



BSPS Scotland

International Working Hunter Championships

Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th August 2023

Scottish National Equestrian Centre (SNEC)
Oatridge Agricultural College, Ecclesmachan, Broxburn EH52 6NH

Including Qualifiers for:

BSPS 'TopSpec' Gold Cup

Blair Castle International Horse Trials Training Stakes Championship

Royal Highland Show Nursery Stakes Championship

Spectators are very welcome

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Running Order

Dressage Arenas (Indoors)	Working Hunter Arena (Outdoor on Grass)	Show Jumping Arena (Indoors)
Monday 7th August		
Commencing 9am	Commencing 8am	Commencing Approx 3pm (tbc)
Arena A:	2 Burghley Lead Rein Sports Pony	Burghley SJ 153cm / 100cm
Int Team Dressage 158cm		Burghley SJ 153cm / 90cm
Burghley Dressage 153 / 100cm	3 BSPS Nursery Stakes (RHS Q)	Burghley SJ 143cm / 80cm
Burghley Dressage 153 / 90cm		
Burghley Dressage 143 / 80cm	4 Training Stakes 60cm	
	5 Training Stakes 70cm (Blair Q)	
Arena B:	6 Training Stakes 80cm (Blair Q)	
Int Team Dressage 153cm	7 Training Stakes 90cm	Burghley Presentations (on foot)
Int Team Dressage 143cm	8 Training Stakes 100cm	
Int Team Dressage 133cm		
	To Follow On	
;	9 Burghley WH 153cm / 100cm	
	10 Burghley WH 153cm / 90cm	
	11 Burghley WH 143cm / 80cm	
	12 Open Mixed Height WHP (133cm 1 st)	
	13 Open M&M Mixed Height WHP (143cm 1 st)	
Evening Reception – International Teams		
International Teams Dressage Presentations (on foot)		
All other presentations will take place at the end of each class (mounted). Burghley Presentations will take place on foot once the scores have been calculated. Time TBA		
Tuesday 8th August		
	Commencing 9am	Commencing 1pm
	Int Teams WH 133cm inc conformation	Int Teams SJ 133cm
	Int Teams WH 143cm	Int Teams SJ 143cm
	Int Teams WH 153cm	Int Teams SJ 153cm
	Int Teams WH 158cm	Int Teams SJ 158cm
	Presentations will take place immediately at the end of each class. (mounted)	Presentations will take place immediately at the end of each class. (mounted)
	Championship open to 1 st place in above classes. This Championship will be judged by four judges who will award and display marks as follows; Style & Manners while jumping 20 marks Gallop 10 marks	Championship open to 1 st place in above classes. The Show Jumping Champion will be decided by the scores and times of the winners of the above classes
5pm Closing Ceremony – Mounted		
Parade of Teams		
Presentations for		
133cm Individual Champion		
143cm Individual Champion		
153cm Individual Champion		
Intermediate Individual Champion		
Champion International Working Hunter Team		

Class 1 International Working Hunter Team Championships

Countries are invited to nominate 2 teams. An entry form for this class will be forwarded to each Country Chairperson.

Class 2 BSPS 'TopSpec' Lead Rein Working Sports Pony (Burghley Gold Cup)

Open to BSPS members and non-members. Highest placed bsp member will qualify for the BPS gold cup sports competition at the Range Rover Burghley Horse Trials. Exhibitors in qualifying positions, who have never been members of the BPS are allowed 7 working days in which to become members and register their ponies as per rule 5 of the BPS Rule Book

Ponies not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider born in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018. The *top 2 combinations will qualify* for the BPS 'TopSpec' Gold Cup Sports Pony Final held at the Land Rover Burghley Horse Trials on Sunday 3rd September 2023.

In Lead Rein Working Sports Pony classes the Judges will be looking for a pony suitable for a child to begin their future in Working Sports Pony classes. Ponies will enter the ring at the walk, they may be trotted altogether at the Judges' discretion. They will be pulled into line and asked to perform an individual test around obstacles including jumping a maximum of three small upright fences not exceeding 30cms. No spread fences. Water will not be included. Ponies will not be asked to walk on artificial material eg plastic sheeting during the test. Riders will not be asked to dismount.

Ponies must be plaited. The Leader must be 16 years old or over and may only lead one pony in a class. The rein **MUST** go directly from the bit to the rider's hand, with no extra aids or attachments to or on the saddle. Handles on saddles are permitted but the reins must not be attached to the handle or to the saddle. The Lead Rein must be affixed to the noseband on which it must remain while the pony is in the ring. Whilst in the ring ponies must always be led by the leader. The Leader should lead on the near side with the lead rein in the left hand.

Dress Code

Riders - Hats in accordance with BPS Rules, Tweed Jackets, Beige or cream jodhpurs, shirt, tie, boots and gloves. No Buttonholes.

Leaders - Country attire, Gentlemen Trilby Hats or Caps, Ladies modest hats.

Ponies - Must be plaited.

Marking

Manners and Style whilst performing the test (including jumping)	60 marks
Type and Way of Going	20 marks
Suitability of pony for the rider	<u>20 marks</u>
TOTAL	<u>100 marks</u>

Judges will penalise refusals, knockdowns or taking the wrong course. A stride or two of canter over the fences will not be penalised. There will be NO conformation marks.

Class 3 The BPS Open Nursery Stakes (Royal Highland Show Qualifier) Kindly sponsored by Champfleurie Equestrian

This Class is a Qualifier for the Royal Highland Show 2024. The top 4 rider/pony combinations will qualify providing they have jumped a clear round. This class is open both members and non members of BPS. Mare or gelding 4 years old and over not exc 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 4 BPS Training Stakes 60cm

Open to both plaited and heritage m&m animals 4 years old or over. Riders any age. Maximum height of fences 60cm

Class 5 BPS Training Stakes 70cm (Blair Castle Qualifier)

This class is a qualifier for the BPS Scotland Training Stakes Championship which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Thursday 24th August 2023. The highest 2 placed ponies will qualify. Qualification may pass down to 4th place but is dependent upon a clear round. You do not need to be a member of BPS to enter this class or the final. Animals 4 years old or over under 158cm. Riders any age. Maximum height of fences 70cm.

Class 6 BPS Training Stakes 80cm (Blair Castle Qualifier)

This class is a qualifier for the BPS Scotland Training Stakes Championship which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Thursday 24th August 2023. The highest 2 placed ponies will qualify. Qualification may pass down to 4th place but is dependent upon a clear round. You do not need to be a member of BPS to enter this class or the final. Animals 4 years old or over under 158cm. Riders any age. Maximum height of fences 80cm.

Class 7 BPS Training Stakes 90cm

Open to both plaited and heritage m&m animals 4 years old or over under 158cm. Riders any age. Maximum height of fences 90cm

Class 8 BSPS Training Stakes 100cm

Open to both plaited and heritage m&m animals 4 years old or over under 158cm. Riders any age. Maximum height of fences 100cm

BSPS 'TopSpec' Gold Cup Sports Pony (Burghley Qualifiers)

Open to BSPS members and non-members. Highest placed bsp member will qualify for the BSPS gold cup sports competition at the Defender Burghley Horse Trials. Exhibitors in qualifying positions, who have never been members of the BSPS are allowed 7 working days in which to become members and register their ponies. As per rule 5 of the BSPS Rule Book

Any SUITABLE BRIDLE, Boots and MARTINGALES ARE PERMITTED FOR WHP AND SHOWJUMPING. **Competitors must compete in Sections A, B and C.** Marks attained in Section A – Dressage and Section B - WSP, shall be added together. Any penalties incurred in Section C – Show Jumping will be deducted from the total of Section A and B. The winner of the combined class will then be the one with the highest remaining score. In the event of a tie or ties, the highest dressage score will determine the winner, if there is still equality the highest WSP style mark will determine the winner. Competitors must enter both Sections A and B to be eligible to go forward for Section C.

SECTION A – DRESSAGE

The Pony Club 110 Eventing 2022 Dressage Test will be used for classes. Copies are available to download from the Pony Club website. Bridles as per the BSPS Combined Training and Gold Cup Rule Book, copies are available to download from our web site.

SECTION B – WORKING SPORTS PONY

ANY SUITABLE BRIDLE. MARTINGALES ARE PERMITTED. Maximum Height of Fences – OPEN HEIGHT. The Course will consist of a mixture of Rustic WHP and Cross-Country style fences, water may be included. Ponies will be awarded a Mark out of 10 for their gallop. The Marks for the gallop may be displayed.

Marking	Jumping	60 marks
	Style and Manners while jumping	20 marks
	Gallop	10 marks
	Position of Seat and Effectiveness of Rider	<u>10 marks</u>
	TOTAL	<u>100 marks</u>
Penalties	Knock down	10 penalties
	First Refusal	15 penalties
	Second Refusal	20 penalties
	Third Refusal	Elimination
	Fall of Pony or Rider	Elimination

An elimination in this section will result in 150 points being deducted from the total score. WSP – scores lower than 20 regardless of combined placing will not go forward to show jumping.

SECTION C – SHOW JUMPING

ANY SUITABLE BRIDLE. MARTINGALES ARE PERMITTED. The Jumping section will be judged on one round, over coloured and/or rustic fences. There will be an optimum time for the course and penalties will be incurred for exceeding this time. There will be an alternative Fence and a BONUS MARK OF 10 will be awarded to competitors who successfully jump the alternative fence. The competitor with the lowest score will jump first.

Penalties	Knock Down	10 penalties
	First Refusal	15 penalties
	Second Refusal	20 penalties
	Knock Down Alternative Fence	20 penalties
	Third Refusal	Elimination
	Fall of Pony or rider	Elimination

Section C will be a jumping course. Joker fence to be added for Open. Any penalties incurred in Section C will be deducted from the total points of Sections A and B. In the event of elimination in Section C 100 penalty points will be deducted from the competitors score carried forward from Sections A, B and C. Anyone eliminated in S/J will not come forward for overall rosette. **No rider will be allowed to ride more than one pony per section**

Class 9 BSPS 'TopSpec' Gold Cup Sports Pony 153cm / 100cm (Burghley)

Ponies 4 years old or over, not exceeding 153cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 20th Birthday before 1st January in the current year. Height and width of fences will not exceed 100cm. The highest placed 2 ponies will qualify

Class 10 BSPS 'TopSpec' Gold Cup Sports Pony 153cm / 90cm (Burghley)

Ponies 4 years old or over, not exceeding 153cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 17th Birthday before 1st January in the current year. Height and width of fences will not exceed 90cm. The highest placed 2 ponies will qualify

Class 11 BSPS 'TopSpec' Gold Cup Sports Pony 143cm / 80cm (Burghley)

Ponies 4 years old or over, not exceeding 143cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 15th Birthday before 1st January in the current year. Height and width of fences will not exceed 80cm. The highest placed 3 ponies will qualify

Class 12 BSPS Mixed Height Open Working Hunter Pony / Intermediate WH

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 158cm. Riders must jump in their correct height section and be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride. Riders may ride more than one pony providing the animals are of a different height section. Riders must declare if they are competing in the 153cm or the Intermediate section. 133cm animals will jump first.

Class 13 BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open WHP Mixed Height

Registered pure bred ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age. Ponies must jump in their correct height section. Riders may ride more than one pony providing the animals are of a different height section. Exceeding 143cm animals will jump first

ENTRY FEE'S

Entry to Class 1 will be made via your area Chairperson. Classes 2-13 are open to both members and non members of BSPS. This show is pre-entry only. **NO entries will be taken on the day.**

BSPS Members	£20
Non-Members	£25

NO entries will be taken on the day for any classes. Pre-Entries will close Sunday 30th July

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All BSPS members and show exhibitors agree to comply with the rules laid out in the current BSPS Rule Book. This includes but is not limited to rules regarding dope testing, good conduct and discipline and the social media and internet policy. It is necessary all exhibitors carry Public Liability Insurance for an adequate indemnity to protect against their negligence including any injury caused by their animals or property.

Conditions of Entry & Rules:

- This Show is Affiliated to the British Show Pony Society and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in the B.S.P.S. Classes, whether or not Members of the B.S.P.S. are subject to the Constitution and Rules of the B.S.P.S., including disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the B.S.P.S.
- Neither the BSPS Scottish Branch Committee, nor any of its Officers, Servants, or Assistants shall be responsible or accountable for any loss, injury or damage to any person, animal, or property in connection with this Show.
- Entry fees are non-refundable if the show must be cancelled due to weather conditions which are out with the control of the BSPS Scottish Branch. Please check website for up to date information on the show. Entries are also not transferable to other riders, ponies or classes.
- EQUINE PASSPORTS/INFLUENZA VACCINATION CERTIFICATES. Exhibitors are required to have Passports for all horses/ponies when competing at the show and up to date Equine Inoculation Certificate for each of their exhibits in accordance with the current BSPS Rule and Show Handbook. Any exhibitor found without a passport or valid certificates for all their animals will be asked to leave the Showground.
- Entries will not be accepted without the appropriate fee. An S.A.E. must be submitted with entries if a receipt is required. No numbers will be sent to Exhibitors prior to the Show. Competitors' numbers should be collected from the Secretary's Office on the Show Ground. Cheques and Postal Orders to be made payable to B.S.P.S. SCOTTISH BRANCH. NO entries will be accepted over the telephone.
- NO REFUND OF ENTRIES WILL BE MADE. Entries cannot be changed, substituted or amended once received.
- OBJECTIONS must be made in writing with the objector's full name and address within 60 minutes of the completion of judging and must be lodged at the Secretary's Office together with the sum of £50 deposit. This sum will be returned if the objection is sustained, but if the objection is not sustained the deposit will be forfeited. Any objection against the judging of a class or championship must be referred to the BSPS in accordance with the Rules in the current BSPS Rule and Show Hand Book.

BODY PROTECTORS

- Body Protectors MUST be worn when jumping in any WHP and WH classes Including practice ring at B.S.P.S. Affiliated Shows. (Including Tiny Tots, Cradle and Nursery Stakes, WSP, LRWSP and Training Stakes). Riders must wear a body protector when working in (practice jumps) and the jumping phase in all B.S.P.S. organized and affiliated events. A British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA) approved and appropriately labelled "Level 3 body protector" with the year 2009 (Purple) or 2018 (Blue and Black) shown on the label manufactured in the year 2009.
- BETA recommends body protectors are replaced at least every three to five years, after which the impact absorption properties of the foam may have started to decline.
- All types of Air Jackets are not allowed.

HATS

- Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. PAS 015 2011, VG1, (BS) EN1384 2017, ASTM F1163 04a onwards, SNELL E2016, AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards. MUST be worn by riders at all times when mounted. Hats should have a plain cover either Black, Navy Blue, Brown, Grey or Green. Velvet covers are encouraged. The B.S.P.S. encourages members to have their hats tagged through the B.S.P.S. scheme or via the Pony Club Scheme. Hat Tagging in B.S.P.S. classes is compulsory. (We are accepting British Eventing, British Riding Club and Pony Club tags)

Judging:

- Each Exhibitor shall abide by and accept as final the decision of the Judges, Referees, Chief Steward and Officials of the Show.
- Classes will be Judged in accordance with the current BSPS Rule Book.
- The Judges listed in the Schedule have accepted our invitation to Judge, but the Committee reserve the right to appoint substitutes should any Judge withdraw.
- No Exhibitor may knowingly show a pony under a Judge in circumstances that would constitute a breach of Rules by the Judge.
- The BSPS Scottish Branch/Board of Directors reserve the right to move, change, amalgamate or divide any class, championship or supreme as they deem fit when necessary to facilitate the running of the show. It is therefore the competitor's responsibility to keep up to date with any changes which may occur during the running of the show.
- No marks will be displayed until after the presentation of awards.

Dope Testing:

- Any animal taking part in BSPS Shows or shows affiliated to BSPS are liable to Dope Testing

Trophies

- All Trophy winners must be members of BSPS Scotland. An ADULT must sign for the Trophy, and agree to return when requested by the BSPS Scotland, in a good, clean condition. All breakages will be charged for.

General:

- Only tack and spurs that are permissible in the ring in BSPS classes are allowed on the showground
- Mounted exhibitors must adhere to horse walkways and riding areas.
- Motorised vehicles including scooters are not allowed on the showfields.
- Ponies must not be left overnight in trailers or horseboxes. Coralling is not permitted.
- The current welfare policy will be enforced at every show.
- Only animals entered in classes at the BSPS Scottish Branch Ltd Show may use the arenas for exercising.

Liability:

- Neither the BSPS or any of its officers, assistants or stewards shall in any way be responsible for any loss, injury or damages that may happen to exhibitors or their assistants or other members of the public, or to any animal or property or to any vehicle brought into the Showground or on any premises used in conjunction with the Show, or while entering or leaving the same.
- BSPS shall not be liable to the show entrants in contract, tort, negligence, breach of statutory duty or otherwise for any loss, damage, costs or expenses of any nature whatsoever incurred or suffered by the show entrants of an indirect or consequential nature including without limitation any economic loss or other loss of turnover, profits, business or goodwill. Any notice served in accordance with this clause shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if left at or sent by post or telex or facsimile to the entrant at the address or relevant telecommunications number for such entrant or such other address as the entrant may from time to time designate
- It is necessary all exhibitors carry Public Liability Insurance for an adequate indemnity to protect against their negligence including any injury caused by their animals or property.

Conduct:

- Rule 67 - No member of the BSPS shall conduct himself in a manner or be guilty of behaviour which is derogatory to the character or prejudicial to the interests of the BSPS and in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) no Member shall behave in an offensive or abusive or unpleasant manner to any person at any show or at any other location where BSPS business is being transacted or via social media or the internet or via any publication in whatever format or via any other written or electronic format. Members' attention is drawn to the BSPS Social Media and Internet Policy set out in the back of the BSPS Handbook.
- Rule 70 – Members are responsible for the actions of any non-members who are Family Members (as defined below) or who are friends or friends of Family Members or who are employed by them or assisting, supporting or representing them or otherwise acting on their behalf and any action or conduct of such non-member which would be a breach of the Rules were he a Member shall constitute a breach of the Rules by the Member concerned. Family Member shall include a spouse or civil partner, a partner, a direct descendant or ascendant of the Member or his spouse or civil partner, brothers, sisters or adopted children of the Member or his spouse or civil partner, or any other person who is part of the same household as the Member or is in the reasonable opinion of the BSPS a member of the Member's family in the widest sense.



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