by an official from the show and/or venue
- 18) In the interest of safety adults must give due consideration to children whilst riding in the collecting rings.
- 19) The number of horses working in in the collecting rings may be limited by number and/or to entrants in the next class only.
- 20) Due to restricted warm-up & working in areas, lunging will only be permitted if there is sufficient space and definitely **not** once classes have commenced. (the venue may also impose restrictions on where and when).
- 21) The Show Organisers/Stewards/Judges cannot take any responsibility for a competitor missing their class, it is the competitors responsibility to be at the collecting ring in time to enter the ring when called
- 22) In all ridden classes, no further competitors are permitted to enter the ring once the class has commenced trotting
- 23) Anyone stabling over night and wishing to use either of the indoor schools on the Sunday evening should contact the Highfield @ Howe office to arrange booking

SHOWGROUND LAYOUT

(not to scale)



RING TIMETABLE

<u>RING 1</u> Indoor Surfaced Arena – Grass warm-up Commencing at 8.00am		<u>RING 2</u> Grass Ring, Grass Warm-up Commencing not before 9.00am (or before completion of Mini Ponies in Ring 1 (same judge))
BSPS Mini Plaited Ponies (Classes 1-4) RIHS Hacks, Cobs, RHs (Classes 5 to 14) RIHS Hunters (Classes 15 to 19) Mini M&M (Classes 20 & 21) Ridden M&M (Classes 22 to 27)		BSPS SP/SHP/Intermediates (Classes 28 to 33) Unaffiliated/ Ridden (Classes 34 to 44)
<u>RING 3</u> <u>Grass Ring</u> <i>Grass Warm-Up</i> Commencing at 8.00am prompt		<u>RING 4a & 4b</u> <u>Outdoor All Weather</u> (Indoor for Pony classes conformation/show) <i>(Indoor Warm-Up)</i> Commencing at 8.00am prompt
RING 3a	RING 3b	RIHS Working Hunter (Class 87) RIHS Working Show Horse (Class 88) Scone Workers (Classes 89 & 90) LR & Tiny Tots WHP (Classes 91 & 92) Cradle & Nursery (Classes 93 & 94) BSPS Training Stakes (Classes 95 to 98) Open WHP/WH (Class 99) M&M WHP (Classes 100 to 105)
Inhand Horses (Classes 45 to 57)	Equitation (Classes 68 to 71)	
Inhand RP & HP (Classes 58 to 61)	Handlers (Classes 72 to 75)	
Inhand M&M (Classes 62 to 67)		
RING 3a & RING 3b joined		
Coloureds (Classes 76 to 80) Veterans (Classes 81 to 86)		
The Organisers reserve the right to move sections to another ring if one becomes vacant earlier than scheduled rings		