

THE NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY

Somerset and Avon Area 25

SUMMER SHOW SCHEDULE

TUESDAY 11th JULY 2017

The David Broome Event Centre

Mount Ballan Manor, Crick, Chepstow, Mon, NP26 5XP

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIERS

Mountain & Moorland Leading Rein Championship

Mountain & Moorland First Ridden Championship

Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony Championship

Mountain & Moorland Ridden Pony of the Year Championship

This Show is affiliated to the NPS and the Exmoor Pony Society

Postal Entries Close 6th July 2017

Enter online: www.npsarea25.co.uk

Qualifying Rounds for:-

NPS Summer Championships 1st-3rd August 2017 and

Breed Qualifiers for Exmoor Ponies

**Any profit from this show will be made to the
Riding for the Disabled Association**

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SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIPS

NPS Silver Medal Rosette Championships: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are only awarded when the owner of the champion pony is a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS and a current Membership Card is shown in the ring. If the owner of the Champion pony is not a member, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion. 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 can be awarded no lower than first Reserve (third). Foals are not eligible for Silver Medal Championships. Membership cards must be shown in the ring.

Judge: Mrs M-C Nimmo: The NPS/Area XI British Isles Area In Hand Championship

The winning pony from each of the in hand classes held at the show is eligible to go forward to this championship. There are no specific registration criteria for ponies. The owner need not be an NPS member for the pony/horse to enter this competition or to qualify for the final but will have to become a Qualifying or Life member to enter the final. The Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion ponies at each NPS Area show qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship show. If the Supreme and/or Reserve Supreme have already qualified then the qualification may go to the third place, but no lower.

Judge: Mrs J Jack: The NPS M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship
Kindly sponsored by THE MINNS FAMILY

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the M&M Ridden section.

Judge: Miss F Leadbitter: The NPS/ FOLLYWOOD SHOW TEAM British Isles Area Supreme Flat Ridden Championship

The winning pony / horse from each of the ridden classes or championships (excluding Leading Rein and First Ridden classes) held at the show is eligible to go forward to this championship. There are no specific registration criteria for ponies. The owner need not be an NPS member for the pony/horse to enter this competition or to qualify for the final but will have to become a Qualifying or Life member to enter the final. The Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion ponies at each NPS Area show qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship show. If the Supreme and/or Reserve Supreme have already qualified then the qualification may go to the third place, but no lower.

Judge: Mrs M-C Nimmo: The NPS M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship
Kindly sponsored by the KILMANNAN STUD

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the M&M In Hand sections. The Sponsor's Rosette is also awarded to the pony receiving the Qualification.

Judge: Mrs J Upton: The NPS Show Pony In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship
Kindly sponsored by SARACEN HORSE FEEDS

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the Show Pony In Hand section including Home Produced.

Judge: Mrs J Upton: The NPS Show Hunter Pony In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship. Kindly sponsored by the LITTON STUD

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the Show Hunter Pony In Hand section.

NPS 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 bred are not eligible for Mountain & Moorland Classes. To compete in Show Pony and Show Hunter Pony classes ponies must be registered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, 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 bred are not eligible unless entered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB.

Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members but only ponies owned by adult NPS Qualifying or Life members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern from 1st-3rd August 2017.

The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.

NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship - Riders of Home Produced ponies (see definition in the NPS Rules Book) can wear a white arm band in classes where this is indicated. These ponies, if owned by NPS members, are then eligible to qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship Show. From 2015 all qualifying ponies will receive a qualification card. The Owner's Membership cards MUST be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeit.

Exmoor Pony Special Breed Show Rules- In certain classes the highest placed Exmoor pony will qualify under breed show rules. Owners of these ponies will not need to be members to qualify but must become Qualifying or Life members to enter the final. Each class where this applies is marked in the main body of this schedule.

RING 1 - 9AM

JUDGES: MRS J JACK (R) MISS F LEADBITTER (C)

NPS/BAILEYS HORSE FEEDS MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR

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, the main body of their respective stud books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, Ponies (UK), The Showing Register or BSPS. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 12th Birthday (small breeds) or 14th birthday (large breeds) before 1st January in the current year.

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.

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 will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 4th - 8th October 2017. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

CLASS 1 Connemara Ponies

CLASS 2 Fell/Highland/Dales/NewForest Ponies

CLASS 3 Welsh C

CLASS 4 Welsh D

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, the main body of their respective stud books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, Ponies (UK), The Showing Register or BSPS. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 12th Birthday (small breeds) or 14th birthday (large breeds) before 1st January in the current year.

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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 will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 4th - 8th October 2017. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Entry Fee £40 (Including £12.00 Horse of the Year Show contribution) £50 on the day

Prize Money 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20

Rosettes to 10th place

Championship Classes 1-4

JUDGE: MRS M-C NIMMO

THE NPS/RINGSIDE STUD M&M OPEN RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

CLASS 5 Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland. The highest placed Exmoor will qualify for the final under Breed Show rules – please see rules 26 and 27

CLASS 6 Welsh A, Welsh B.

CLASS 7 Dales, Fell, Highland.

CLASS 8 Connemara, New Forest

CLASS 9 Welsh C, Welsh D

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

Championship Classes 6-9

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND COLNE LEAD REIN & BRINETON/KARE PLUS FIRST RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old and over registered in the main body of their respective Stud Books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, Ponies (UK), The Showing Register, or BSPS.

This class is divided into two sections:

Section A: Mountain and Moorland Lead Rein. Ponies not to exceed 122cm however ponies must also not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition, but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Section B: Mountain and Moorland First Ridden. Ponies not to exceed 128cm however ponies must also not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders must have attained their 3rd by the day of competition, and not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

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.

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 will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 4th - 8th October 2017. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

JUDGES: MRS J JACK (C) MISS F LEADBITTER (R)

CLASS 10 COLNE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LEAD REIN Ponies not to exceed 122cm however ponies must also not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition, but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Entry Fee £40 (Including £12.00 Horse of the Year Show contribution) £50 on the day

Prize Money 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20 Rosettes to 10th place

JUDGES: MRS J JACK (R) MISS F LEADBITTER (C)

CLASS 11 BRINETON/KARE PLUS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FIRST RIDDEN.

Entry Fee £40 (Including £12.00 Horse of the Year Show contribution) £50 on the day

Prize Money 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20

Rosettes to 10th place

M&M Mini Championship Classes 10-11

RING 2 - 9AM

JUDGE: MRS G COWELL

THE NPS M&M NOVICE RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. KINDLY SPONSORED BY PICTON STUD

CLASS 12 Welsh C, Welsh D

CLASS 13 Fell, Highland, Dales

CLASS 14 New Forest, Connemara

CLASS 15 Welsh A, Welsh B

CLASS 16 Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland. The highest placed Exmoor will qualify for the final under Breed Show rules. Please see rules 26 and 27.

Stallions, mares and geldings four years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year, it has done any of the following:

- i. Won an open NPS affiliated mixed M&M Ridden class
 - ii. Won a Ridden class at an Olympia, Horse of the Year Show or RIHS qualifying round
 - iii. Qualified for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS Ridden classes
 - iv. 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).
 - v. Qualified for the M&M Ridden Championship final at Olympia in previous years
 - vi. If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Picton Final.
- Championship Classes 12-16

JUDGE: MRS C FRITH

The NPS/PEASEDOWN AND JESS TALBOT M&M INTERMEDIATE RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Stallions, mares and geldings five years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. A pony is not eligible to compete if it has qualified before 1st January in the current year for:

- i) The M&M Ridden Championship final at Horse of the Year Show or
- ii) The M&M Supreme Ridden Championship final at Olympia.
- iii) The M&M Ridden Championship at Longines Royal International Horse Show.

CLASS 17 Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland

CLASS 18 Welsh A, Welsh B

CLASS 19 New Forest, Connemara

CLASS 20 Fell, Highland, Dales

CLASS 21 Welsh C, Welsh D

Championship 1st & 2nd from Classes 17-21

JUDGE: MRS G COWELL

THE NPS/DARGAVEL M&MYOUNG OPEN RIDDEN PONY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

CLASS 22 All Breeds 4 Years Old

CLASS 23 All Breeds 5 Years Old

CLASS 24 All Breeds 6 Years Old

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

Championship Classes 22-24 1st & 2nd prizewinners compete

JUDGE: MRS G COWELL

CLASS 25 THE NPS M&M/SHOWING CLASSICS LEADING REIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. The highest placed Exmoor will qualify for the final under Breed Show rules Please see Rules 26 and 27 .

Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 122 cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not reached their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Ponies to be shown in a snaffle bridle.

JUDGE: MRS G COWELL

CLASS 26 THE NPS M&M/SHOWING CLASSICS FIRST RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. The highest placed Exmoor will qualify for the final under Breed Show rules. Please see rules 26 and 27.

Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not reached their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

M&M Mini Championship Classes 25-26

RING 3 - 9AM

JUDGE: MRS C FRITH (J) MRS M-C NIMMO (C)

THE NPS/TOPSPEC M&M WORKING HUNTER PONY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The highest placed Exmoor in classes 39 and 40 will qualify for the final under Breed Show rules – please see Rules 26 and 27

CLASS 27 Ponies exceeding 138 cms but not exceeding 148 cms (with the exception of Welsh Section D and Dales for which there is no height restriction).

CLASS 28 Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms

CLASS 29 Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms

CLASS 30 Ponies not exceeding 122cms

Open to registered pure bred Mountain and Moorland stallions, mares and geldings, five years old or over. Riders may only ride one pony in each class.

Championship Classes 27-30

JUDGE: MRS J WOODS (JUMP) MR R MARKS (CONFORMATION)

THE BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR 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, the main body of their respective stud books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, Ponies (UK), The Showing Register or BSPS. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 12th Birthday (small breeds) or 14th birthday (large breeds) before 1st January in the current year.

CLASS 31 Ponies not exceeding 122cm

CLASS 32 Ponies exceeding 122cm but not 133cm

CLASS 33 Ponies exceeding 133cm but not 143cm

CLASS 34 Ponies exceeding 143cm

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.

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: BREED TYPE & CONFORMATION 20 MARKS

D: INDIVIDUAL SHOW & MANNERS 10 MARKS

In the event of equality, the TOTAL MARK from Phase 1 will take precedence, followed by the Individual Show & Manners Mark, and then the Breed Type & Conformation Mark.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 4th - 8th October 2017. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Entry fee: £40 (£50 on the day) which includes £12 Horse of the Year Show contribution. Prize money: £40, £30, £20. Rosettes to 6th place

Championship Classes 31-34

The British Show Pony Society will be awarding a rosette to the highest placed junior rider (under 18) in each height category of The British Show Pony Society Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony of the Year qualifiers.

RING 4 - 9AM

JUDGE: MRS J BRYER

THE NPS/TEAM HARVEY WORKING HUNTER PONY TRAINING STAKES NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (OPEN TO M&M AND PLAITED PONIES)

a) Open to mares, geldings and stallions four year old and over, in possession of an equine passport but no specific registration or breed society criteria. Riders may only ride one pony in each class.

b) These classes are designed to encourage the pony/rider to perform stylishly.

CLASS 35 Height of fences 46cms to 53cms

CLASS 36 Height of fences 53cms to 69cms

CLASS 37 Height of fences 69cms to 84cms

CLASS 38 Height of fences 84cms to 99cms

Method of Judging

c) Ponies will enter the ring individually and jump a course designed to produce a maximum of 10 jumping efforts.

d) Each jumping effort will be marked out of 5.

e) 5 penalties will be incurred for each pole down or run out. Three refusals at any one fence will result in elimination. (A maximum of 50 marks will be awarded for a clear round).

f) Fall of pony or rider will result in elimination.

g) There will be no mark awarded for conformation but a mark of 20 will be awarded for overall impression at the completion of each round.

h) In the event of a tie the overall impression mark will determine the final placings.

i) Rider any age, except stallions (see rules in section A 3.2). Riders may only ride one pony in each class.

j) Ponies may be shown in any suitable bridle

Championship Classes 35-38 1st & 2nd prizewinners compete

JUDGES: MRS J BRYER (J) MR D BRIGHT (C)

THE NPS/NPS AREA 25 M&M NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

a) Stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Ponies may be measured at the judge's discretion.

A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year, it has done any of the following:

i) Won an open NPS affiliated M&M WHP class

ii) Won a class at an M&M WHP (Horse of the Year Show or RIHS) qualifying round

iii) Qualified for the NPS M&M Novice or Intermediate WHP final at the NPS Summer Championship show

iv) Qualified for an M&M WHP final at Horse of the Year Show or RIHS in previous years or in the current year

(N.B. Ponies can compete as novices for two consecutive years provided they do not make an entry in the final in the first year).

CLASS 39 Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148 (with the exception of Welsh Section D and Dales for which there is no height restriction).

CLASS 40 Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms

CLASS 41 Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms

CLASS 42 Ponies not exceeding 122cms

Championship Classes 39-42

JUDGE: MR D BRIGHT

CLASS 43 THE NPS/STEVENSON BROTHERS M&M FIRST RIDDEN WORKING HUNTER PONY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Mares and geldings four years old or over, not exceeding 128 cms, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book.

Fences: Height: Min - 47 cms (1'6") Max - 53 cms (1'9") Spread: Max - 47 cms (1'6")

Rider over 5 years but under 12 years. Riders who have qualified for the Horse of the Year Show or RIHS M&M WHP Championship before 1st January in the current year, on any pony, are not eligible.

Riders may only ride one pony in this class.

JUDGE: MR D BRIGHT (J) MRS J BRYER (C)

THE NPS/AREA 25 M&M JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER PONY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Ponies may be measured at the judge's discretion. The highest placed Exmoor in classes 46 and 47 will qualify for the final under Breed Show rules – please see rules 26 & 27.

CLASS 44 Ponies not exceeding 128cm. Riders must not have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January in the current year.

CLASS 45 Ponies exceeding 128 cm but not exceeding 138cm. Riders must not have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January in the current year.

CLASS 46 Ponies exceeding 138cm but not exceeding 148cm (except for Dales and Welsh Section D for which there is no height restriction). Riders must not have attained their 18th birthday by the 1st January in the current year.

Championship Classes 44-46

JUDGE: MRS J BRYER (J) MR D BRIGHT (C)

THE NPS/NPS AREA 5 M&M INTERMEDIATE WORKING HUNTER PONY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Stallions, mares and geldings five years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Ponies may be measured at the judge's discretion. The pony never to have qualified for the NPS M&M Working Hunter Pony (Horse of the Year Show or RIHS) finals before 1st January in the current year. The highest placed Exmoor in classes 30 and 31 will qualify for the final under Breed Show rules – please see rules 26 and 27.

CLASS 47 Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148 (with the exception of Welsh Section D and Dales for which there is no height restriction).

CLASS 48 Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms

CLASS 49 Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms

CLASS 50 Ponies not exceeding 122cms

Championship Classes 47-50

RING 5 - 9AM

MIXED M&M IN-HAND CLASSES

NPS/SARACEN HORSE FEEDS M&M HOME PRODUCED IN HAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Stallions, mares and geldings any age, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Ponies which are either stabled at home or in a DIY yard and which since 1st January in the current year have not been shown by a producer or stabled in a producer's yard other than on a DIY basis or at stud. Ponies shown in these classes must be produced and shown by the owner/spouse or his/her Immediate Family. Please enter this class in the spirit it is intended. Competitors who contravene the above will be disqualified. To be run under NPS Rules 2017.

JUDGE: MRS J WOODS

CLASS 51 M&M Small Breeds Yearling, 2 & 3 year Colt, Filly or Gelding

CLASS 52 M&M Small Breeds 4 year old & over Stallion, Mare or Gelding

CLASS 53 M&M Large Breeds Yearling, 2 & 3 year Colt, Filly or Gelding

CLASS 54 M&M Large Breeds 4 year old & over Stallion, Mare or Gelding
Championship 1st & 2nd from Classes 51-54

NPS/HIGHBROOK STUD M&M IN HAND SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP

JUDGE: MRS H BANBURY

CLASS 55 M&M Small Breeds Yearling, 2 & 3 year Colt, Filly or Gelding

CLASS 56 M&M Small Breeds 4 year old & over Stallion, Mare or Gelding

CLASS 57 M&M Large Breeds Yearling, 2 & 3 year Colt, Filly or Gelding

CLASS 58 M&M Large Breeds 4 year old & over Stallion, Mare or Gelding
Championship 1st & 2nd from Classes 55-58

EXMOOR PONIES IN-HAND

JUDGE: MRS C WELLS

CLASS 59 Exmoor colt, filly or gelding yearling

CLASS 60 Exmoor colt, filly or gelding 2/3 years old

CLASS 61 Exmoor stallion, mare or gelding 4 & over

Championship 1st & 2nd from Classes 59-61 to compete. Champion and Reserve qualify for the Exmoor Pony of the Year held at the Midlands Exmoor Show

JUDGE: MRS C WELLS

JUNIOR HANDLER

CLASS 62 Open to children 18 and under, to be judged solely on the ability to show the pony. The highest placed Exmoor Pony will receive the Marion Williams Memorial Sash donated by NPS Area 25. Rosettes to all competitors.

JUDGE: MRS M-C NIMMO

CLASS 63 THE NPS M&M NOVICE LEADING REIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP KINDLY SPONSORED BY THE KING'S HEAD

Mares and gelding four years old and over not exceeding 122cms, registered in the main body of the following Breed Society stud books: Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh A and Welsh B. The pony never to have won a first prize of £5 or more in any Mountain & Moorland Leading Rein classes or qualified for the NPS M&M Leading Rein final before 1st January in the current year. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday by 1st January in the current year. The highest placed Exmoor will qualify for the final under Breed Show rules – please see rules 26 and 27.
To be shown in a snaffle bit.

JUDGE: MRS M-C NIMMO

CLASS 64 THE NPS M&M NOVICE FIRST RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mares and geldings four years old and over not exceeding 128cms, registered in the main body of the following Breed Society stud books: Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh A and Welsh B. The pony never to have won a first prize of £5 or more in any First Ridden Mountain & Moorland classes or qualified for the NPS M&M First Ridden final before 1st January in the current year. Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year. The highest placed Exmoor will qualify for the final under Breed Show rules – please see rules 26 and 27.

M&M Mini Championship Classes 63-64

JUDGE: MRS M-C NIMMO

THE NPS/RYEHOUSE NATIVE SHOW TEAM M&M JUNIOR RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

The highest placed Exmoor in class 27 will qualify for the final under Breed Show rules. Please see Rules 26 and 27.

CLASS 65 Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A, Welsh Section B mares and geldings four years old and over. Riders must not have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

CLASS 66 Open to registered Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Connemara and Welsh Section C mares and geldings four years old and over, not exceeding 138 cm. Riders must not have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

CLASS 67 Open to registered Dales Fell, Highland, New Forest, Connemara and Welsh Section D, mares and geldings four years old and over, exceeding 138 cm but not exceeding 148cms (except for Welsh Section D and Dales). Riders must not have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Championship Classes 65-67 1st & 2nd prizewinners compete

RING 6 - 9AM

JUDGE: MRS J UPTON

CLASS 68 THE NPS/ SHOWING WORLD MAGAZINE SHOW PONY/SHOW HUNTER PONY LEADING REIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mares and geldings four years old and over not exceeding 122 cms, registered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB; the GSB, the AHSB, the AASB or registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland stud books. Part-Breds are not eligible unless they are entered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB.

Rider not to have attained their 8th birthday for Show Ponies and their 9th for Show Hunter Ponies by 1st January in the current year. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

CLASS 69 THE NPS/SHOWING WORLD MAGAZINE SHOW PONY/SHOW HUNTER PONY FIRST RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mares and geldings four years old and over not exceeding 122 cms, registered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB; the GSB; the AHSB; the AASB, or registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Part bred are not eligible unless entered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB.

Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday by 1st January in the current year.

Mini Championship Classes 68-69

JUDGE: MRS H BANBURY**THE NPS SHOW PONY HOME PRODUCED IN HAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.**

Youngstock, stallions, mares and geldings, not to exceed 148 cms at maturity which must be registered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB; the GSB, the AHSB, the AASB or registered 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, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB. Please enter this class in the spirit it is intended. Competitors who contravene the above will be disqualified.

CLASS 70 Yearling, 2 or 3 year old colt, filly or gelding not to exceed 148cm at maturity.

CLASS 71 4 years old or over stallion, mare or gelding, not exceeding 148cm

Championship Classes 70-71 1st & 2nd prizewinners compete

JUDGE: MS J UPTON**THE NPS/GRAHAMS SHOW HUNTER PONY IN HAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.**

Youngstock, stallions, mares and geldings not to exceed 153 cms at maturity, registered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB; the GSB, the AHSB, the AASB or registered 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, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB.

Show.

CLASS 72 Brood Mare (with a foal at foot 4 weeks old or over or certificate of service), Barren Mare, Gelding or stallion 4 years old or over, not exceeding 153cm (15h).

CLASS 73 Yearling, 2 or 3 year old Colt, Filly or Gelding, not to exceed 153cm (15h) at maturity.

Championship Classes 72-73 1st & 2nd prizewinners compete

JUDGE: MRS J UPTON**THE NPS/AREA 20 SHOW PONY IN HAND SUPREME NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.**

a) Youngstock, stallions, mares and geldings not to exceed 148 cms at maturity, registered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB; the GSB, the AHSB, the AASB or registered 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, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB.

CLASS 74 Yearling, 2 & 3 year old colt filly or gelding

CLASS 75 4 & over. Stallion, mare or gelding not exceeding 148cms.

Championship Classes 74-75 1st & 2nd prizewinners compete

JUDGE: MRS J UPTON**The NPS/LP PALLET EQUESTRIAN SANDS SHOW PONY/SHOW HUNTER NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

Stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, registered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book; Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB; the GSB; the AHSB; the AASB, or registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Part bred are not eligible unless entered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB.

Pony not to have qualified for RIHS or Horse of the Year Show

Pony not to have won a first prize of £10 or more in any Affiliated Ridden Show Pony / Show Hunter Pony class (excluding Leading Rein or First Ridden).

Riders to be of a suitable size for the pony. Riders must be 12 years old or over when riding stallions not exceeding 128 cm and 14 years old or over when riding stallions exceeding 128 cms.

CLASS 76 Mixed height 128cms - 153cms

Show Pony Types not to exceed 148cms and Show Hunter Types not to exceed 153cms. Highest placed from each height group to qualify.

JUDGE: MRS J UPTON**NPS/KELLYTHORPE STUD SHOW PONY/SHOW HUNTER PONY GOLD MEDAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Stallions, mares and geldings four years old and over registered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB; the GSB; the AHSB; the AASB, or registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Part bred are not eligible unless entered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB.

CLASS 77 Show Ponies not exceeding 133cms, Show Hunter Ponies not exceeding 133cms

CLASS 78 Show Ponies exceeding 133cms and not exceeding 148cms, Show Hunter Ponies exceeding 133cms and not exceeding 153cms

Rider to be suitable size for pony. Riders must be 12 years old or over when riding stallions not exceeding 128 cm and 14 years old or over when riding stallions exceeding 128 cms.

Classes will be split if sufficient ponies forward. Highest placed from each SP/SHP height group to qualify.

Championship Classes 77-78 1st & 2nd prizewinners compete

JUDGE: MRS J UPTON**THE NPS SENIOR PLUS M&M AND PLAITED RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Stallions, mares and geldings Fifteen years old and over registered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB; the GSB; the AHSB; the AASB, or registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Part bred are not eligible unless entered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB. All horses and ponies must be in a sound and healthy condition.

CLASS 79 Ponies not exceeding 138cms

CLASS 80 Ponies exceeding 138 cms but not exceeding 153 cms

Rider any age, except stallions (see rules in section A 3.2).

The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life members can qualify for the final.

The highest placed pony, owned by an NPS member, in each class goes forward to the final. Where this pony has already qualified the pony standing next in line, which is owned by an NPS member and has not already qualified, receives the qualification. Qualification goes no lower than third place.

A short freestyle show will be required at the final.

Championship 1st & 2nd from Classes 79-80

THE NPS SENIOR PLUS M&M AND PLAITED RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Competition to be run using the same criteria as above.

CLASS 81 Ponies not exceeding 138cms

CLASS 82 Ponies exceeding 138 cms but not exceeding 153 cms

Handler any age except stallions (see rules in section A 3.2 NPS Rule Book)

Championship 1st & 2nd from Classes 81-82

Policy for closing classes

The class is closed and ponies will not be allowed into the ring:

Ridden – When the class goes into trot

WHP – 2 minutes after the last pony has jumped

In hand – When the last pony has completed the initial trot round

ENTRY FEES

HOYS M&M Open/WHP/LR/FR Classes 1-4 & 10-11

27-30 (includes £12.00 HOYS contribution).....	£40.00
	£50 on the day

PRIZE MONEY

HOYS M&M Open/WHP/LR/FR Classes 1-4, 10-11
& 27-30

RIDDEN CLASSES	£15.00	-	-	-
	£20 on the day			

IN HAND CLASSES	£10.00	-	-	-
	£15 on the day			

CASH ONLY FOR ENTRIES ON THE DAY

ALL PRIZEMONEY TO BE COLLECTED ON THE DAY FROM THE SECRETARY, NO PRIZEMONEY WILL BE FORWARDED AFTER THE SHOW

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOWGROUND

From M4 London:

Off at J21 sign posted 'M48 Chepstow / Services' - this will take you over the old Severn Bridge. Turn off at J2 (A466) and take roundabout exit to Chepstow (Welcome to Wales). At next roundabout take left turn sign posted 'A48 Caerwent' continue for approximately 3 miles to next roundabout then turn left. Approximately 2 miles later take the first right hand turn. Horse box parking is on your left. The other entrances can be found several hundred metres further down the same road.

From M4 Swansea:

Off at J24 to meet 'Coldra Roundabout'. Take the Langstone turnoff and follow signs towards Chepstow for approximately 10 miles. Turn right opposite the 4x4 garage, as the dual carriageway ends. The various entrances are about 1 mile up that road.

Stabling: Only available if booked and paid for by close of entry - 6.7.17 £30 per stable, shavings only

If you have living in your lorry please notify the toll and you will pay the car rate.

RULES

1. The highest placed pony, owned by an NPS member on production of a membership card in each class goes forward to the final. Qualification may go no lower than third place.

2. A pony shall not be deemed to be a Novice if by 1st January of the current year it has:- won an open NPS Affiliated Ridden Mountain & Moorland class, won a class at an Olympia/Horse of the Year Show or RIHS Qualifying round, Qualified for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS

Qualified for the Novice/Intermediate Ridden Mountain & Moorland Final at Malvern, Qualified for the M&M Ridden Championship at Olympia in previous years or the current year

3. All ponies in Novice classes must be shown in a snaffle bridle

4. Silver Medal Qualification: The pony is to be owned by the exhibitor, who must be a full life or qualifying NPS member and carry their current membership card in the ring.

5. The Committee reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate any Class with less than 3 entries at closing date, sub-divide any class or withdraw any prize money.

6. The Committee reserve the right to refuse entries without giving a reason

7. Any objections must be handed to the secretary in writing within 10 minutes of the class being judged, accompanied by £20.00. Deposit returnable if the objection is upheld.

8. The Committee will not be responsible for any accident to animals, persons or property.

9. The decisions of the Judges and Committee are final.

10. No entry fees will be refunded without a veterinary certificate

11. No nominations or substitutions are allowed.

12. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to enter their ponies in the correct class or classes.

13. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by full fees.

14. If a pony exceeds the height limit on the day it may be transferred to another class at the discretion of the Committee.

15. All exhibitors must be ready for their class to be judged and no class will be held up for entries competing in another ring.

16. No Ponies may be plaited in M&M Classes.

17. Numbers to be collected on the showground. Entries only acknowledged on receipt of an S.A.E.

18. Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet one of the following current Safety Standards MUST be worn by all Riders. All PAS 015; VG1; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; AS/NZS 3838

2003 onwards. The EN1384, BSEN1384 may also be worn until 1st January 2017, unless otherwise notified. Handlers of ponies in In Hand classes aged 14 years and under must wear a correctly secured skull caps/riding hat that meets one of the above standards.

19. No loose dogs allowed on the showground.

20. In all ridden classes the wearing of SPURS is forbidden.

21. Show canes/whips must not exceed 30".

22. All ponies entered in M&M classes must be registered in their respective Stud Books and shown under their Breed Society Showing Rules.

23. Registration numbers must be stated on the entry form and with entries on the day.

24. All Riding Pony Stallions and colts, two years old or over, must be in possession of a current Ministry of Agriculture, National Pony Society or appropriate Breed Society Stallion Licence. For M&M classes this rule remains at two years old except Highland, Dartmoor, Welsh, Exmoor and Dales ponies this rule is extended to three years old or over and for Shetlands the rule is four years old or over.

25. Handlers of stallions or colts must have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January of the current year. In Mountain and Moorland classes riders of stallions must have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January of the current year when riding small breeds (Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh A & B). For large breeds (Highland, Fell, Dales, Connemara, New Forest, Welsh C & D) riders must have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January. In Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony classes riders must have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year when riding Stallions not exceeding 128 cm (12.2hh) and their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year when riding stallions exceeding 128 cm (12.2 hh).

26. Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members. The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life members can qualify for the final.

27. At Breed Show qualifying rounds owners need not be members of the NPS in order to qualify. Should such an Exhibitor qualify the owners must become a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS.

This show is running Exmoor Breed qualifiers in conjunction with ordinary NPS qualifying rounds.

Ridden Stallions MUST display a stallion bridle disc. In Hand stallions and colts 2 years old or over must be adequately bitted and MUST display a stallion bridle marker available from the NPS office or from any other society.