



NORTHERN
COUNTIES
PONY
ASSOCIATION

Northern Spectacular Show

SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER 2026
NORTHALLERTON EQUESTRIAN CENTRE,
Yafforth, North Yorkshire, DL7 0PQ

ONLINE PRE ENTRIES ONLY NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY

ENTRIES CLOSE

**Online Thursday September 24th at standard rate &
Wednesday 30th September at +£5 increased fee**

**ONLINE: NCPA Members £12 Foal classes £7 Non-members £17 Foal
classes £12 (Warm up classes £10/£12)**

Affiliated to BSPS

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RULES When entering an animal it is a condition of entry that these rules are abided by.

1. The Officials and Council of the NCPA accept no responsibility for loss, injury or damage to any person or their property whilst on the Showground, car parks or approaches. (All entries are subject to these conditions).
 2. Exhibitors alone are solely responsible for the accuracy and eligibility of their entries. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the correct fee. In the event of an entry proving incorrect, (whether by mistake or otherwise), **the entry fee will not be returned.**
 3. An Exhibitor may not exhibit a pony bred, sold, leased or produced by the judge, his/her immediate family or his/her employer.
 4. Show canes and whips must not be more than 30 inches long.
 5. Ponies must leave the ring in an orderly fashion.
 6. **All RIDERS must wear hats which comply to PAS 015 or Current Standard whilst mounted, whether exhibiting or not. Please see Rule 43 in the BSPS Rule & Show Handbook. BSPS WHP riders must wear back protectors.**
 7. Mountain and Moorland ponies must be shown in natural state.
 8. **Mountain and Moorland ponies must be registered with their respective Breed Society, and the registration number quoted on the entry form.**
 9. All Stallions and Colts must be handled/ridden by a person 12 years of age or over, and be adequately bitted and under control. The Committee reserves the right to expel from the Showground any animal not considered to be under control, especially where a danger to the public could be created.
 10. **No mucking out of horseboxes/trailers or litter left on the showground.**
 11. All Exhibitors **must** be wearing the allocated number for the Exhibit when entering the ring
 12. Handlers **MUST** be appropriately dressed when entering the ring and are advised to wear a hard hat.
 13. The judge's decision is final.
 14. In the event of the Show being cancelled by events beyond our control, an administration fee of £5 will be deducted from each Exhibitor.
 15. Exhibitors must have public liability insurance when competing at NCPA events. The Organisers and Show Committee will take any necessary precautions to ensure the health and safety of persons on the Showground.
 16. **It is a condition of entry to the Showground that all persons will act on any instructions given to them by the Show Committee or ANY official, in so far that it can affect the health and safety of all. All Competitors must take due regard to the Health and Safety Act and have due regard for the safety of others. All competitors must abide by & comply with any guidelines supplied with the back numbers**
- **This show is a qualifier for the N.C.P.A. Pony of The Year held in September 2027. First, second & third prize winners will qualify. ** **This show is a qualifier for the N.C.P.A. GOLDEN SUPREMES held in September 2023. ALL Champions & Reserves will qualify. ****
- This show is a qualifier for the BSPS Winter Championship Show 2027**
- 1st–3rd In the Winter Workers 1st- 3rd plus highest placed Junior will qualify. The highest placed 4, 5 & 6 year old in the young pony classes will qualify

RING ONE INDOORS

JUDGING: 9.00 A.M. PROMPT

In Hand

Judge: Ms E Carter

- 1 **Coloured/Gypsy Cob any type Yearling:** Colt, Filly or Gelding.
- 2 **Coloured/Gypsy Cob any type Youngstock:** Colt, Filly or Gelding 2 & 3yrs old.
- 3 **Coloured any type/Gypsy Cob:** Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4yrs and over.
- 4 **Miniature Horse:** Colt, Filly, Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Any age.

Part Bred In Hand

- 5 **Any Part bred:** Colt, Filly or Gelding any height 3 years old & under.
- 6 **Any Part bred:** Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4yrs and over, any height.
- 7 **RP or HP:** Colt, Filly or Gelding not to exc 153cms at maturity 3 years old & under.
- 8 **RP or HP:** Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4yrs and over, not to exc 153cms.
- 9 **Hack, RH, Hunter, Cob, Race Horse/TB:** Colt, Filly or Gelding to exc 148cms at maturity 3 years old & under.
- 10 **Hack, RH, Hunter, Cob, Race Horse/TB:** Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4yrs and over, exc 148cms
- 11 **Veteran 15 years & over:** Stallion, Mare or Gelding any type, any height
- 12 **Performance animal:** Any animal, any age, any height. **Handler any age.** To be judged 40% walk, 40% trot and 20% overall impression.

Championship: 1st & 2nd from classes 1 to 12

Foal Classes (Foal may accompany dam) Rosettes by NCPA Yorkshire

- F1 Foal not to exc 143cms at maturity:** Foal, any breed/type
- F2 Foal to exc 143cms at maturity:** Foal, any breed/type
- F3 Coloured Foal:** Foal, any breed/type
- F4 Foal:** Foal, to be a performance animal, any breed, any type
- F5 Small Breed Foal:** Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B.
- F6 Large Breed Foal:** Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D foal.
- F7 Any Owner Bred Foal**

NCPA Registered non M&M In Hand

All animals to be registered with the NCPA (pink card to be carried in the ring) **Class winners qualify for the NCPA President's Cup & NCPA Registered Supreme 2027**

- 13 NCPA Registered Non M&M Youngstock:** Colt, Filly or gelding yearling, 2 & 3yrs any height.
- 14 NCPA Registered Non M&M:** Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4yrs and over any height.

Not Before 11.30am

Mountain and Moorland Ponies In Hand

Judge: Mr C Turner

(All exhibits must be registered in the pure bred section of the relevant breed society)

- 15 Dartmoor/Exmoor/Shetland Yearling:** Colt, Filly or Gelding.
- 16 Dartmoor/Exmoor/Shetland Youngstock:** Colt, Filly or Gelding 2 & 3yrs old.
- 17 Welsh A & B Yearling:** Colt, Filly or Gelding.
- 18 Welsh A & B Youngstock:** Colt, Filly or Gelding 2 & 3yrs old.
- 19 Small Breeds:** Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4yrs and over.
- 20 Dales/Fell/Highland Yearling:** Colt, Filly or Gelding.
- 21 Dales/Fell/Highland Youngstock:** Colt, Filly or Gelding 2 & 3yrs old.

22 Connemara/New Forest Yearling: Colt, filly or gelding.

23 Connemara/New Forest Youngstock: Colt, filly or gelding 2 & 3yrs old.

24 Welsh C & D Yearling: Colt, Filly or Gelding.

25 Welsh C & D Youngstock: Colt, Filly or Gelding 2 & 3yrs old.

26 Large Breeds: Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4yrs and over.

Championship: 1st & 2nd from classes 15 to 26

NCPA Registered M&M In Hand

(All animals to be registered with the NCPA Pink card to be carried in the ring) **Class winners qualify for the NCPA President's Cup & NCPA Registered Supreme 2027**

27 NCPA Registered M&M Yearling: Colt, Filly or Gelding any breed.

28 NCPA Registered M&M Youngstock: Colt, Filly or Gelding 2 & 3yrs old any breed.

29 NCPA Registered M&M: Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 yrs and over any breed.

Not Before 1.30pm

Judge: Mr C Turner

D1 Dales: Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over. *Foal Special*

D2 Dales: Colt, Filly or Gelding Yearling, 2 & 3 years old.

D3 Dales Traditional Ridden, walk & trot only : Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over.

D4 Dales Open Ridden: Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over.

Dales Championship 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes D1 - D4

Judge: Mr C Turner

D5 Dales Pony Society Ridden Pony of the Year FINAL

Qualified Stallions, Mares and Geldings 4 years old and over.

RING TWO INDOORS

9.00AM

Ridden

Judge: Mr J Whiteford

30 THE BSPS YOUNG HERITAGE PONY OF THE YEAR Registered Heritage Stallion, Mare or Gelding. 4, 5 or 6 yrs. old. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the animal they ride.

31 BSPS Heritage M & M Novice Small Breeds Ridden: Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B Ponies 4yr old or over. Riders any age.

32 BSPS Heritage M & M Novice Large Breeds Ridden: Registered Pure Bred Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest Welsh C & D Ponies 4yr old or over. Riders any age.

33 BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open (Challenge) Small Breeds Ridden: Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B Ponies 4yr old or over. Riders any age.

34 BSPS Heritage M & M Open (Challenge) Large Breeds Ridden: Pure Bred Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest Welsh C & D Ponies 4yr old or over. Riders any age.

Championship: 1st & 2nd from classes 30 to 34

35 BSPS Heritage M & M Novice Lead Rein: Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4yr old and over, not exc 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year.

36 BSPS Heritage M & M Open (Challenge) Lead Rein: Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4yr old and over, not exc 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year.

37 BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Novice First Ridden: Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4yr old and over, not exc 128cm. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year.

38 BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open (Challenge) First Ridden: Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4yr old and over, not exc 128cm. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year. Any suitable bridle permitted.

Championship: 1st & 2nd from classes 35 to 38

J1 Junior M&M Ridden: Mare or Gelding, 4 years old over Welsh A, Welsh B, Dartmoor, Exmoor, and Shetland. Rider not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

J2 Junior M&M Ridden: Mare or Gelding 4yrs and over, Welsh C & D, Connemara, Dales, Fell, New Forest and Highland. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

NCPA Registered M&M Ridden

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39 NCPA Registered Small Breeds (inc Lead Reins): Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4yrs and over. Rider any age.

40 NCPA Registered Large Breeds: Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4yrs and over. Rider any age.

Not Before 1pm

Judge: Mrs K Wilson

NCPA Registered Non M&M Ridden

All animals to be registered with the NCPA (pink card to be carried in the ring). **Class winner qualifies for the NCPA Chairman's Cup 2027**

41 NCPA Registered Non M&M: Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4yrs and over, any height (inc Lead Rein). Rider to be suitable size for the pony.

42 Coloured &/or Traditional Gypsy Cob: Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 yrs old, any height.

43 Any breed/type/height Walk Trot: Stallion, mare or gelding.

44 Any breed/type Lead Rein Pony: Mare or Gelding, 4yrs and over, not exc 122cms. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

45 Any breed/type First Ridden Pony: Mare or Gelding, 4yrs and over, not exc 128cms. Rider not to have attained 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

46 Any breed/type Ridden Pony: Stallion, mare or Gelding, 4yrs and over, not exc 148cms. Rider any age, but must be suitable for the animal they ride.

47 THE BSPS YOUNG PLAITED PONY OF THE YEAR Mare or Gelding 4, 5 or 6 yrs. Old. This class is open to Show Ponies not exc 148cms, Show Hunter Ponies not exc 153cms and Intermediates not exc 160cms Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the animal they ride. The 1st – 3rd animals will qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships.

48 BSPS Mixed Height Novice Show Pony: Mare or Gelding, 4yrs old and over, not exc 148cms Riders must be the correct age for the pony they ride

49 BSPS Mixed Height Open (Challenge) Show Pony: Mare or Gelding 4yrs and over, not exc 148cms Riders must be the correct age for the pony they ride.

50 BSPS Mixed Height Novice Show Hunter Pony: Mare or Gelding 4yrs and over, not exc 153cms. Riders must be the correct age for the pony they ride.

51 BSPS Mixed Height Open (Challenge) Show Hunter Pony: Mare or Gelding 4yrs and over, not exc 153cms. Riders must be the correct age for the pony they ride.

52 BSPS Open(Challenge) Intermediate Show Riding Horse: Mare or Gelding 4yrs and over exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

53 BSPS Open(Challenge) Intermediate Hack Type: Mare or Gelding 4yrs and over exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 160cms.

Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

54 BSPS Open(Challenge) Intermediate Show Hunter Type: Mare or Gelding 4yrs and over exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

55 Hunter/Cob/Hack/Riding Horse/Race Horse/TB: Mare or Gelding exc 148cms. **Judge will not ride.**

Championship: 1st & 2nd from classes 47 to 55

RING THREE (OUTDOORS) 9.00AM Judge: Mrs A Heginbotham

56 Warm Up 50cms Animals 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

No Marks No Rosettes

57 Lead Rein WHP: Mare or Gelding, any breed, any type 4 yrs old or over not exc 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st Jan of the current year. **Max height of jumps 30cms**

58 BSPS Novice Nursery Stakes: Mare or Gelding, 4 yrs old or over not exc 133cm Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st Jan of the current year.

59 BSPS Heritage Cradle Stakes: Mare or Gelding, 4 yrs old or over not exc 123cm Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st Jan of the current year.

60 BSPS Open Cradle Stakes: Mare or Gelding, 4 yrs old or over not exc 123cm Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st Jan of the current year.

61 BSPS Heritage Nursery Stakes: Mare or Gelding, 4 yrs old or over not exc 133cm Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st Jan of the current year.

62 BSPS Open (Challenge) Nursery Stakes: Mare or Gelding, 4 yrs old or over not exc 133cm Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st Jan of the current year.

Championship: 1st & 2nd from classes 57 - 62

Judge: Mrs A Heginbotham

63 60cms BSPS Winter Worker Stakes: Plaited or Heritage M&M ponies, 4 years old & over not exc 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An award card for the highest placed child under 12 years of age on the day of the show who will also qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships.

64 70cms BSPS Winter Worker Stakes: Plaited or Heritage M&M ponies, 4 years old & over not exc 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An award card for the highest placed child under 14 years of age on the day of the show who will also qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships.

65 80cms BSPS Winter Worker Stakes: Plaited or Heritage M&M ponies, 4 years old & over not exc 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An award card for the highest placed child under 18 years of age on the day of the show who will also qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships.

66 90cms BSPS Winter Worker Stakes: Plaited or Heritage M&M ponies, 4 years old & over not exc 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An award card for the highest placed child under 18 years of age on the day of the show who will also qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships.

67 100cms BSPS Winter Worker Stakes: Plaited or Heritage M&M ponies, 4 years old & over not exc 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An award card for the highest placed child under 25 years of age on the day of the show who will also qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships.

Championship: 1st & 2nd from classes 63 - 67

68 Horse Workers: Mare or gelding 4 years old & over exc 148cms. Riders any age. **Fences not exc 90cms**