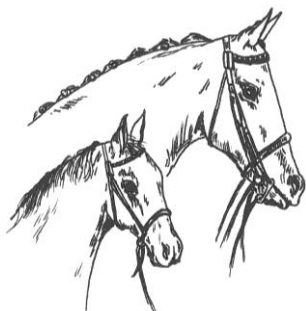


Northern Counties Pony Association

(Registered Charity No. 264796)



Staffordshire **Country** **Festival**

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th July 2015

to be held at
Rodbaston Equestrian Centre, South Staffordshire College.
Penkridge, Staffordshire
ST19 5PH

QUALIFIER FOR HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW 2015
to be held at N.E.C. BIRMINGHAM from 7th – 11th October 2015:

for

CHILDREN'S RIDING PONIES, SHOW HUNTER PONIES, WORKING HUNTER PONIES,
INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE, AND INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER
LEAD REIN AND FIRST RIDDEN SHOW PONIES, & LEAD REIN OF HUNTER TYPE
MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN, M&M LEAD REIN AND FIRST RIDDEN
RIDDEN PART BRED PONY CUDDY WORKING HUNTER HORSE
NEW THIS YEAR M & M WORKING HUNTER PONIES

Entries for Horse of the Year Show Classes
Close 15th June (postal), 22nd June (on line)

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This Show is also a Qualifier for:

N.C.P.A. PONY OF THE YEAR AND SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIPS (82/15)
BSPS BLUE RIBAND & SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS (BSPS 42/15)
NPS SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS (2284)
P(UK) SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015 &
P(UK) WINTER CLASSIC 2016 (015 /W15/7549)
EQUIFEST CHERIF CHAMPIONSHIPS
QUALIFIER FOR TSR RIDERS CHAMPIONSHIP

RULES

- 1 The Judges decision is final.
- 2 The committee accept no responsibility whatsoever for loss, injury or damage to any person or their property whilst on the Showground.
- 3 NO nomination or substitute entries will be accepted.
- 4 NO entry fee will be refunded. In the event of cancellation of the event a percentage may be refunded, but the remainder will be retained to cover administration.
- 5 The Committee reserve the right to amend the schedule and to refuse entries at their discretion.
- 6 Objections to be lodged in writing within 30 minutes of the event, with a deposit of £50, which will be returned if the objection is upheld.
- 7 All Challenge Cups and Trophies are perpetual and **MUST** be signed for at the Trophy Secretary's Office, these are to be held for not more than one year and are to be returned to the Association on demand.
- 8 Anyone found to be abusive in any form will be excluded from the showground.
- 9 Stallions and colts must be adequately bitted and under control of a handler aged 18 years and over.
- 10 Anyone found mistreating a horse or pony will be asked to leave the showground, and reported to the appropriate body.

This Show is affiliated to the **British Show Pony Society ("BSPS")** and ALL persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in the BSPS Classes, whether or not Members of the BSPS are subject to the Constitution and Rules of the BSPS including the disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS.

This Show is a qualifier for the **2015 BSPS Championships** show, to be held at Arena U.K.. The 1st and 2nd prizewinners in the following classes 100-109, 116-118, 120-123, 127-130, 133-135, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners in the Open Intermediate S.R.T. (including Mixed height) W.H. and S.H.T. and C.S. and Heritage Classes will qualify, in MIXED HEIGHT CLASSES the 1st. 2nd. 3rd. and 4th. placed ponies will qualify for the B.S.P.S. Championships Show, provided the animal is registered in accordance with Rule 23 and 28 and ridden by a BSPS member.

This Show is a qualifier for the **BSPS Blue Riband Pony of the Year**, the 1st and 2nd prize winners in the Lead Rein, First Ridden OR Open Show Pony OR Open Working Hunter Pony OR Open Show Hunter Pony OR Open Intermediate WH, SRT and SH Classes will qualify.

This Show is a qualifier for the **B.S.P.S. "Classic Security" UK Ltd Challenge**, the highest placed pony in the Lead Rein, First Ridden, Lead Rein of Hunter Type, Open Show Pony, Open Show Hunter Pony, Cradle and Nursery Stakes, Open Working Hunter Pony, the Open Intermediate SRT., SH and WH. and the Heritage Open Lead Rein, First

Ridden, Ridden and WHP classes, that has not qualified for the 2015 Horse of the Year Show in the appropriate class, will qualify. If the highest placed pony has already qualified for the BSPS Challenge, the qualification will be awarded to the next eligible pony

This Show is a qualifier for the **BSPS “Black Country Saddles” Best Rider of the Year.** The Best Rider in the Open Lead Rein, First Ridden, Open Lead Rein of Hunter Type, 128cms., 138cms and 148cms Show Pony, the 122cms. 133cm., 143cms. and 153cms. SHP, the Cradle and Nursery Stakes, the 133cm., 143cms. and 153cms. WHP., the Intermediate Show Riding Type, Show Hunter and Working Hunter classes and the Open Heritage Lead Rein, First Ridden, and to the best rider 25 years and under in the Heritage Ridden and WHP classes will receive a Card and qualify for the final at the BSPS Summer Championships Show.

This Show is a qualifier for the **BSPS Champion of Champions**, the Champion Mini Show Pony, the Champion Mini WHP, the Champion Open Show Pony, the Champion Open WHP / WH and the Champion Open SHP the Champion Open Intermediate will qualify. In Mixed height Open classes the first prizewinner will qualify.

THE HERITAGE WOW FACTOR

Ponies that have been placed **First** in Open or Open (Restricted) Heritage affiliated classes during the Winter and Summer seasons to qualify for the “**Winner of Winners**” at the BSPS Summer Championship Show. In Mixed height Open or Open (Restricted) classes the first prizewinner will qualify.

This Show is a qualifier for the Horse of the Year Show. Only one pony in each of the three Open S.P. Classes or Open W.H.P.Classes or Open S.H.P. Classes or L.R. Class or First Ridden Class or Lead Rein Hunter Type or Intermediate SR., SH and WH. And M&M classes qualifies, and the highest placed, (not already qualified), from the first five ponies placed in each class will qualify

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFICATION IS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION FROM HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW.

This Show is a qualifier for the **NCPA Pony of the Year Show**. to be held at Rodbaston College, Penkridge, Staffs, on Sunday 6th September 2015. The first three prize winners in all appropriate classes will qualify.

All Champions and Reserve Champions will receive a **Golden Ticket**, which qualifies for the **Supreme Ridden and In Hand at the NCPA Pony of the Year Show**.

A rosette will be awarded to the highest placed **Staffordshire Branch Member** in every class, **gold armbands** must be worn.

NCPA Star Rosettes will be awarded in classes 13, 21, 35, 54, 69, 121, and 132.

Members must enter the ring wearing a **NCPA badge**, and be in possession of their CURRENT YEAR'S Membership Card in the ring on receipt of the rosette. Classes marked * in schedule.

NCPA Registered Pony Rosettes will be awarded in classes 10, 17, 28, 59, 77, 119, and 138 . **Red armbands** MUST be worn. Classes marked # in schedule.

NPS Mountain and Moorland 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 breders are not eligible.

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 **4th -6th August 2015**.

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. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

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 2915 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.

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. A valid membership card must be in the rider's/handler's possession on entering the ring and be produced immediately on request by either the judge or the steward. If the owner of the Champion pony is not a member, or the owner's membership card is not immediately produced, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided they have the required membership card. If the Champion pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette but the qualification card 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.

Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show **4th – 6th August 2015**.

a) **NPS Show Pony and Show Hunter Pony Qualifying Rounds:** These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. 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-Breds are not eligible unless entered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB. Ponies must be plaited. **Classes open to mares and geldings 4 years old and over.**

Qualifying rounds 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 **4th – 6th August**. **The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third if the first and second ponies are already qualified. Owner's membership cards to be shown in the ring.**

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.

This Show is a qualifier for the **Ponies Association (UK)**

1st 2nd and 3rd placed horses/ponies will qualify for the Winter Classic 2016, Supreme Championship 2015 & Equifest 2015.

Competitors in qualifying positions, who are not current members of Ponies (UK) must become an Annual Adult member before the time of entry.

** Qualification tickets will be awarded in the ring and Golden Tickets will be awarded to Champion/Winner of each affiliated section. **

This Show is affiliated to **Equifest**. The **two** highest places exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant Equifest Championship to be held at the **East of England**

Drumacre Hall Stud Mountain and Moorland In Hand (classes 61-65, 68-72)

The Hewitt Family Open Ridden Mountain and Moorland (classes 34-35.)

Signature Communications Ridden Show Ponies (class 138)

Snuggly Hoods/Equifest Ridden Show Hunter Ponies (class 131)

Mrs. C. Scott/Equifest Ridden Hacks (classes 142-143)

Nupafeed Riding Horses (classes 144-145)

Nupafeed Ridden Cob (class 139)

Mr E & Mrs SA Kydd Ridden Hunter (class 141)

Miss Jo Brew/Equifest Open Small Hunter (class 140)

The Harper Family Ridden Part Breds (classes 146-147)

Equifest In Hand Riding Ponies (classes 49-51)

The John Paton Junior Ridden Mountain and Moorland (classes 31-33)

‘TSR Riders Championships - This shows is a qualifier for the TSR Riders Championships.

1st & 2nd riders qualify & can choose which final they go to either TSR Gala Show 18th &

19th July, Onley EC, Rugby OR Wales & South West Riders final 6th Sep at SWPA Champs

Show, Monmouth OR Scottish Riders final 13th & 14th Sep Grand Slam Show, Ingliston EC,

Bishopton. Full details at www.theshowingregister.co.uk

1st and 2nd in classes

ANY PONY TAKING PART IS LIABLE TO DOPE TESTING

It is recommended that every animal at the show has third party insurance

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Organizers will take any necessary precautions to ensure the Health and Safety of persons on the Showground. It is a condition of entry to the Showground that all persons will act on any instructions given to them by the show committee, in so far that it can affect the health and safety of all. All competitors must take due regard to section 7 of the Health and Safety Act and have due regard for the safety of others.

There is a Health and Safety Statement on display at the Secretary's Office.

Correctly secured British Standard Skull/Riding Hats Nos. PAS015, EN1384 (USA) ASTM F1163 that meet current Safety Standards MUST be worn by riders at all times when mounted.

RING 1

Commencing 9.00 am on Saturday

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

(The following classes are qualifiers for NPS/Baileys Horse Feeds Mountain & Moorland Pony of the Year Championship, N.E.C., Birmingham 7th – 11th October 2015).

Judges: Mr. R Sutcliffe (Lancs) Classes 1 – 3 perf. Classes 4 - 7 conf.
Mr. P. Boustead (Lancs) Classes 1 – 3 conf. Classes 4 – 7 perf.

This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in the main body of their respective stud books. Part bred and mares with a living foal born during the current season are not eligible to compete.

To be run as follows:

Class 1	Fell, Highland & Dales
Class 2	New Forest & Connemara.
Class 3	Welsh Section D
1.00pm Class 4	Welsh Section A.
Class 5	Welsh Section B.
Class 6	Welsh Section C.
Class 7	Dartmoor, Exmoor and Shetland

BREED OF PONY MUST BE STATED ON ENTRY FORM

Riders can be any age with the exception of those riding stallions who must have attained their 12th birthday (small breeds) or 14th birthday (large breeds) before 1st January in the current year. Correct riding attire must be worn, spurs are not allowed and whips must not exceed 30". Riders must be members of their respective breed society. NPS, Ponies (UK) the Showing Register or BSPS.

Judges may only judge one qualifier during the current year and marks will be awarded as follows:

Show, freedom of action -50 maximum

Breed, type, conformation - 50 maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest Show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner.

Entry Fee £36.00 (which includes £11 Horse of the Year Show contribution)

Prize Money 1st £25.00 2nd £15.00 3rd £10 Rosettes to 6th place

Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Championship - A 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 1 to 7 to compete.

Champion to receive the Caverswall & District Riding Club Shield

RING 2

Commencing 9.00 am on Saturday

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW COLNE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND LEAD REIN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 2015

**Judges: Perf. Miss J. Crowley (Gwent)
Conf. Miss. K. Wainwright (Ches.)**

The following class is a qualifier for the Colne Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein Pony of the Year Championship, N.E.C., Birmingham, 7th – 11th October 2015.

Class 8

This class is open to Mountain and Moorland Mares and Geldings four years old and over registered in the main body of their respective Stud Books. Ponies not to exceed 122cm (12.0hh), **however ponies must not exceed the height limit as stipulated by the relevant breed society.** Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of competition but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. The highest placed pony not already qualified from the first three will qualify to compete at the Horse of the Year Show 2015. Riders and owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, Ponies (UK), The Showing Register or BSPS.

To be run under the rules of Horse of the Year Show. Copies can be obtained from www.hoys.co.uk

Judges may only judge one qualifying competition in the current year. Marks to be awarded 50/50. In the event of equality, the pony with the **highest Show/Freedom of Action mark** will be deemed the winner. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show Office.

Please note: Ponies that qualify for this Championship at Horse of the Year Show 2015 must hold a valid JMB Full Height or Annual Certificate, a copy of which must be sent to Grandstand Media Ltd at the time of entry to Horse of the Year Show. JMB certificates are not required to enter this qualifier.

Entry Fee £36.00 (Including £11.00 Horse of the Year Show contribution)

Prize Money £25, £15, £10

Rosettes to 10th place.

P(UK) The Lobster Pot M&M Leading Rein Supreme Championship
1st 2nd and 3rd will qualify for P(UK) Lobster Pot M&M Lead Rein Supreme

The winner to receive the Ellie Trophy

RING 2 cont.

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW BRINETON/KARE-PLUS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FIRST RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 2015

**Judges: Perf. Miss J. Crowley (Gwent)
Conf. Miss K. Wainwright (Ches.)**

The following class is a qualifier for the Brineton/Kare-Plus Mountain & Moorland First Ridden Pony of the Year Championship, N.E.C., Birmingham, 7th – 11th October 2015.

Class 9

This class is open to Mountain and Moorland Mares and Geldings four years old and over registered in the main body of their respective Stud Books. Ponies not to exceed 128cm (12.2hh) **however ponies must not exceed the height limit as stipulated by the relevant breed society.** Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition and not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. The highest placed pony not already qualified from the first three will qualify to compete at the Horse of the Year Show 2015. Riders and owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, Ponies (UK), The Showing Register OR BSPS.

To be run under the rules of Horse of the Year Show. Copies can be obtained from www.hoys.co.uk

Judges may only judge one qualifying competition in the current year. Marks to be awarded 50/50. In the event of equality, the pony with the **highest Show/Freedom of Action mark** will be deemed the winner. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show Office.

Please note: Ponies that qualify for this Championship at Horse of the Year Show 2015 must hold a valid JMB Full Height or Annual Certificate, a copy of which must be sent to Grandstand Media Ltd at the time of entry to Horse of the Year Show. JMB certificates are not required to enter this qualifier.

Entry Fee £36.00 (Including £11.00 Horse of the Year Show contribution)

Prize Money £25. £15. £10

Rosettes to 10th place.

P(UK) The Brineton M&M First Ridden Supreme Championship

1st 2nd and 3rd will qualify for P(UK) Brineton M&M First Ridden Supreme.

The winner to receive the K .Baskeyfield Shield.

Championship - B 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 8 – 9 to compete

RING 2 cont.

Not before 2.00pm

THE NPS/MARRION WILLIAMS Memorial M & M NOVICE LEADING REIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mrs. S. Brooks (Borders)

Class 10 # Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest and Welsh Section A or B mares and geldings 4 years old or over not exceeding 122 cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies never to have won a first prize **of £5 or more** in Leading Rein classes or qualified for the NPS/Micor Demolition M&M Leading Rein Final before 1st January in current year. To be shown in a snaffle bit.

THE NPS/HORSEQUEST M & M NOVICE FIRST RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 11 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. Pony never to have won a first prize **of £5 or more** in First Ridden classes or qualified for the NPS/Micor Demolition M&M First Ridden Final before 1st January in current year.

Championship - C 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 10 - 11 to compete

HERITAGE TINY TOTS CLASSES

Judge: Mrs. S. Brooks (Borders)

Class 12 THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND TINY TOTS LEAD REIN Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4 yrs. old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders must not have attained their 5th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 13 * THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND TINY TOTS FIRST RIDDEN. Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4 yrs. old or over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders must not have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Championship - D 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 12 - 13 to compete

N.C.P.A. REGISTERED RIDDEN M&M PONY

Judge: Mrs. S. Brooks (Borders)

It is a condition of entry that ponies registration number is quoted on entry form. Pink card to be produced in the ring.

Class 14 Registered Mountain and Moorland, Small Breeds 4 years old or over, any sex, registered with the N.C.P.A. to be shown under saddle

Class 15 Registered Mountain and Moorland, Large Breeds 4 years old or over, any sex, registered with the N.C.P.A. to be shown under saddle

Class 16 Lead Rein or First Ridden, 4 years old or over, mare or gelding, not to exceed 128cms. Riders 12 year old and under, registered with NCPA.

Championship - E 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 14 – 16 to compete

RING 3

Commencing 8.00am on Saturday

**THE NPS/STEPHENS BROTHERS M&M FIRST RIDDEN WORKING HUNTER
PONY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Judge : Perf. Mrs. S. Brooks (Borders)

Conf. Mrs. G. Cockbain(Cumbria)

Class 17 # Open to registered M&M mares or geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cm. Riders must have attained their 5th birthday but must not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Riders who have qualified for the (Horse of the Year Show/RIHS) M&M Working Hunter Pony Championship before the 1st January in the current year are not eligible.

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

Judge : Perf. Mrs. G. Cockbain(Cumbria)

Conf. Mrs. S. Brooks (Borders)

Class 18 Ponies not exceeding 122 cm

Class 19 Ponies exceeding 122 cm but not exceeding 133 cm

Class 20 Ponies exceeding 133 cm but not exceeding 143cm .

Class * 21 Ponies exceeding 143cm.

Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings, four years old or over. Riders may only ride one pony in each class. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit. 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

Championship - F 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 18 – 21 to compete

Ring 3 cont.

Not before 10.00am

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW SCIENCE SUPPLEMENTS MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONIES

**Judge: Perf. Ms. C. Collier (Staffs)
Conf. Mr. P. Hilton (Cambs)**

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.

This class 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 class will be split into four sections:

Class 22 Ponies not exceeding 122cm
Class 23 Ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm

Not before 2.00pm.

Class 24 Ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm
Class 25 Ponies exceeding 143cm

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, 7th – 11th October 2015. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Championship - G 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 22 – 25 to compete

RING 4

Commencing 9.00am on Saturday

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

Judge: Mrs. C. Dale (Staffs)

Class 26 New Forest and Connemara.

Class 27 Welsh C & D.

Class 28 # Fell, Highland and Dales.

Class 29 Dartmoor, Exmoor, and Shetland.

Class 30 Welsh A and Welsh B.

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

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 direct qualifying round for HOYS, RIHS or Olympia
- iii) If a pony qualifies for any of the above in the current year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot enter the final
- iv) Qualified for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS Ridden classes
- v) 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).
- vi) Qualified for the M&M Ridden Championship final at Olympia in previous years

Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit

P(UK) Confined Novice Kingsford Ridden M&M Pony Supreme Championship

1st 2nd and 3rd will qualify for P(UK) Con. Novice Kingsford. M&M Ridden Supreme.

Championship - H 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 26- 30 to compete

THE NPS/RHR DEMOLITION M&M JUNIOR RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mrs. C. Dale (Staffs)

Class 31 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 32 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 33 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.

NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship – wear white arm bands

Championship – I 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 31 –33 to compete.

RING 4 cont.

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

Judge: Mrs. C. Dale (Staffs)

Open to registered pure bred M & M stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over.
NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship – wear white arm bands.

Class 34 Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & Welsh B.

Class* 35 Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & Welsh D.

P(UK) Kingsford Ridden M&M Pony Supreme Championship

1st 2nd and 3rd will qualify for P(UK) Kingsford. M&M Ridden Supreme.

Championship – J 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 34 –35 to compete.

Not before 2.00pm.

THE NPS/PEASDOWN M&M INTERMEDIATE RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mrs. G. Cockbain (Cumbria)

Class 36 New Forest and Connemara.

Class 37 Welsh C & D.

Class 38 Welsh A and Welsh B.

Class 39 Dartmoor, Exmoor, and Shetland

Class 40 Fell, Highland and Dales.

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

A pony is not eligible to compete if it has qualified before 1st January in the current year for the M & M Ridden Championship final at Horse of the Year Show or Olympia.

Championship - K 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 36- 40 to compete

THE NPS/DARGARVAL M&M YOUNG OPEN RIDDEN PONY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mrs. G. Cockbain (Cumbria)

Class 41 All breeds – 4 years old.

Class 42 All breeds – 5 years old.

Class 43 All breeds – 6 years old.

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

A pony is not eligible to compete if it has qualified for:

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

If a Dargavel qualified pony subsequently qualifies for HOYS, RIHS or Olympia it becomes ineligible for the final.

Ponies may compete in this competition for one year without de-novicing.

NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship – wear white arm bands.

Championship - L 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 41 –43 to compete.

NPS/MINNS M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-MMIH)

To be judged by Mrs G. Cockbain

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 Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

RING 5

Commencing 9.00 am on Saturday

N.C.P.A. REG. NON-M&M IN HAND

Judge: Mr. P. Nott

It is a condition of entry that the ponies registration number is quoted on the entry form. Pink card to be produced in the ring.

Class 44 Ponies and Light Horses, 3 years old and under.

Class 45 Ponies and Light Horses, 4 years old and over.

Championship – M

1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 44- 45 compete.

Champion to receive the K. Baskebyfield Trophy.

THE NPS/THE GRAHAMS SHOW HUNTER PONY IN-HAND NATIONAL CHAMPION

Judge: Mr. P. Nott

Class 46 Colt, filly or gelding, 1, 2 & 3 years old not to exceed 153 cms at maturity.

Winner to receive the Town & Country Services Shield

Class 47 Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 133cms.

Class 48 Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 133cms. and not exceeding 153 cms.

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 are already qualified.

1st, 2nd & 3rd in each class to qualify for P(UK) “Peek-a-Boo” In Hand Supreme

Championship - N

1st and 2nd prize winner from classes 46 – 48 compete.

Champion to receive the Town and Country Services Rose Bowl.

THE NPS/AREA 20 SHOW PONY IN-HAND SUPREME NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge : Mr. P. Nott

Class 49 Colt, filly or gelding, 1, 2 & 3 years old not to exceed 153 cms at maturity.

Winner to receive Nailstone Stud Trophy.

Class 50 Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 138cms.

Winner to receive Ashlands Contessa Trophy.

Class 51 Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 138cms. and not exceeding 153 cms.

Winner to receive Martins Auto Electrical trophy.

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 are already qualified.

1st, 2nd & 3rd in each class to qualify for P(UK) “Peek-a-Boo” In Hand Supreme

Championship – O

1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 49 - 51 compete.

Champion to receive the D.C. Thomson & P.M. Parry-Smith Veterinary Surgeons Shield

IN HAND COMPETITION HORSE/PONY Judge Mr. P. Nott

Class 52 Colt, filly or gelding, 1, 2 & 3 years old.

Class 53 Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms.

Class *54 Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms.

Championship - P

1st and 2nd prize winner from Classes 52 -54 compete.

RING 5 cont.

P(UK) "PEAK-A-BOO" IN HAND HACK, RIDING HORSE & HUNTER IN HAND SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge Mr. P. Nott

- Class 55** Hacks/ Riding Horse four years old and over, stallions and mares.
Class 56 Hacks/Riding Horse three years old and under, colts fillies and geldings
Class 57 Hunter four years old and over, stallions and mares.
Class 58 Hunter three years and under, colts, fillies and geldings.

1st, 2nd & 3rd in each class to qualify for P(UK) "Peek-a-Boo" In Hand Supreme

Championship Q 1st and 2nd prize winner from classes 55 - 58 compete.
Champion to receive the J. Handley Challenge Trophy.

P(UK) "PEAK-A-BOO" IN HAND PLAITED PART BRED SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge : Mr. P. Nott

All exhibits in this Section MUST be registered

- Class 59 #** Colt, filly or gelding 3 years old and under, any height.
Class 60 Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, any height.

Winner to receive the Chardan Trophy.

1st, 2nd & 3rd in each class to qualify for P(UK) "Peek-a-Boo" In Hand Supreme

Championship - R 1st and 2nd prize winners from 59 - 60 compete.
Champion to receive the Sunray Serenata Memorial Trophy.

NPS/ LEYHILLS MIXED MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND

Judge Mrs. S. Brooks (Borders)

- Class 61** Yearling colt, filly or gelding registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest.
Class 62 Two and three year old colt, filly or gelding registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, and Shetland.
Class 63 Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, & Shetland.
Class 64 Two and three year old colt, filly or gelding registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest.
Class 65 Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest.

Championship - S 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 61 -65 to compete.

Champion to receive the J. Bowler Cup

1st 2nd and 3rd placed will qualify for the P(UK) Glynn Greenwood Mountain and Moorland In Hand Supreme. (Classes 67-76)

NPS M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-MMIH)

Sponsored by KILMANNAN STUD

To be judged by Mrs. S. Brooks

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 receiving the qualification. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

N.C.P.A. REGISTERED MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND

Judge: Mrs. A. Abrahall (Warks)

**It is a condition of entry that the ponies registration number is quoted on the entry form.
Pink card to be produced in the ring.**

Class 66 Pony, 3 years old and under to be shown in hand.

Class 67 Pony, 4 years old and over to be shown in hand.

Championship – T 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 66- 67 compete.

Champion to receive the Horse's Head Trophy

WELSH IN HAND CLASSES

Judge: Mrs. A. Abrahall (Warks)

Class 68 Yearling colt, filly or gelding registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies Welsh Section A, B,C & D.

Class *69 Two and three year old colt, filly or gelding registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies Welsh Section A & B.

Class 70 Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies of Welsh Section A & B.

Class 71 Two and three year old colt, filly or gelding registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies Welsh Section C & D

Class 72 Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies of Welsh Section C & D.

1st 2nd and 3rd placed will qualify for the P(UK) Glynn Greenwood Mountain and Moorland In Hand Supreme

Championship - U 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 68 - 72 to compete.

Champion to receive the Tybanadl Trophy.

PART BRED WELSH IN HAND

Judge: Mrs. A. Abrahall (Warks)

Class 73 Colt, filly or gelding, 1, 2 & 3 years old.

Class 74 Stallion, mare, or gelding, 4 years old and over.

Championship - V 1st and 2nd prize winner from Classes 73 -74 compete.

Champion to receive Proctor Rose Bowl.

VETERAN IN HAND

Judge: Mrs. A. Abrahall (Warks)

Class 75 Horses and Ponies aged 15yrs to 19yrs.

Class 76 Horses and Ponies aged 20yrs and over.

Championship - W 1st and 2nd prize winner from Classes 75 - 76 compete.

RING 6 cont.

YOUNG HANDLER

Judge: Mrs. A. Abrahall (Warks)

Hard hats which comply with En1384, PAS015 or PAS accredited MUST be worn by all Exhibitors in this class. All animals to be of suitable height for the handler.

Class 77 # Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, to be led by a Handler 7 years of age and not to have attained their 11th birthday by the 1st January in the current year.

Class 78 Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, to be led by a Handler 11 years of age and not to have attained their 15th birthday by the 1st January in the current year.

Class 79 Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, to be led by a Handler 15 years of age and not to have attained their 25th birthday by the 1st January in the current year.

Championship - X 1st and 2nd prize winner from Classes 77 -79 compete.

SUPREME IN-HAND CHAMPION OF THE SHOW

To take place after the completion of all the In-Hand Classes. Open to all Champions & Reserve Champions. Supreme In-Hand Champion will receive £60 a sash, and the **Willow Bay Trophy**. Reserve Champion will receive £40 and a sash.

The Supreme In-Hand Champion and Reserve Supreme In-Hand Champion will qualify for the **PRESIDENT'S CUP** at the **NCPA Pony of the Year Show 2015**.

Not before 2.00pm

HERITAGE OPEN RIDDEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

Judge: Miss. K. Wainwright (Ches)

Class 80 THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN CLASS. Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, and Shetland Ponies 4 years old or over. Rider any age.

Class 81 THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN CLASS. Registered Pure Bred New Forest and Connemara Ponies 4 years old or over. Rider any age.

Class 82 THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN CLASS. Registered Pure Bred Welsh C and D Ponies 4 years old or over. Rider any age.

Class 83 THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN CLASS. Registered Pure Bred Fells, Dales, and Highland, Ponies 4 years old or over. Rider any age.

Class 84 THE BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN CLASS. Registered Pure Bred Welsh A and B Ponies 4 years old or over. Rider any age.

Championship - Y 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 80 - 84

SATURDAY SUPREME RIDDEN CHAMPION OF THE SHOW

To take place at the end of all the Ridden Classes. Open to All Champions and Reserve Champions. The Supreme Ridden Champion will receive the **Prince Regent Trophy**, a sash, £60 and the Reserve Champion will receive a sash and £40. The Supreme Ridden Champion will qualify for the **CHAIRMAN'S CUP** at the **NCPA Pony of the Year Show 2015**.

Come to the NPCA PONY OF THE YEAR SHOW to be held on Sunday 6th September 2015 at Rodbaston 2015.

Join the NCPA and get reduced entry fees at branch shows and compete in the Pony of the Year Show, where there are championship classes for all sections as well as the overall **Brown Turner Ross Champion of Champions** and now the **Golden Ticket Supremes**. Look on our website www.thencpa.co.uk for the best value for money (and hopefully the friendliest) society catering for all levels of competitor.

All Champions and Reserve Champions at this show will receive **GOLDEN TICKETS** (which upon becoming an NCPA member) allow entry to the **GOLDEN TICKET IN HAND AND RIDDEN SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIPS** at the **NCPA Pony of the Year Show**. (Entry is free when entering another class at the show.)

Prize money at the final will be: -

1st £500, 2nd £300, 3rd £100, 4th £50, 5th £25, 6th £25

RING 1

Commencing 9.00am on Sunday

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW KATHLEEN WOOD CHILDREN'S RIDING PONY OF THE YEAR 2015 QUALIFYING ROUND

**Judges: Perf. Mrs. S. Fluck (Glocs.)
Conf. Mrs. L. Killingbeck (Glocs.)**

Class 100 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW KATHLEEN WOOD 148cm CHILDREN'S RIDING PONY.

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over exceeding 138cms but not exceeding 148cms. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Winner to receive the Yeoland Blanche Trophy.

Class 101 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW KATHLEEN WOOD 138cm CHILDREN'S RIDING PONY.

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over exceeding 128cms but not exceeding 138cms. Riders not to have attained their 15th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Winner to receive the Burton and Steele Trophy.

Class 102 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW KATHLEEN WOOD 128cm CHILDREN'S RIDING PONY

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Winner to receive the Nook Juliette Trophy.

Championship - A2 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 100 - 102 compete

Champion to receive the H Carpenter Trophy

The Champion will qualify for the BPS "Mitten Asbestos" Ch. of Champions

Not before 1.00 p.m.

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW TOPHAM BARNES SHOW HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR 2015 QUALIFYING ROUND

**Judges: Perf Ms. A. Sheppard (Glocs.)
Conf. Mrs. V. Hodgett (Lancs.)**

Class 103 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW TOPHAM BARNES 122cm SHOW HUNTER PONY

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Winner to receive the Kenneth James Judge Memorial Trophy

Class 104 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW TOPHAM BARNES 133cm SHOW HUNTER PONY

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Class 105 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW TOPHAM BARNES 143cm SHOW HUNTER PONY

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Class 106 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW TOPHAM BARNES 153cm SHOW HUNTER PONY

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Championship - B2 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 103 – 106 compete

Champion to receive The H & F Lift Trucks Challenge Trophy.

The Champion will qualify for the BPS "Mitten Asbestos" Ch. of Champions

RING 2

Commencing 9.00 am on Sunday

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW CARRS BMW LEAD REIN PONY OF HUNTER TYPE OF THE YEAR 2015 QUALIFYING ROUND

Judge: Miss Z. Muxlow (Derbys.)

Class 107

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 122cms. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition, but not to have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Obstacles will be used in the qualifying rounds, and in the final at the Horse of the Year Show.

Winner to receive the Thomas Skelton Memorial Trophy

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW FIRST RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR 2015 QUALIFYING ROUND

Judge: Mr. A. Mullaney (Lancs.)

Class 108

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 122cms. Riders must have attained their 5th birthday by the day of the competition, but not to have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Winner to receive the John Careless Challenge Cup.

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW LEAD REIN PONY OF THE YEAR 2015 QUALIFYING ROUND

Judge: Mr. A. Mullaney (Lancs.)

Class 109

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition, but not to have attained their 8th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Winner to receive the Bryn Giselle Trophy.

Championship -C2 1st and 2nd prize winner from classes 108 - 109 to compete
Champion to receive the Havil Pennant Trophy.

The Champion will qualify for the BPS Ch. of Champions

Ring 2 cont.

Not before 12.00pm

**HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW RIDDEN PART BRED PONY OF THE YEAR 2015
QUALIFYING ROUND**

**Judges: Perf. Mr. A. Mullaney (Lancs.)
Conf. Miss Z. Muxlow (Derbys.)**

Class 110

This competition is open to stallions, mares or geldings 4 years old and over, registered within one or more of the following stud books:

- a) The partbred or anglo arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood.
- b) The partbred section of the Welsh Pony & Cob Stud Books with a minimum of 12.5% Welsh blood.
- c) This competition is open to stallions, mares or geldings 4 years old and over, registered within the partbred or anglo arab section of the Arab Horse Society and/or the partbred section of the Dartmoor Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 12.5% Dartmoor blood.
- d) The partbred section of the British Connemara Stud Book with a minimum of 25% Connemara blood.
- e) The partbred section of the New Forest Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 25% New Forest blood.

Ponies must not exceed 148cms. Ponies must be shown plaited and in a coloured browband. All riders must wear a dark coloured jacket. A copy of the pony's passport, showing its registration and over stamping with either the AHS, WPCS, DPS, BCPS, NFPB & CS must be logged with Grandstand Media Ltd. prior to entry in any qualifying round. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, P(UK), TSR, BSPS, CHAPS, AHS, WPCS, DPS, BCPS or NFPB&CS. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

This class 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:

Performance - 50 Marks Maximum

Conformation, Movement & Quality – 50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Performance mark will be deemed the winner. If there still be 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, 7th – 11th October 2015. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Ring 2 cont.

Not before 2.00pm.

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW GUY FAWKES 111 INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER OF THE YEAR 2015 QUALIFYING ROUND

Judges: Perf. Miss. Z. Muxlow (Derbys.)

Conf. Mrs. S. Smith (Notts.)

Class 111 Mare or gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Winner to receive the N.C.P.A. Staffs Branch Intermediate Trophy.

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE OF THE YEAR 2015 QUALIFYING ROUND

Judges: Perf. Mrs. S. Smith (Notts.)

Conf. Mrs. S. Fluck (Glocs.)

Class 112 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW INTERMEDIATE 153cm SHOW RIDING TYPE

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 153cms.

Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Winner to receive the Beaufort Forage Trophy.

Class 113 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW INTERMEDIATE 158cm SHOW RIDING TYPE

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 153 cms but not exceeding 158cms.

Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Winner to receive the Des Moines Challenge Trophy.

Championship – D2 1st and 2nd from classes 111, 112, and 113 to compete.

The Champion will qualify for the BSPS “Mitten Asbestos” Ch. of Champions

**HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW CUDDY WORKING HUNTER OF THE YEAR 2015
QUALIFYING ROUND**

**Judge: Ride Miss. S. Chapman (Powys)
Conf. Mrs. A. Varley (Notts.)**

Class 114

For Working Hunters, any weight, mares or geldings or stallion (competing stallions must have a red, white and blue ribbon displayed in their tail) four years old or over, exceeding 148cm, to be ridden.

This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in this rule book.

Additional Rules

1. Any horse which has qualified as a Grade A Show Jumper or Advanced Event Horse as at 1st January in the current year is not eligible to compete in Working Hunter classes.
2. Held under the rules of the British Show Horse Association. Horses must be registered with the Association and all Owners, Exhibitors and Riders must be Association Members. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry form. **No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the Registration Numbers.**
3. Qualification will not pass below 3rd place.
4. If there are two Working Hunter Classes, i.e. a Lightweight and Heavyweight Class, then there must be a Championship Class to determine which horse qualifies. Both classes will be jumped over the same course and height, unless special dispensation is given by the Society. When judging the Championship Judges will use the marks they have already allocated as a guide. The highest placed unqualified horse in the Championship will qualify for Horse of the Year Show. The Championship is only open to the first and second prize winners in the light and heavyweight Working Hunter classes respectively. The four horses forward in the Working Hunter Championship must all be placed as any one of the four could be eligible for Horse of the Year Show qualification.
5. Fences will not exceed 1.14m (3ft 9ins) in height. This class will be judged in two parts. Part One (Jumping) will be judged first, without a jump-off. All clear rounds and any other horses the judges may require will go forward to the next part.
6. A rider can ride up to two horses in the jumping phase but then must select only one horse to take forward into the ride and conformation section if so required (no change of rider is allowed).

Judging Guidelines

1. Judges must be selected from the BSHA Hunter Panel.
2. Judges must not judge at more than two qualifiers, and if they judge at more than one qualifier, the two qualifiers must take place more than 100 miles apart. For these purposes:
 - a. Ridden Hunter and Working Hunter classes are to be counted separately; and
 - b. Overseas shows are not included
3. Marks must be awarded in the following way

PHASE I (60 MARKS)
 A: JUMPING POINTS 40 MARKS
 B: STYLE WHILE JUMPING 20 MARKS
 PHASE II (40 MARKS)
 C: CONFORMATION 20 MARKS
 D: RIDE 20 MARKS

PENALTIES

Jumping Knock Down: 10 Faults	First Refusal: 15 Faults
Second Refusal: 20 Faults	Third Refusal: Elimination
Fall of Horse or Rider: Elimination	Landing with Fore Feet in water: 10 Faults

In the event of equality the CONFORMATION MARK from Phase 2 will take precedence, followed by the RIDE MARK, and then the STYLE MARK.

Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

RING 3 cont.

**HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW UNDERWOOD WORKING HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR
2015 QUALIFYING ROUND**

**Judges: Perf. Mr. R. Parker Jones (Shrops.)
Conf. Mrs. C. Barker (Cumbria)**

**Class 115 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW UNDERWOOD INTERMEDIATE WORKING
HUNTER**

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms.

Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Winner to receive the T.G. Hughes & Son Shield.

Class 116 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW UNDERWOOD 153cm WORKING HUNTER PONY

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 143 cms but not exceeding 153cms. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 117 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW UNDERWOOD 143cm WORKING HUNTER PONY

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 133 cms but not exceeding 143cms. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 118 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW UNDERWOOD 133cm WORKING HUNTER PONY

Mare or gelding, 4 years or over, not exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Championship – E2 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 115 - 118 compete

Champion to receive the Cherrington Romeo Challenge Trophy.

The Champion will qualify for the BSPS “Mitten Asbestos” Ch. of Champions

Not before 1.00p.m.

NURSERY & CRADLE STAKES

**Judges: Perf. Mrs. C. Barker (Cumbria)
Conf. Miss. E. South (Worcs)**

Class 119 # THE BSPS CRADLE STAKES, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 11th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Winner to receive the N.C.P.A. Staffordshire Branch Trophy.

Class 120 THE BSPS NURSERY STAKES, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Winner to receive the Brambles Country Day Nursery Trophy

P(UK) The Colne WHP Summer Championship.

1st 2nd and 3rd placed will qualify for P(UK) Colne WHP Supreme.

Championship F2 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 119 - 120 compete

Champion to receive the Hamish Little John Trophy.

Champion will qualify for the BSPS “The White Company” Ch. of Champions.

RING 3 cont.

NOVICE W.H.P. / INTERMEDIATE WH. CLASSES

**Judges: Perf. Miss E. South (Worcs)
Conf. Mr. R. Parker-Jones (Shrops.)**

Class 121 * THE BSPS NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 133 cms. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 122 THE BSPS NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 133 cms but not exceeding 143cms. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 123 THE BSPS NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 143 cms but not exceeding 153cms. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Winner to receive the Chase Oloroso Shield

Class 124 THE B.S.P.S. NOVICE INTERMEDIATE WORKING HUNTER Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148 cms but not exceeding 158cms.

Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year

Winner to receive the J & R Saddlery Trophy.

Championship - G2 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 121 - 124 to compete
Champion to receive the Newtons (Congleton) Ltd Trophy

RING 4 Commencing at 9.00am

NOVICE INTERMEDIATE SRT AND SH

Judge: Ms. K. Lloyd (Northants.)

Class 125 THE BSPS NOVICE INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER TYPE, mare or gelding 4 years old and, exceeding 148cms. But not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current.

Class 126 # THE BSPS MIXED HEIGHT NOVICE INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE, mare or gelding 4 years old and, exceeding 146cms. But not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current.

Championship – H2 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 125–126 to compete.

NOVICE, and MIXED HEIGHT SHP Judge: Ms. K. Lloyd (Northants.)

Class 127 THE BSPS NOVICE PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE, mare or gelding, 4years old or over, exceeding 122 cms but not exceeding 133 cms. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Class 128 THE BSPS NOVICE PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over exceeding 133 cms but not exceeding 143 cms. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

RING 4 cont.

Class 129 THE BSPS NOVICE PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 143 cms. but not exceeding 153 cms. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Class 130 THE BSPS NOVICE PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Championship – I2 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 127 - 130 compete.

Class 131 THE BSPS MIXED HEIGHT OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONY, mare or gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 153cms. Riders MUST be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

The 1st prize winner will qualify for the BSPS “Mitten Asbestos” Ch. of Champions.

P(UK) Timberwolf SHP of the Year Supreme Championship

1st 2nd & 3rd qualify for P(UK) Timberwolf SHP Supreme

Class 132 * THE BSPS OPEN FIRST PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE, mare or gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122 cms. Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Not before 1.00 p.m.

NOVICE, TINY TOTS & MIXED HEIGHT SHOW PONIES

Judge: Mrs. L. Killingbeck (Glocs.)

Class 133 THE BSPS NOVICE SHOW PONY, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Class 134 THE BSPS NOVICE SHOW PONY, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 128 cms, but not exceeding 138cms. Riders not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 135 THE BSPS NOVICE SHOW PONY, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 138 cms, but not exceeding 148cms. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Championship - J2 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 133-135 compete.

Champion to receive the Chinook Chip Trophy

Class 136 THE BSPS TINY TOTS LEAD REIN mare or gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 5th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 137 THE BSPS TINY TOTS FIRST RIDDEN, mare or gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Championship - K2 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 136-137 compete.

Class 138 # THE BSPS MIXED HEIGHT OPEN SHOW PONY, mare or gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders MUST be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

The 1st prize winner will qualify for the BSPS “Mitten Asbestos” Ch. of Champions

P(UK) Brineton Ridden Show Pony Supreme Championship

1st 2nd & 3rd qualify for P(UK)) Brineton Ridden Show Pony Supreme

RING 5

Commencing 9.00 am. on Sunday

**HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW CUDDY WORKING HUNTER OF THE YEAR 2015
QUALIFYING ROUND**

Judging of ride and conformation sections following the jumping section in ring 3.

Not before 10.00am.

RIDDEN HORSES

**Judge: Ride Miss S. Chapman (Powys)
Conf. Mrs. A. Varley (Notts.)**

P(UK) KEMPLEY RIDDEN COB SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 139 Cob, Mare or Gelding four years old and over, exceeding 148cms.
Rider any age.

1st 2nd and 3rd in classes will qualify for P(UK) Kempley Ridden Cob Supreme

P(UK) WHITTAKERS LORD OPEN HUNTER SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 140 Small Hunter Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms.
and not exceeding 158 cms. Riders any age.

Class 141 Open Hunter Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 153cms.
Riders any age.

**1st 2nd and 3rd will qualify for P(UK) Whittakers Lord Open Hunter Supreme
Championship – L2** 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 139 -141 to compete
Winner to receive the E. P. Tideswell Rose Bowl

P(UK) BLYTHE SPIRIT RIDDEN HACK SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 142 Small Hack Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over exceeding
148 cms. but not exceeding 154cms. Riders to have attained their 15th
birthday on 1st January in current year.

Class 143 Large Hack Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over exceeding
154cms. but not exceeding 160 cms. Riders to have attained their 15th
birthday on 1st January in current year.

1st 2nd and 3rd in classes will qualify for P(UK) Blythe Spirit Ridden Hack Supreme

Championship – M2 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 142 -143 to compete
Champion to receive the Lawn Farm Trophy

P(UK) HAZELDEN RIDING HORSE SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 144 Small Riding Horse Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over,
exceeding 148cms. but not exceeding 158cms. Rider any age.

Class 145 Large Riding Horse Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over,
exceeding 158cms. Rider any age.

**1st 2nd and 3rd in classes will qualify for P(UK) Hazeldean Riding Horse Supreme
Championship – N2** 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 144 –145 compete.
Champion to receive the H Tideswell & Sons Trophy

RING 5 cont.

Not before 2.00pm

CHERIF RIDDEN PART BRED & ANGLO ARAB

Judge: Miss. S. Chapman (Powys)

Class 146 Part Bred or Anglo Arab, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms. Rider any age. To be ridden by the judge.

Class 147 Part Bred or Anglo Arab, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 148cms, to be shown under saddle. Rider any age. Not to be ridden by the judge

This show is a qualifier for the Cherif Championship 2015. The final will be held at the Cherif Championship Show, Addington Manor Equestrian Centre, Addington, Bucks., on 16th September. All details and qualifying cards at **£25 each**, (payable to Cherif Championship), from Miss L. Temple, The Stables, Ashton Gifford Lane, Codford, Wiltshire, BA12 0JX. Please state the name and accurate height of pony/horse and contact phone no. SAE please.

148cms & Under- To qualify: One pink card(138cms & under) and One Blue Card(over138 -148cms). No entry placed lower than fourth can qualify, even if one height section is covered by the top four in the class.

Will not be ridden by the judge at qualifying show, but will be ridden by a lightweight adult at the Cherif final.

Over 148cms – To qualify: One White Card and One Green Card: Will be ridden by the judge at qualifying shows.

Two may qualify. The highest placed entries within the first four in the class at (a) up to and including 153cms and (b) over 153cms will qualify. **No entry placed lower than fourth can qualify, even if only one height section is covered by the top four in the class.**

1st 2nd & 3rd will qualify for P(UK) Domino Part Bred Ridden Supreme

Championship - O2 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 146 – 147 compete **Champion to receive the Westwood Challenge Trophy.**

N.C.P.A. REGISTERED RIDDEN HORSE / PONY

Judge: Miss. S. Chapman (Powys)

It is a condition of entry that ponies registration number is quoted on entry form. Pink card to be produced in the ring.

Class 148 Pony or Light Horse, 4 years old or over, any sex, non M&M. registered with the N.C.P.A. to be shown under saddle not exceeding 148cms..

Class 149 Pony or Light Horse, 4 years old or over, any sex, non M&M. registered with the N.C.P.A. to be shown under saddle, exceeding 148cms.

Class 150 Lead Rein or First Ridden, 4 years old or over, mare or gelding, not to exceed 128cms. Riders 12 year old and under, registered with NCPA.

Championship – P2 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 138 – 140 to compete.

SUNDAY SUPREME RIDDEN CHAMPION OF THE SHOW

To take place at the end of all the Ridden Classes. Open to All Champions and Reserve Champions. The Supreme Ridden Champion will receive a sash, £60 and the **Birtles Services (Congleton) Challenge Shield**, Reserve Champion will receive a sash, and £40.

The Supreme Ridden Champion will qualify for the **CHAIRMAN'S CUP** at the **NCPA Pony of the Year Show 2015**.

STABLING There are a small number of stables available at the showground, but these must be booked direct with the college Tel. 01785 710582.

Anyone unable to book one of these but wishing to stable overnight please contact Kerry Harvey Tel: 01538 703388 and she will have numbers for stabling near to the showground.

Working Hunter jumps and course builder Mr. D. Norlander, Anglesey.

HORSE BOXES MUST NOT BE MUCKED ON THE SHOW GROUND ANYONE FOUND DROPPING LITTER WILL BE FINED £50 AND ALL FUTURE ENTRIES REFUSED

Dogs must be kept on leads at all times
Horses must not be left tied to horse boxes

Clashing of Classes.

Whilst every endeavor has been made with the timetable to accommodate everyone, clashing is sometimes unavoidable. Therefore classes will not be held up - so please bear this in mind when entering, as entry fees are **not refundable**.

ENTRY FEES :

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers. £36.00

The entry fee includes a £11.00 Horse of the Year Show contribution

All other RIDDEN classes

N.C.P.A. Members **£10.00** Non Members..... **£13.00**

IN HAND classes

N.C.P.A Members..... **£6.00** Non Members **£8.00**

Postal entries for Horse of the Year Show Classes must be received by 15th June, online entries will close on 22nd June, after this date online entries will only be accepted until 29th July at £10 extra per class.

In **all other** classes, late entries and entries on the day will only be accepted at £5 extra per class.

Exhibitors sending cheques that are not honored by the bank will be charged £10 extra, and if not paid in full, entries will not be accepted either this year or in the future.

ALL INCOMPLETE, ILLEGIBLE OR INCORRECT ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED

PRIZE MONEY :

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers

1st ... £25.00 2nd £15.00 3rd £10.00

All other ridden classes:

1st ... £12.00 2nd £10.00 3rd £5.00

IN HAND CLASSES - NO PRIZEMONEY EXCEPT IN SUPREME

If there are less than 6 entered in a class then 2nd and 3rd prize money will be withheld. Prize money to be collected from the Show Secretary on the DAY.

Prize money not collected on the day will be forfeited.

FOR ONLINE ENTRIES PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE –

www.ncpa-staffs.com

TIMETABLE SATURDAY

ALL TIMES ARE SECTION NOT BEFORE TIMES
ALL OTHER SECTIONS AND CLASSES FOLLOW ON

RING 1

9.00am Horse of the Year Show
M&M
Classes 1 – 3

1.00pm Horse of the Year Show
M&M
Classes 4 – 7

RING 3

8.00am NPS NOV M&M WHP
Classes 17 - 21

11.00am Horse of the Year Show
M&M WHP
Classes 22 - 23

2.00pm Classes 24-25

RING 5

IN HAND CLASSES

9.00am NCPA Reg.Non M&M
Classes 44 – 45
NPS SHP/ SP
Classes 46 – 51
COMP. HORSE
Classes 52 – 54
HACK/RH/HUNTER
Classes 55 -58
PARTBRED
Classes 59 – 60
NPS M&M
Classes 61 - 65

RING 2

9.00am Horse of the Year Show
M&M LR & FR
Classes 8 - 9

2.00pm NPS Nov. M&M LR & FR
Classes 10 - 11
Heritage Tiny Tots
Classes 12 – 13
NCPA M&M REG
Classes 14 - 16

RING 4

9.00am NPS NOV. M&M
Classes 26 - 30
NPS Junior M&M
Classes 31 - -33
NPS Open M&M
Classes 34 - 35

2.00pm NPS INT. M&M
Classes 36 – 40
NPS Young Pony
Classes 41 -43

RING 6

IN HAND CLASSES

9.00am NCPA M&M Reg
Classes 66 - 67
WELSH
Classes 68 - 72
PB WELSH
Classes 73 - 74
VETERAN
Classes 75 - 76
YOUNG HANDLER
Classes 77 - 79

2.00pm HERITAGE
Classes 80 - 84

TIMETABLE SUNDAY

**ALL TIMES ARE SECTION NOT BEFORE TIMES
ALL OTHER SECTIONS AND CLASSES FOLLOW ON**

RING 1

9.00am Horse of the Year Show
Children's Riding Ponies
Classes 100 – 102

1.00pm Horse of the Year Show
Show Hunter Ponies
Classes 103 -105

RING 3

8.00am Horse of the Year Show WH
Class 114
Horse of the Year Show
Working Hunter Pony
Classes 115 - 118

1 .00pm Mini WHP
Classes 119 - 120
Nov. WHP
Classes 121 - 124

RING 5

10.00am RIDDEN HORSES
Classes 139 - 145

2.00pm CHERIF
Classes 146 - 147
NCPA REG.
Classes 148 - 150

RING 2

9.00am Horse of the Year Show
Lead Rein Pony of Hunter Type
Class 107
Horse of the Year Show
FR & LR Show Ponies
Classes 108 - 109

12.00pm Horse of the Year Show
Ridden Part Bred Pony
Class 110

2.00pm Horse of the Year Show
Intermediate Show Hunter
Class 111
Horse of the Year Show
Intermediate Riding Type
Classes – 112 - 113

RING 4

9.00am Nov. Int
Classes 125 - 126
Nov. SHP
Classes 127 - 132

1.00pm Nov. SP
Classes 133 - 138