

Ring 1 Indoor arena 9am Classes 1-8

Ring 2 Indoor arena 9am Classes 9-18

Whole arena

Classes 19-39

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.

The NPS General Rules for Showing apply.

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.

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. (BS)EN1384 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. To compete in Show Pony and Show Hunter Pony classes. Ponies must be registered in any of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register; 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 over stamped into one of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register.BRPSB.

RIDDEN STALLIONS MUST DISPLAY A STALLION BRIDLE MARKER. IN HAND STALLIONS ARE ADVISED TO DISPLAY A STALLION BRIDLE MARKER.

NPS Area 25 Somerset & Avon MARCH SHOW

Open to members and non-members

21st March 2020

Badgworth EC, Axbridge, Somerset, BS26 2QU

*This Show is a qualifier for the
National Pony Society Spring Festival
Saturday 25th April 2020*

*at the Royal Three Counties Showground, Malvern
This Show is a qualifier for the National Pony Society Summer
Championship Show 31st - 2nd August 2020
at the Royal Three Counties Showground, Malvern
Affiliation number*

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

**Closing Date for postal entries: 19th March 2020
Entries also taken on the day**

Show Secretary:

Mrs A Nicholls
Briar Cottage, Lip Lane,
Halmore, Glos GL13 9HJ
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Indoor Arena ring 1 – all classes follow on 9.00AM

Judge: Mr R Miller

NPS/LEYHILLS STUD M&M IN-HAND 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: Mr R Miller

NPS/KILMANNAN STUD M&M SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE CHAMPIONSHIP:

1st & 2nd from classes 1 - 8, 11-18 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.

Sashes to the Champion and Reserve. Sash to the highest placed NPS Area 25 Member

Indoor Arena, ring 2 – all classes follow on 9.00AM

Riding Pony/Show hunter pony in hand

Judge: Mrs J Cooper

9. NPS/AREA 10 Show Pony In Hand Supreme National Championship The highest placed show pony Youngstock & Adult within the first three, who has not previously qualified, will qualify.
10. NPS/Menedh Stud Show Hunter Pony In Hand Supreme National Championship. The highest placed show hunter pony Youngstock & Adult within the first three, who has not previously qualified, will qualify.

THE 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 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.

11. 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.
12. Welsh C&D 4 years and over, Stallion, Mare or Gelding.
 13. Large Breeds, 2/3 years, Colt, Filly or Gelding.
 14. Large Breeds, Yearling, Colt, Filly or Gelding.
 15. Small Breeds, (ex Welsh) 4 years and over, Stallion, Mare or Gelding.
 16. Welsh A&B 4 years and over, Stallion, Mare or Gelding.
 17. Small Breeds, 2/3 years, Colt, Filly or Gelding.
 18. Small Breeds, Yearling, Colt, Filly or Gelding

WHOLE ARENA

Judge: Mrs J Cooper

19. THE NPS/WILLIAMS & NASH MEMORIAL M&M NOVICE LEADING REIN WINTER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, KINDLY 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. Pony not to have won a first prize in any Leading Rein class before 1st September 2019.

20. NPS/AREA 25 M&M NOVICE FIRST RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

This Competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over, 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. Pony not to have won a first prize in any First Ridden class before 1st September 2019. Ponies must not be cantered except in their individual show. (Riders must not have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year).

Judge: Mr R Miller

21. NPS M&M LEADING REIN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

This Competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over, 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 bit, 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 not have attained their 9th birthday by 1st January in the current year).

22. NPS M&M FIRST RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

This Competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over, 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 not have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year).

TINY TOTS CHAMPIONSHIP 1st & 2nd from classes 19-22 to compete.

Judge: Mrs J Cooper

NPS/KELLYTHORPE STUD OPEN RIDDEN SHOW PONY/SHOW HUNTER PONY GOLD MEDAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Stallions, mares and geldings four years old and over registered in any of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register; 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 over stamped into one of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register.

The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final.

23. Mixed height: Show Ponies not exceeding 133cms, exceeding 133cms and not exceeding 148cms. The highest placed show pony of each height, who has not previously qualified, will qualify.

24. Mixed height: Show Hunter Ponies not exceeding 133cms, exceeding 133cms and not exceeding 153cms. The highest placed show hunter pony of each height, who has not previously qualified, will qualify.

25. Intermediate Show Riding Type or Show Hunter Type, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 158cm. 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.

Judge: Mr R Miller

NPS/ROSEBERRY STUD SHOW PONY/SHOW HUNTER PONY NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Stallions, mares and geldings four years old and over registered in any of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register; 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 over stamped into one of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register.

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

v. Won an Open affiliated SP/SHP ridden class

vi. Qualified for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS Open SP/SHP Ridden classes

vii. Qualified for the SP/SHP Novice 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).

viii. 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 Novice SP/SHP Final.

All ponies in this class must be shown in a snaffle bit.

The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final.

26. Mixed height: Show Ponies not exceeding 133cms, exceeding 133cms and not exceeding 148cms. The highest placed show pony of each height, who has not previously qualified, will qualify

27. Mixed height: Show Hunter Ponies not exceeding 133cms, exceeding 133cms and not exceeding 153cms. The highest placed show hunter pony of each height, who has not previously qualified, will qualify.

28. Intermediate Show Riding Type or Show Hunter Type, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 158cm. 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.

Judge: Mrs J Cooper

NPS / HIRSTMUND STUD M&M PURE NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

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.

Pony not to have been placed first in any open Ridden Mountain & Moorland Class (excluding Lead Rein or First Ridden) before 1st September 2019. All ponies in this class must be shown in a snaffle bit. Rider any age (except stallions – see NPS Rules).

29. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B

30. Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D

Judge: Mr R Miller

NPS/NEWDALE STUD M&M CONFINED NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

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. Pony not to have won a first prize of £10 or more in any open Ridden M&M Class before 1st September 2019. Rider any age (except stallions – see NPS Rules)

31. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B

32. Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D

Judge: Mr R Miller

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:

i. Won an open 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 or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Picton Final. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

33. Dartmoor Exmoor Shetland

34. Welsh A Welsh B

35. New Forest Connemara

36. Fell Highland Dales

37. Welsh C Welsh D

Judge: Mrs J Cooper

NPS/AREA 10 M&M OPEN RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

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

38. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B

39. Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D

Judge: Mrs J Cooper

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP: 1st & 2nd from classes 29-39 to compete

NPS/ STANDINGHAT STUD & SHOW TEAM 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 Family 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.

Sashes to the Champion and Reserve. Sash to the highest placed NPS Area 25 Member

ENTRY FEES:

Pre Entries: £10.00

Entries on the day: £15.00

PRIZES: Rosettes 1 - 6 in all classes