

THE NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY

Somerset and Avon Area 25

SUMMER SHOW SCHEDULE

TUESDAY 10th JULY 2018

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 Ridden Pony of the Year Championship

This Show is affiliated to the NPS (S25.134)

Postal Entries Close 6th July 2018

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Qualifying Rounds for:-

NPS Summer Championships 1st-3rd August 2018

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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 S Hird: 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 James: 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: Mr R James: 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 C Frith: 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 James: 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 James: 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 31st July – 2nd August 2018.

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.

RING 1 - 9AM

JUDGES: MR M SHEEN (R) MRS C WHITELEY (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.

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

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, 3rd - 7th October 2018. 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

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 (Qualifier for the NPS/Ringside Stud Open Ridden M&M National Championship membership card to be shown)

Championship Classes 1-4

JUDGE: MRS B TAYLOR-EVANS

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

CLASS 5 Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland.

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 5-9

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.

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This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 3rd - 7th October 2018. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

JUDGES: MR M SHEEN (C) MRS G COWELL (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 (Qualifier for the NPS/Showing Classics M&M Leading Rein National Championship membership card to be shown)

JUDGES: MR M SHEEN (R) MRS G COWELL (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 (Qualifier for the NPS/Showing Classics M&M First Ridden National Championship membership card to be shown)

M&M Mini Championship Classes 10-11

RING 2 - 9AM

JUDGE: MRS C FRITH

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

CLASS 12 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 13 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 14 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 12-14 1st & 2nd prizewinners compete

JUDGE: MR R JAMES

CLASS 15 THE NPS M&M/SHOWING CLASSICS LEADING REIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

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: MR R JAMES

CLASS 16 THE NPS M&M/SHOWING CLASSICS FIRST RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

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 15-16

JUDGE: MR R JAMES

CLASS 17 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. To be shown in a snaffle bit.

JUDGE: MR R JAMES

CLASS 18 THE NPS BRYNDEFAID STUD 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.

M&M Mini Championship Classes 17-18

JUDGE: MRS S HIRD

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

CLASS 19 Welsh C, Welsh D

CLASS 20 Fell, Highland, Dales

CLASS 21 New Forest, Connemara

CLASS 22 Welsh A, Welsh B

CLASS 23 Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland.

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. Qualified for Horse of the Year Show, Olympia or RIHS Open M&M Ridden classes
- iii. 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).

iv. If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show, Olympia or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Picton Final.

Championship Classes 19-23

JUDGE: MR R JAMES

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 24 Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland

CLASS 25 Welsh A, Welsh B

CLASS 26 New Forest, Connemara

CLASS 27 Fell, Highland, Dales

CLASS 28 Welsh C, Welsh D

Championship 1st & 2nd from Classes 24-28

JUDGE: MRS S HIRD

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

CLASS 29 All Breeds 4 Years Old

CLASS 30 All Breeds 5 Years Old

CLASS 31 All Breeds 6 Years Old

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

Championship Classes 29-31 1st & 2nd prizewinners compete

JUDGE: MRS J PRICE

CLASS 32 THE NPS 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.

JUDGE: MRS J PRICE

CLASS 33 THE NPS 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 32-33

JUDGE: MRS J PRICE**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 34 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 PRICE**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 35 Show Ponies not exceeding 133cms, Show Hunter Ponies not exceeding 133cms

CLASS 36 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 35-36 1st & 2nd prizewinners compete

JUDGE: MRS J PRICE**NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS PART BRED RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Stallions, mares and geldings Four years old and over.

CLASS 37 Part Bred Arab. Horse/pony to be registered in the partbred or anglo arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood.

CLASS 38 Part Bred M&M. Horse/pony to be registered in the partbred section of one of the M&M studbooks with a minimum of 12.5% of that breed blood.

Rider any age, except stallions (see rules in section A 3.2 of the NPS Rule Book).

Championship Classes 37-38

RING 3 - 9AM**JUDGE: MRS B TAYLOR-EVANS****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 years 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 39 Height of fences 46cms to 53cms

CLASS 40 Height of fences 53cms to 69cms

CLASS 41 Height of fences 69cms to 84cms

CLASS 42 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 39-42 1st & 2nd prizewinners compete

JUDGES: MRS J PRICE (J) MRS B TAYLOR-EVANS (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 43 Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148 (with the exception of Welsh Section D and Dales for which there is no height restriction).

CLASS 44 Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms

CLASS 45 Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms

CLASS 46 Ponies not exceeding 122cms

Championship Classes 43-46

JUDGE: MRS C FRITH (J) MRS S HIRD (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.

CLASS 47 Ponies not exceeding 122cms

CLASS 48 Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms

CLASS 49 Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms

CLASS 50 Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148 (with the exception of Welsh Section D and Dales for which there is no height restriction).
Championship Classes 47-50

JUDGE: MRS C WHITELEY (J) MRS C FRITH (C)

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

CLASS 51 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 52 Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms

CLASS 53 Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms

CLASS 54 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 51-54

RING 4 - 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 2018.

JUDGE: MRS J PRICE

CLASS 55 M&M large & small breeds Yearling

CLASS 56 M&M Small Breeds 2 & 3 year Colt, Filly or Gelding

CLASS 57 M&M Small Breeds 4 year old & over Stallion, Mare or Gelding

CLASS 58 M&M Large Breeds 2 & 3 year Colt, Filly or Gelding

CLASS 59 M&M Large Breeds 4 year old & over Stallion, Mare or Gelding
Championship 1st & 2nd from Classes 55-59

NPS/HIGHBROOK STUD M&M IN HAND SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP

JUDGE: MRS C FRITH

CLASS 60 M&M large & small breeds Yearling

CLASS 61 M&M Small Breeds 2 & 3 year Colt, Filly or Gelding

CLASS 62 M&M Small Breeds 4 year old & over Stallion, Mare or Gelding

CLASS 63 M&M Large Breeds 2 & 3 year Colt, Filly or Gelding

CLASS 64 M&M Large Breeds 4 year old & over Stallion, Mare or Gelding
Championship 1st & 2nd from Classes 60-64

JUDGE: MRS J JAMES

NPS/BETTY SKEET MEMORIAL SHOW PONY HOME PRODUCED 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 65 Yearling, 2 or 3 year old colt, filly or gelding not to exceed 148cm at maturity.

CLASS 66 4 years old or over stallion, mare or gelding, not exceeding 148cm
Championship Classes 65-66 1st & 2nd prizewinners compete

JUDGE: MRS J JAMES

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 67 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 68 Yearling, 2 or 3 year old Colt, Filly or Gelding, not to exceed 153cm (15h) at maturity.
Championship Classes 67-68 1st & 2nd prizewinners compete

JUDGE: MRS J JAMES

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 69 Yearling, 2 & 3 year old colt filly or gelding

CLASS 70 4 & over. Stallion, mare or gelding not exceeding 148cms.
Championship Classes 69-70 1st & 2nd prizewinners compete

JUDGE: MRS J JAMES

THE NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS PART BRED IN HAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
Horse/pony of any age. .

CLASS 71 Part Bred Arab. Horse/pony to be registered in the partbred or anglo arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood.

CLASS 72 Part Bred M&M. Horse/pony to be registered in the partbred section of one of the M&M studbooks with a minimum of 12.5% of that breed blood.
Handler any age except stallions. Handlers of stallions or colts must be 14 years old or over.
Championship Classes 71-72 1st & 2nd prizewinners compete

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

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.

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.

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 - 6.7.18 £30 per stable, shavings only
If you have living in your lorry please notify the toll and you will pay the car rate.

- 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.

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.

Privacy Statement:
Information from entry forms will be stored on a secure server. Results information, including photographs may be published (in printed form and online) both to the press, other societies and showing organisations and in the Society’s publications. Information may be supplied to DEFRA, trading standards and veterinary advisors if requested by them. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.

ENTRY FEES	Entry			
HOYS M&M Open/LR/FR Classes 1-4 & 10-11 (includes £12.00 HOYS contribution)	£40.00			
	£50 on the day			
RIDDEN CLASSES	£15.00	-	-	-
	£20 on the day			
IN HAND CLASSES	£10.00	-	-	-
	£15 on the day			
PRIZE MONEY	1st £40	2nd £30	3rd £20	
HOYS M&M Open/LR/FR Classes 1-4, 10-11				

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

Ring 1 9am	Ring 2 9am	Ring 3 9am	Ring 4 9am
HOYS classes 1-4 Mr M Sheen/Mrs C Whiteley	Junior Ridden classes 12-14 Mrs C Frith	Training Stakes classes 39-42 Mrs B Taylor-Evans	M&M inhand Home prod classes 55-59 Mrs J Price
Ringside classes 5-9 Mrs B Taylor-Evans	M&M LR & FR classes 15-16 Mr R James	Novice WHP classes 43-46 Mrs J Price J Mrs B Taylor-Evans C	M&M Inhand classes 60-64 Mrs C Frith
Not before 2pm HOYS LR & FR classes 10-11 Mr M Sheen/Mrs G Cowell	Nov M&M LR & FR Classes 17-18 Mr R James	Inter WHP classes 47-50 Mrs C Frith J Mrs S Hird C	M&M Silver Medal Mrs C Frith
Ridden Silver Medal Mrs J James	Picton classes 19-23 Mrs S Hird	Open WHP classes 51-54 Mrs C Whiteley J Mrs C Frith C	SP HP classes 65-66 Mrs J James
British Isles ridden Mr R James	Peasedown classes 24-28 Mr R James		SHP inhand classes 67-68 Mrs J James
	Not before 1pm Dargavel classes 29-31 Mrs S Hird		SHP Silver Medal Mrs J James
	SP/SHP LR & FR classes 32-33		SP inhand classes 69-70 Mrs J James
	SP/SHP Novice ridden class 34 Mrs J Price		SHP Silver Medal Mrs J James
	Kellythorpe open ridden classes 35-36 Mrs J Price		Part bred in hand classes 71-72 Mrs J James
	Part bred ridden classes 37-38 J Price		Inhand British Isles Mrs S Hird
			Unless stated all classes follow on