

Indoor Arena 9am

Judge: Ms D Spears

NPS/LEYHILLS M&M IN-HAND WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Small Breeds, Yearling, Colt, Filly or Gelding.
2. Small Breeds, 2/3 years, Colt, Filly or Gelding.
3. Welsh A&B 4 years and over, Stallion, Mare or Gelding.
4. Small Breeds, (ex Welsh) 4 years and over, Stallion, Mare or Gelding.
5. Large Breeds, Yearling, Colt, Filly or Gelding.
6. Large Breeds, 2/3 years, Colt, Filly or Gelding.
7. Welsh C&D 4 years and over, Stallion, Mare or Gelding.
8. Large Breeds (ex Welsh), 4 years and over, Stallion, Mare or Gelding.

Judge: Mrs J Cooper

THE NPS/M&M HOME PRODUCED IN HAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

9. Small Breeds youngstock - Welsh
10. Small breeds youngstock - Non Welsh
11. Large Breeds youngstock- Welsh
12. Large Breeds youngstock - Non Welsh
13. Small Breeds 4 & over
14. Large Breeds 4 & over

Judge: Ms D Spears

NPS/KILMANNAN STUD M&M SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE CHAMPIONSHIP: 1st & 2nd from classes 1 - 14 to compete

TINY TOTS CLASSES

Judge: Ms D Spears

15. THE NPS/NOVICE M&M LEADING REIN
16. THE NPS/NOVICE FIRST RIDDEN

Judge: Mrs J Cooper

17. NPS M&M LEADING REIN
18. NPS M&M FIRST RIDDEN

TINY TOTS CHAMPIONSHIP 1st & 2nd from classes 15-18 to compete

Judge: Ms D Spears

19. NPS/HIRSTMUND STUD M&M PURE NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP – small breeds

20. NPS/HIRSTMUND STUD M&M PURE NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP – large breeds

Outdoor Arena 9am

Judge: Mrs J Cooper

21. NPS M&M HANOVER DAIRIES LTD NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP – small breeds

22. NPS M&M HANOVER DAIRIES LTD NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP – large breeds

Judge: Ms D Spears

23. NPS/M&M OPEN RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP – small breeds

24. NPS/ M&M OPEN RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP – large breeds

Judge: Mrs J Cooper

THE NPS/PICTON M&M NOVICE RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

25. Dartmoor Exmoor Shetland
26. Welsh A Welsh B
27. New Forest Connemara
28. Fell Highland Dales
29. Welsh C Welsh D

Judge: Ms D Spears

THE NPS/PEASEDOWN STUD M&M INTERMEDIATE RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

30. Dartmoor Exmoor Shetland
31. Welsh A Welsh B
32. New Forest Connemara
33. Fell Highland Dales
34. Welsh C Welsh D

Judge: Mrs J Cooper

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP: 1st & 2nd from classes 19-34 to compete

There will be 10 minutes warming up in the outdoor arena between sections and should the indoor arena finish early all remaining classes will be moved indoors.

NPS Area 25

Somerset & Avon

GOOD FRIDAY SHOW

Open to members and non-members

25th March 2016

Stretcholt, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 4SR

esp-photographic.co.uk in attendance

*This Show is a qualifier for the
NPS Spring Festival, 10th April 2016 and the
National Pony Society Summer Championship Show
held at Malvern 2nd - 4th August 2016*

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Closing Date for postal entries: 20th March 2016

Show Secretary:

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Indoor Arena – all classes follow on 9.00AM Judge: Ms D Spears

NPS/LEYHILLS M&M IN-HAND WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

This Competition is open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books.

1. Small Breeds, Yearling, Colt, Filly or Gelding.
 2. Small Breeds, 2/3 years, Colt, Filly or Gelding.
 3. Welsh A&B 4 years and over, Stallion, Mare or Gelding.
 4. Small Breeds, (ex Welsh) 4 years and over, Stallion, Mare or Gelding.
 5. Large Breeds, Yearling, Colt, Filly or Gelding.
 6. Large Breeds, 2/3 years, Colt, Filly or Gelding.
 7. Welsh C&D 4 years and over, Stallion, Mare or Gelding.
 8. Large Breeds (ex Welsh), 4 years and over, Stallion, Mare or Gelding.
- Handler any age, except for stallions or colts where the handler must be 14 years of age or over.

Judge: Mrs J Cooper

THE NPS/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 see the definition of Home Produced in the NPS rule Book. Please enter this class in the spirit it is intended. Competitors who contravene the above will be disqualified.

9. Small Breeds youngstock - Welsh
10. Small breeds youngstock - Non Welsh
11. Large Breeds youngstock- Welsh
12. Large Breeds youngstock - Non Welsh
13. Small Breeds 4 & over
14. Large Breeds 4 & over

Judge: Ms D Spears

NPS/KILMANNAN STUD M&M SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE CHAMPIONSHIP: 1st & 2nd from classes 1 - 14 to compete

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the M&M In Hand section. The Sponsor's Rosette is also awarded to the pony. Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the NPS / Kilmannan Stud M&M In-Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show in Malvern. Membership card to be shown in the ring.

Sash + £20 to the highest placed NPS Area 25 Member

TINY TOTS CLASSES

Judge: Ms D Spears

15. THE NPS M&M NOVICE LEADING REIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, KINDLY SPONSORED BY THE KING'S HEAD (Incorporating The NPS M&M / Marion Williams Novice Leading Rein Winter Championship sponsored by NPS Area 25)

Mares and geldings four years old and over not exceeding 122 cms, registered in the main body of the following Breed Society stud books: Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh A and Welsh B. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday by the 1st January in the current year

16. NPS/AREA 25 M&M NOVICE FIRST RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER SPONSORED BY NPS AREA 25 (incorporating the NPS/Horsequest UK Ltd M&M Novice First Ridden National Championship Qualifier).

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.

b) Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year

Judge: Mrs J Cooper

17. NPS M&M LEADING REIN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP (Incorporating The NPS M&M Leading Rein National Championship)

This Competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over, which must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain and Moorland Stud Book. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest and Welsh Section A & B. Not exceeding 122cms. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle, the leading rein to be attached to the noseband only. The reins must go directly from the bit to the rider's hands. Riders must have attained their 3rd but not have attained their 9th birthday (riders' ages are as at 1st January in the current year).

18. NPS M&M FIRST RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP (Incorporating The NPS M&M First Ridden National Championship)

This Competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over, which must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain and Moorland Stud Book.

Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest and Welsh Section A & B. Not exceeding 128cms.

Riders must have attained their 3rd but not have attained their 12th birthday (riders' ages are as at 1st January in the current year).

TINY TOTS CHAMPIONSHIP 1st & 2nd from classes 15-18 to compete

Special: Sash + £20 to the highest placed NPS Area 25 Member

Judge: Ms D Spears

19. NPS/HIRSTMUND STUD M&M PURE NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP – small breeds

This Competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over which must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Book. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A & B. Pony not to have been placed first in any Ridden Mountain & Moorland Class. All ponies in this class must be shown in a snaffle bridle. Rider any age (except stallions – see NPS Rules).

20. NPS/HIRSTMUND STUD M&M PURE NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP – large breeds

This Competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over which must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Book Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highlands, New Forest and Welsh Section C & D Pony not to have been placed first in any Ridden Mountain & Moorland Class. All ponies in this class must be shown in a snaffle bridle. Rider any age (except stallions – see NPS Rules).

Judge: Mrs J Cooper

21. NPS/HANOVER DAIRIES LTD NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP – small breeds.

This Competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over which must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Book Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A & B. Pony not to have won a first prize of £10 or more in any Ridden M&M Class. Ponies are to be shown in any suitable bridle. Rider any age (except stallions – see NPS Rules)

22. NPS/HANOVER DAIRIES LTD NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP – large breeds. This Competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over which must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Book Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highlands, New Forest and Welsh Section C & D. Pony not to have won a first prize of £10 or more in any Ridden M&M Class. Ponies are to be shown in any suitable bridle. Rider any age (except stallions – see NPS Rules).

Judge: Ms D Spears

23. NPS/M&M OPEN RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP – small breeds This Competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over which must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Book Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A & B. Rider any age (except stallions – see NPS Rules).

24. NPS/ M&M OPEN RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP – large breeds This Competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over which must be registered in the main

body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Book Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highlands, New Forest and Welsh Section C & D. Rider any age (except stallions – see NPS Rules

Judge: Mrs J Cooper

THE NPS/PICTON M&M NOVICE RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

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 in a qualifying round or the final if before 1st January in the current year it has done any of the following:

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.
- b) Rider any age, except stallions
c) 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.
d) Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

25. Dartmoor Exmoor Shetland

26. Welsh A Welsh B

27. New Forest Connemara

28. Fell Highland Dales

29. Welsh C Welsh D

Judge: Ms D Spears

THE NPS/PEASEDOWN STUD M&M INTERMEDIATE RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

- a) 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 Final at Longines Royal International Horse Show
- b) Rider any age, except stallions
c) 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.

30. Dartmoor Exmoor Shetland

31. Welsh A Welsh B

32. New Forest Connemara

33. Fell Highland Dales

34. Welsh C Welsh D

Judge: Mrs J Cooper

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP: 1st & 2nd from classes 19-34 to compete

NPS/The Minns M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the M&M Ridden section. Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the NPS / The Minns M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show in Malvern. Membership card to be shown in the ring.

Special: Sash + £20 to the highest placed NPS Area 25 Member

ENTRY FEES:	(NPS Area 25 Members)	£8.00
	Entries on the day	£10.00
	(Non Area 25 Members)	£10.00
	Entries on the day	£12.00

PRIZES: Rosettes 1 - 6 in all classes plus Champion & Reserve Rosettes.

RULES:

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. 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 card can be awarded no lower than first Reserve (third). Foals are not eligible for Silver Medal Championships

This show is affiliated to the National Pony Society and the NPS affiliated classes will be run under NPS rules. Classes are open to Members and Non-Members of the NPS, but Non-Members will need to become Qualifying or Life members to enter the finals at the NPS Spring Festival 2016
The NPS General Rules for Showing apply.

For Winter Championship qualifiers In each class the three highest placed ponies, not already qualified, within the first six places, will qualify. Winnings in the 2015/2016 Novice and Pure Novice Winter Championships will not debar ponies from the NPS 2016 Mountain and Moorland Novice Ridden competitions.

For Summer Championship qualifiers 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.

Riders of small breed stallions must be 12 years or over, riders of large breed stallions must be 14 years or over
The Committee reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate any Class with less than 3 entries or sub-divide any class.

Any objections must be handed to the secretary in writing within 15 minutes of the class being judged, accompanied by £20.00. Deposit returnable if the objection is upheld.

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

The decisions of the Judges and Committee are final.

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

No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by full fees.

No Ponies may be plaited in M & M Classes.

Please replace with: 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

All children 14 years and under must wear HARD HATS when showing in-hand.

No loose dogs allowed on the showground/arenas.

In all ridden classes the wearing of SPURS is forbidden.

Show canes/whips must not exceed 30".

Children must be three years old before competing in any ridden class.

All ponies entered in M & M classes must be registered in their respective Stud Books. This also applies to horses/ ponies entered as partbred M&M. Registration numbers must be stated on the entry form and with entries on the day.

All stallions MUST display a stallion bridle marker available from the NPS office.