

THE NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY AREA 28 SHOW



**COTHI BRIDGE SHOWGROUND,
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(Approx 5 miles East of Carmarthen on the A40 Carmarthen / Llandeilo Road)

SUNDAY 25TH JULY 2021

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ENTRIES CLOSE: 18/07/2021 TO BE MADE ONLINE

NPS SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS FOR 2022
(see overleaf)

Designated NPS British Riding Pony Premium Show
Qualifier for NPS Great British In Hand Show

**Owners/ riders/ handles do not have to NPS members to compete in classes but
must satisfy the rules to gain NPS qualifications where applicable**

ORDER OF JUDGING

Judging will commence in all rings at 9.00am prompt. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that their exhibits are in the correct ring for the start of their class. Whilst every effort has been made to avoid clashes, classes will not be delayed.

Ring One - Judge -Martin Jones - Landemann	Ring Two - Judge - Nula Ellis-Jones Aberystwyth
Show Pony Breeding Class 1 – 4	Tiny Tots Lead Rein / First Ridden Class 21-22
Hunter Pony Breeding Class 5– 8	Pure & Part Bred Arabs Class 23-25
Show Pony /Hunter Pony L/R & F/R Class 9-10	Palomino/ Dilute Class 26-28
Show Pony /Show Hunter Pony Novice Ridden Class 11	Coloured / Spotted Class 29-31
Show Pony / Show Hunter Pony Open Ridden Class 12-16	Young Handlers Class 32-33
Mole Valley Part-bred Class 17-20	General Ridden Classes Class 62-66
Ring Three - Judge - Viv Hampton - Briar	
Mountain & Moorland (In Hand) Class 34-44	<p>There will be no Supreme In Hand or Supreme Ridden Championship this year as a response to the Covid restrictions.</p>
M&M Young Open Ridden Class 45-47	
M & M Novice LR / FR Class 48-49	
M & M Novice Ridden Class 50-54	
M & M LR / FR Class 55-56	
M & M Open Ridden Class 57-61	

Please Note

NPS may review the Summer Show qualifiers to allow competitors to enter on the day if Covid guidelines are relaxed. In which case, qualifiers would have the choice of entry for 2021 or 2022.

Qualifying cards issued on the day will state the year or years for which they are valid.

Changes would be posted on the NPS web pages

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. If the Champion pony has previously qualified, it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette but the qualification goes to the Reserve Champion pony, provided the owner of that pony is a member of the NPS. The Silver Medal Rosette and the qualification can be awarded no lower than first Reserve (third). Foals are not eligible for Silver Medal Championships. **Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or qualification.**

NPS/Black Country Saddles National Championship (MM-BCR) - marked **

Awarded to the highest placed, previously unqualified pony in qualifiers for: The Ringside M&M Open(MM-OR); the Dargavel M&M Young Pony(MM-4/5/6R) and the Peasedown Stud & Jess Talbot M&M Intermediate (MM-IR) Qualification goes no lower than third place. At the Summer Championship Show, the Champion of this new section will receive a Black Country Saddle and the reserve a bridle.

NPS/Assendons Area Final (O-AF) - marked ⚔

For stallions, mares and geldings in the NPS/Ringside (MM-OR) and NPS/Kellythorpe (SP-R) marked. If the champion and /or Reserve Champion have qualified then first Reserve gains the qualification. The owner does not have to be an NPS member, but must be a Qualifying or Life Member to enter the final at the NPS Summer Championship show, where the top six ponies will go forward to the Evening Performance and give an individual freestyle performance to music, which they supply.

NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship - (O-HPR)

Riders of Home Produced ponies (see definition in the NPS Rules Book Section A 3.6) can wear a white armband 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. The Owner's Membership cards **MUST** be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeit.

NPS/SUPREME PRODUCTS Young Rider (YRCH) - marked §

This Championship is for riders up to 25 years and runs in conjunction with the NPS ridden competitions.

NPS Qualifying Rounds: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part bred are not eligible for Mountain & Moorland Classes. To compete in Show Pony and Show Hunter Pony classes ponies must be registered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB, the GSB, the AHSB, the AASB or in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part-Breds are not eligible unless entered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB.

Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members but only ponies owned by adult NPS **Qualifying or Life** members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition at the NPS Summer Championship Show. 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.

Stallions

All stallions and colts 2 years old or over must hold a Stallion Licence, unless otherwise governed by their Breed Society. **Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle marker available from the NPS office or from any other UK society. In Hand stallions (2 years old and over) are advised to display a stallion bridle marker).**

Annual Equine Influenza Vaccinations & Microchipping

These are a compulsory requirement for all horses/ponies competing in NPS affiliated Classes.

SHOW PONY BREEDING

To be judged under the rules of The National Pony Society.

The NPS/Area 10 British Riding Pony (Show Pony) In-Hand Supreme National Championship (SP-IH)

Class 1 Stallion, Mare or gelding 4 years old & over, not exceeding 148cm.

Class 2 Foal

Class 3 Yearling colt, filly or gelding, not to exceed 148cm at maturity.

Class 4 2 or 3 year old colt, filly or gelding, not to exceed 148cm at maturity.

Championship: 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 1 – 4 to compete.

Ponies eligible for the Championship final at the NPS Summer Championship Show for show ponies not exceeding 148cms at maturity, are the highest placed pony, in each class, owned by an NPS member. Qualification may go no lower than third place. Foals are not eligible.

NPS/SARACENS HORSE FEEDS British Riding Pony (Show Pony) In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-SPIH)

A Silver Medal Rosette goes to the Champion, if owned by an NPS **Qualifying or Life** member in the Show Pony In Hand section. Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final at which a Gold Medal is presented. Qualification can go no lower than first Reserve. The Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show August 2022.

NPS British Riding Pony (Show Pony) Semi-Final Championship Qualifier for the Great British In Hand Show - 18th September 2021, Kelsall Hill EC

SHOW HUNTER PONY BREEDING

To be judged under the rules of The National Pony Society.

The NPS British Riding Pony (Show Hunter Pony) Pony In Hand National Championship (HP-IH)

This Competition is for Show Hunter Ponies, not exceeding 153cm (15.00hh). The highest place pony, owned by an NPS member in each class go forward to the final First and second prize-winners from each class to compete in the Championship. The Champion and Reserve Champion will go forward to the Final– Foals are excluded, to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show, August 2022.

Class 5 Stallion, Mare or gelding 4 years old & over, not exceeding 153cm.

Class 6 Foal

Class 7 Yearling colt, filly or gelding, not to exceed 153cm at maturity.

Class 8 2 or 3 year old colt, filly or gelding, not to exceed 153cm at maturity.

Championship: 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 5 - 8 to compete.

Ponies eligible for the Championship final at the NPS Summer Championship Show for show ponies not exceeding 153cms at maturity, are the highest placed pony, in each class, owned by an NPS member. Qualification may go no lower than third place. Foals are not eligible.

NPS/DOWHILLS STUD British Riding Pony (Show Hunter Pony) In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-HPIH)

A Silver Medal Rosette goes to the Champion, if owned by an **NPS Qualifying or Life** member in the Show Pony In Hand section. Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final at which a Gold Medal is presented. Qualification can go no lower than first Reserve (3rd). The Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championships August 2022.

NPS British Riding Pony (Show Pony) Semi-Final Championship Qualifier for the Great British In Hand Show - 18th September 2021, Kelsall Hill EC

SHOW PONY /SHOW HUNTER PONY LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN

To be judged under the rules of the National Pony Society

NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship (O-HPR) – wear white armbands.

The NPS/THE SASH EMPORIUM Show Pony/Hunter Pony Leading Rein National Championship (SP-LR)

Class 9 Show Ponies/Show Hunter Ponies, four years old and over, mares and geldings that must be registered as stated in the NPS rulebook - page 51 and not exceed 122cm (12hh). Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday on show day but must not have attained their 8th (SP) or 9th (SHP) birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Ponies must be show in snaffle bit. Ponies may not be ridden sidesaddle.

§ The NPS/ THE SASH EMPORIUM Show Pony/Hunter Pony First Ridden National Championship (SP-FR)

Class 10 Show Ponies/Show Hunter Ponies, four years old and over, mares and geldings that must be registered as stated in the NPS rulebook - page 52 and not exceed 122cm (12hh). Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Ponies may not be ridden sidesaddle.

Championship: 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 9 - 10 to compete.

SHOW PONY/ SHOW HUNTER NOVICE RIDDEN

To be judged under the rules of the National Pony Society

§ The NPS/ROSEBERRY STUD Show Pony/Show Hunter/Intermediate National Championship (SP-NR)

Class 11 The NPS Mixed Height Novice Ridden Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cm (15.00hh) for Show Hunter Ponies, 148cm (14.2hh) for Show Ponies & 158cm(15.2hh) for Intermediate Show Riding or Show Hunter Type, which must be registered as stated in the NPS rule book page 50.

A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year, (Results from 2020 are exempt) it has done any of the following:

- i) Won an open affiliated ridden class
- ii) Qualified for HOYS or RIHS Open SP/SHP ridden class
- iii) Qualified for HOYS or RIHS ridden classes
- iv) Qualified for Open SP/SHP Novice Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship show(N.B. Ponies can compete as novices in this competition for 2 years, Provided they do not submit and entry to the final in the first year) 2020 is excluded when calculating consecutive years
- v) If a pony qualifies for HOYS 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.

The highest placed pony not qualified and owned by an NPS Member from each height group will qualify. The Qualification goes no lower than third place.

SHOW PONY /SHOW HUNTER OPEN RIDDEN

To be judged under the rules of the National Pony Society

NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship (O-HPR) – wear white armbands.

§ The NPS/KELLYTHORPES STUD Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Gold Medal Ridden National Championship (SP-R) ☞

Stallions, mares & geldings four years and over, registered as stated in the rules section of this schedule.

Class 12 Show Ponies not exceeding 133cms.

Class 13 Show Hunter Ponies not exceeding 133cms.

Class 14 Show Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 148cms.

Class 15 Show Hunter Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 153cms

Class 16 Intermediate Show Riding or Show Hunter Type exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cm.

Riders to be a suitable size for the pony and must be 12 years or over when riding stallions not exceeding 128cm and 14 years or over when riding stallions exceeding 128cms

Championship: 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 12 – 16 to compete.

☞ **Champion and Reserve to qualify for the NPS/Assendons Area Final Freestyle to Music**

NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS Part Bred Championship

To be judged under the rules of the National Pony Society

Horses/ ponies may be shown plaited or unplaited to suit type

In Hand (O-PBIH)

Class 17 Part Bred Arab. Horse/pony to be registered in the PBAR or AA section of the AHS with a minimum of 12.5% Arab Blood

Class 18 Part Bred M & M. Horse/pony to be registered in the partbred section of one of the M & M studbooks with a minimum of 12.5% of that breed blood.

Foals excluded. Handlers any age except stallions.

Ridden (O-PBR)

Class 19 Part Bred Arab. Horse/pony to be registered in the PBAR or AA section of the AHS with a minimum of 12.5% Arab Blood

Class 20 Part Bred M & M. Horse/pony to be registered in the partbred section of one of the M & M studbooks with a minimum of 12.5% of that breed blood.

Leading Rein & First ridden ponies are not eligible. Riders any age except stallions. The highest placed pony not qualified in each class and owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life Member from will qualify. The Qualification goes no lower than third place. Owners do not have to be NPS members to compete in the class

Championship: 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 17-20 to compete.

TINY TOTS LEAD REIN / FIRST RIDDEN

Class 21 Tiny Tots Lead Rein. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, riders not to have attained their 5th birthday by 1st January in the current year.

Class 22 Tiny Tots First Ridden. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, riders not to have attained their 8th birthday by 1st January in the current year. On the go round ponies will not be asked to change the rein and their individual shows to include walk and trot only.

Championship: 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 21-22 to compete.

PURE BRED & PART BRED ARABS

Class 23 Pure or Part bred stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, shown in hand.

Class 24 Pure or Part bred yearling, 2 or 3 year old colt, filly or gelding.

Class 25 Pure or Part bred Arab stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, shown under saddle.

Championship: 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 23-25 to compete.

PALOMINO / DILUTE HORSES & PONIES

Class 26 Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, shown in hand.

Class 27 Yearling colt, 2 or 3-year-old colt, filly or gelding.

Class 28 Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, shown under saddle.

Championship: 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 26-28 to compete.

COLOURED / SPOTTED HORSE & PONIES

- Class 29 Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, shown in hand.
Class 30 Yearling, 2 or 3 year old colt, filly or gelding.
Class 31 Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, shown under saddle.

Championship: 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 29-31 to compete

YOUNG HANDLERS

(ENTRY FEE FOR CLASSES 32 & 33 - £3.00)

All exhibitors under 16 years old must wear hard hats

Class 32 Best young handler, not to have attained their 11th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. (Children in this class must be accompanied by an adult to and from the ring and no child under the age of 3 may compete).

Class 33 Best young handler, to have attained their 11th birthday but not their 16th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND (IN HAND) ♦

To be judged under the rules of The National Pony Society.

Classes qualify for the NPS/HORSEQUEST In-hand Summer Championships (MM-IH)

- Class 34 M & M Small breeds, (Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland) 4 years old and over.
Class 35 M & M Small breeds (Welsh A & B) 4 years old and over
Class 36 M & M Small breeds, (Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland) 1,2 or 3 years old
Class 38 M & M Small breeds (Welsh A & B) 1,2 or 3 years old
Class 39 M & M Large Breeds (Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest) 4 years old and over
Class 40 M & M Large Breeds (Welsh C & D) 4 years old and over
Class 41 M & M Large Breeds (Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest) 1,2 or 3 years old.
Class 42 M & M Large Breeds (Welsh C & D) 3 years old and under.

Handlers to be any age, except for stallions. The highest placed pony not qualified and owned by an NPS Member from each class will qualify. The Qualification goes no lower than third place.

The NPS/SARACEN HORSE FEEDS M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship (MM-HPIH)

- Class 43 Mountain & Moorland, small breeds, any age. (Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B)
Class 44 Mountain & Moorland, large breeds, any age. (Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D)

These classes are open to registered Mountain and Moorland 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 definition of Home Produced in the NPS Rules Book. **Please enter this class in the spirit it is intended. Competitors who contravene the above will be disqualified.**

Championship: 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 34-44 to compete

♦ NPS/KILMANNAN STUD M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-MMIH)

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony (excluding foals) owned by an **NPS Qualifying or Life** member in the mixed M&M In Hand section. The highest placed of each breed may go forward to the Championship as classes are amalgamated. A Sponsors rosette will be awarded to the qualifying pony. Qualification & Sponsor's Rosette can go no lower than First Reserve (3rd).

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MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND (RIDDEN)

§ The NPS/ DARGAVEL M&M Young Ridden Pony National Championship (MM-4/5/6R) **

To be judged under the rules of The National Pony Society.

Open to stallions, mares and geldings registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society studbook. The owner does not have to be an NPS member to compete but only ponies owned by and NPS Qualifying or Life member can qualify for the final. Qualification goes no lower than third place.

- Class 45 All Breeds 4 Years Old
Class 46 All Breeds 5 Years Old
Class 47 All Breeds 6 Years Old

Championship: 1st and 2nd prize winners from class 45 - 47 to compete

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN

To be judged under the rules of The National Pony Society.

The NPS/ THE KING'S HEAD M&M Novice Leading Rein National Championship (MM-NLR)

Class 48: Open to mares and geldings 4 years old or over not exceeding 122 cm registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society studbook. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday on show day but must not have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Ponies never to have won a first prize of £10 or more in Leading Rein classes or qualified for the NPS Showing Classics M&M Leading Rein final before 1st January in current year. To be shown in a snaffle bit and may not be ridden sidesaddle.

§ The NPS/BRYNDEFAID STUD M&M Novice First Ridden National Championship (MM-NFR)

Class 49: Open to mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cm. registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society studbook. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not reached their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year.

Pony never to have won a first prize of £10 or more in First Ridden classes or qualified for the NPS Showing Classics M&M First Ridden final before the 1st January in the current year.

Championship: 1st and 2nd prize winners from class 48-49 to compete

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN

To be judged under the rules of The National Pony Society.

§ The NPS/PICTON M&M Novice Ridden National Championship (MM-NR) #

Open to purebred registered Mountain and Moorland stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over.

A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year, (Results from 2020 are exempt) it has done any of the following:

- vi) Won an open affiliated mixed M&M Ridden class
- vii) Won a ridden class at Olympia, HOYS or RIHS qualifying round.
- viii) Qualified for HOYS or RIHS ridden classes
- ix) 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 2 years, Provided they do not submit and entry to the final in the first year) 2020 is excluded when calculating consecutive years
- x) Qualified for the M&M Ridden Championship final at Olympia in previous years.
- xi) If a pony qualifies for HOYS 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.

Class 50 Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over.

Class 51 Welsh A, Welsh B stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over

Class 52 New Forest, Connemara stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over.

Class 53 Fell, Highland, Dales stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over.

Class 54 Welsh C, Welsh D stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over.

Championship: 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 50-54 to compete.

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN

To be judged under the rules of The National Pony Society

NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship (O-HPR) – wear white armbands

The NPS/SHOWING CLASSICS M&M Leading Rein National Championship (MM-LR)

Class 55: Open to mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 122 cm registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society studbook. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday on show day but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. To be shown in a snaffle bit.

§The NPS/SHOWING CLASSICS M&M First Ridden National Championship (MM-FR)

Class 56 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.

Championship: 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 55-56 to compete.

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN
To be judged under the rules of The National Pony Society.

NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship (O-HPR) – wear white armbands

§ NPS/RINGSIDE STUD M&M Open Ridden National Championship (MM-OR) ** ⚔ #

Open to registered purebred Mountain and Moorland stallions, mares and geldings five years old or over.

Class 57 Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland stallions, mares and geldings five years old or over.

Class 58 Welsh A & B stallions, mares and geldings five years old or over.

Class 59 Dales, Fell, Highland stallions, mares and geldings five years old or over.

Class 60 New Forest and Connemara stallions, mares and geldings five years old or over.

Class 61 Welsh C & D stallions, mares and geldings five years old or over.

Championship: 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 57-61 to compete.

⚔ Champion and Reserve to qualify for the NPS/Assendons Area Final Freestyle to Music

NPS/THE STANDINGHAT STUD &SHOW TEAM M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-MMR) #

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, which has won their NPS affiliated M & M Ridden Class at the show- excluding First Ridden & Leading Rein classes.(See NPS Silver Medal Championship Conditions in this schedule)

GENERAL RIDDEN HORSE CLASSES

Horses must be 4 years old & over and can be ridden by the judge at their discretion

Class 62 Cob - Mare or Gelding exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 153cm. Rider to have attained their 15th birthday by 1st January of current show year.

Class 63 Riding - Horse Mare or Gelding exceeding 148cm. Rider to have attained their 15th birthday by 1st January of current show year.

Class 64 Hack - Mare or Gelding exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 160cm.

Class 65 Hunter - Mare or Gelding exceeding 148cm.

Class 66 Race Horse to Riding Horse – for Registered Thoroughbreds. Rider to have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of current show year. To be judged as Riding Horse class and racing injuries overlooked.

Championship: 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 62-66 to compete

Check our Facebook page - Nps area 28 or our website - npsarea28.co.uk for any changes to the schedule and also information in the event of adverse weather or contact the secretary.

RULES

Please do not leave your litter or muck out your lorries / trailers on the showground.

1. The organising committee do not accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to ponies, owners, riders, and spectators or any other persons or property whatsoever.
2. Owners enter entirely at their own risk and it is a condition of entry that no liability of any kind attaches itself to the organising committee in any respect whatsoever.
3. In all cases, the decision of the Judge is final.
4. Exhibitors may not knowingly exhibit a pony that has been bred, sold, leased or produced by the Judge or his / her immediate family or employer.
5. The owner of any horse / pony thought to be suffering from an infectious or contagious disease will be asked to remove it from the Showground.
6. Objections must be lodged with the Secretary in writing within 30 minutes of the end of the class accompanied with £10.00 that will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
7. The committee reserve the right to amalgamate or divide classes as deemed necessary.
8. No horse or pony under 4 years of age may compete in any ridden class.
9. All native ponies must be registered with their relevant Breed Society and shown in their natural state.
10. Whips/canes must not exceed an overall length of 75 cm (30 ins). If misused, in the opinion of the Judge, an Exhibitor may be sent out of the Ring and may also be reported to the NPS Disciplinary Committee.
11. Spurs are not allowed in any ridden class, or whilst warming up.
12. All riders must wear hard hats conforming to the current B.S.I. standards whilst mounted - All PAS015;VG1; (BS)EN1384 2017; ASTM f1163 04a onwards; SNELL E 2001; SNELL E2016; AS/NZS3838 2003 onwards. Handlers aged 16 years and under, of ponies in In-Hand classes must wear correctly secured current British standard hard hats.
13. A child must have attained their 12th birthday as of 1st January in the current year to either strip or lunge a pony except for stallions where the minimum age is having attained their 14th birthday before 1st January of the current year.
14. Handlers of stallions and colts (excluding foals) competing in the In Hand classes must have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year. There must be no colts or stallions in Young Handlers classes. Riders of stallions must have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January of the current year when riding small breeds (Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh A & B) and for large breeds (Highland, Fell, Dales, Connemara, New Forest, Welsh C & D) riders must have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January of the current year.
15. People leading ponies in Leading Rein Classes must be sixteen years old or over.
16. Colts 2 years old and over must have a current N.P.S. or Breed Society licence or as age laid down by their respective breed society.
17. Three year old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of four weeks old on the day of the show and must accompany their dams into the ring and be led alongside the mare as much as possible.
18. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times.
19. No entries will be accepted without the correct entry fee.
20. All horses and ponies must WALK in the horse walks to and from the rings.
21. All qualifying and membership cards MUST be taken into the ring at the beginning of the class. No class will be held up whilst cards are obtained.
22. Lunging is allowable only with side reins to a snaffle bridle or cavesson.
23. Riders are not permitted to wear earrings and body studs.
24. It is the Owner's due diligence to ensure that horses and ponies are not left unattended whilst tied to the side of trailers or lorries.
25. Entry fees will only be refunded in the event of the show being cancelled.
26. All exhibitors must ensure that they have Public Liability insurance for an adequate indemnity to protect against their liability and that of their handlers and helpers.
27. **Annual Equine Influenza vaccinations are a compulsory requirement for all horses/ponies competing in NPS affiliated classes. No horse should compete within 7 days of an EI Vaccination. Two injections for primary vaccination, not less than 21 days and not more than 92 days apart, are required before being eligible to compete. Foals should commence vaccinations at 6 months old.**
28. Competitors should be aware of the provision to make spot checks of passports for Equine Influenza vaccinations and Microchips
- 29. Entry to the showground is on the provisory that those so doing adhere to all Covid regulations in place nationally, instruction and signage within the showground**
30. It is deemed that all attending The N.P.S. Area 28 Show have read the rules and agree to abide by them.

Whilst the organisers endeavour to provide accurate details for classes, ultimately it is competitors' responsibility to make sure that they comply with all rules applicable to the show and their particular classes. The full Competition and Showing rules 2021 can be found on the NPS website via <https://www.nationalponysociety.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/NPS-Rules-2021-Final.pdf>

NPS Area 28 Officers and committee members would like to thank those who have made their generous donations to support the Summer 2021 show. A list will be displayed on show day and on our web pages.