

Northern Counties Pony Association

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NCPA **Staffordshire** **Festival**

Saturday 1st July & Sunday 2nd July 2023

to be held at
Catton Park, Alrewas, DE12 8LN

DIRECTIONS IMPORTANT PLEASE TURN OFF THE A38 AT THE JUNCTION FOR THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM.. **DO NOT** FOLLOW SATNAV, **DO NOT** TURN OFF TO WALTON ON TRENT AS THERE IS A NARROW BRIDGE AND WEIGHT LIMIT. FOR LARGE VEHICLES OVER 13' 9" IN HEIGHT PLEASE SEE ALTERNATIVE DIRECTIONS ON OUR WEBSITE

QUALIFIER FOR HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW 2023
to be held at N.E.C. BIRMINGHAM from 4th– 8th October 2023

for

CHILDREN'S RIDING PONIES, SHOW HUNTER PONIES,
RIDDEN PART BRED PONY, 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
M&M JUNIOR RIDDEN, M & M WORKING HUNTER PONIES
COLOURED HORSES AND PONIES
SUPREME IN-HAND HORSE OR PONY OF THE YEAR SEMI FINAL

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This Show is also a Qualifier for:

N.C.P.A. PONY OF THE YEAR AND SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIPS (81/23)
NPS SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS
BSPS SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS (no 482)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Correctly secured British Standard Skull/Riding Hats that meet current Safety Standards **MUST** be worn by riders at all times when mounted.
Competitors in BSPS classes must wear hats that are tagged.

ENTRY FEES

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers. £50.00

The entry fee includes a £16.00 Horse of the Year Show contribution.

Horse of the Year Show Classes, entries will close on 23rd June, and reopen until 27th June at £10 extra per class.

DEFINATELY NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY IN HOYS CLASSES

PRIZE MONEY:

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers

1st £30.00 2nd £20.00 3rd £10.00

Prize money not collected on the day will be forfeited.

Entries secretary Mrs. J. Bushell

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All other classes entry fees

NCPA Members£10.00

Non-Members£15.00

No Prizemoney in non HOYS classes (except classes 101 & 102)

Entries for NON HOYS classes may be taken on the day at £20.00 per class

Enquires to Show Secretary: Mrs. C. Scott

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FOR ONLINE ENTRIES and STABLING ENQUIRIES PLEASE GO TO OUR
WEBSITE – www.ncpa-staffs.com

RING 1**Commencing 8.00 am on Saturday****NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY & BAILEYS HORSE FEEDS MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND
RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR – HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER**

Judges: **Classes 1 - 4 perf. Classes 5 - 11 conf. Mrs L. Barsoum-Allen**
Classes 1 - 4 conf. Classes 5 - 11 perf. Mr. M. Sheen

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, UK Ponies & Horses, 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.

These classes 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 is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Show, freedom of action - 50 maximum

Breed type and conformation - 50 maximum

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

If there is still 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, 4th - 8th October 2023. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

This class entitles eligible amateur combinations to earn points for the Premier Amateur League, with the opportunity of gaining a wild card place at HOYS 2023. This is open to current TSR members or those that have signed up to the Premier Amateur League 2023, for more information see www.theshowingregister.co.uk

8.00am	Class 1	Welsh B
	Class 2	Shetland/Exmoor
	Class 3	Welsh A
	Class 4	Dartmoor

Championship - A 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 1 to 4 to compete.
Not before

11.00am	Class 5	Welsh C
	Class 6	Connemara

Not before

1.30pm	Class 7	Welsh D
	Class 8	Fell
	Class 9	New Forest
	Class 10	Dales
	Class 11	Highland

Championship - B 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 5 to 11 to compete.

RING 2

Commencing 9.00 am on Saturday

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW JUNIOR MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR

Judges: Perf. Mr. K. Baskeyfield Conf. Mr. S. Howard

This competition is open to 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. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Partbreds are not eligible to compete. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BSPS.

This class is divided into the two sections as follows:

CLASS 12

Large Breeds – Open to New Forest, Connemara, Fell, Dales, Highland, Welsh Section C and Welsh Section D ponies. Riders must have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st January in the current year, and not have attained their 18th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Not before 11.00am.

CLASS 13

Small Breeds – Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or Welsh Section B ponies. Riders must have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st January in the current year, and not have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

These classes 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 is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:
Show, freedom of action - 50 maximum
Breed type and conformation - 50 maximum

Please note that at Horse of the Year Show riders must not compete in both the Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein/First Ridden Pony of the Year and the Junior Mountain & Moorland Pony of the Year.

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still 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, 4th - 8th October 2023. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

This class entitles eligible amateur combinations to earn points for the Premier Amateur League, with the opportunity of gaining a wild card place at HOYS 2023. This is open to current TSR members or those that have signed up to the Premier Amateur League 2023, for more information see www.theshowingregister.co.uk

Championship C

1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 12 to 13 to compete.

RING 2 cont.

Not before 12.00pm.

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW COLNE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND LEAD REIN AND FIRST RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR

**Judges: Perf. Mrs. E. Livesey
Conf. Mr. P. Boustead**

This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old and over registered in the main body of their respective Stud Books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS ,UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register, or BSPS

This class is divided into two sections:

CLASS 14

Colne Mountain and Moorland Lead Rein. Ponies not to exceed 122cm however ponies must also not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition, but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

CLASS 15

Mountain and Moorland First Ridden. Ponies not to exceed 128cm however ponies must also not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of competition, and not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

These classes 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 is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Show, freedom of action - 50 maximum

Breed type and conformation - 50 maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still 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, 4th - 8th October 2023. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office

This class entitles eligible amateur combinations to earn points for the Premier Amateur League, with the opportunity of gaining a wild card place at HOYS 2023. This is open to current TSR members or those that have signed up to the Premier Amateur League 2023, for more information see www.theshowingregister.co.uk

Championship - D 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 14 – 15 to compete

RING 2 cont.

Not before 2.00pm

THE NPS/PEASDOWN & JESS TALBOT M&M INTERMEDIATE RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mr. E. Mackechnie-Guire

- Class 16** New Forest and Connemara.
- Class 17** * Welsh C & D.
- Class 18** Welsh A and Welsh B.
- Class 19** Dartmoor, Exmoor, and Shetland
- Class 20** # 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 The M&M Ridden Championship at the Longines RIHS or London International Horse Show.

Championship - E 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 16- 20 to compete

THE NPS/DARGAVAL M&M YOUNG RIDDEN PONY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mr. E. Mackechnie-Guire

- Class 21** All breeds – 4 years old.
- Class 22** All breeds – 5 years old.
- Class 23** All breeds – 6 years old.

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

Championship – F 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 21 - 23 to compete.

NPS/NICHOLS FAMILY M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-MMR)

To be judged by Mr. E. Mackechnie-Guire

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 NPS AFFILIATED M&M Ridden section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

RING 3 .

Commencing 8.00am. on Saturday.

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW THOR ATKINSON STEEL FABRICATIONS LTD MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR

Judges: Mr. P. Hilton Cls. 24 & 26 Perf Cls. 25, 27 & 28 Conf.
Mrs. C. Pearsall Cls. 25, 27 & 28 Perf. Cls. 24 & 26 Conf.

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, UK Ponies & Horses, 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 five sections and must be run in the below order;

- Class 24** Ponies not exceeding 122cm, riders must not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.
- Class 25** Ponies not exceeding 122cm.
- Class 26** Ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm.
- Class 27** Ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm.
- Class 28** Ponies exceeding 143cm
- Championship - G** 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 24 - 28 to compete

Please note that at Horse of the Year Show ponies must not compete in both the Mountain & Moorland Junior 122cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year and the Mountain & Moorland 122cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year. The pony will compete in the class in which it qualifies first during the season. Riders and ponies may compete in both section A and section B at HOYS qualifiers. Once a pony has qualified in either section A or section B it will no longer be eligible to compete in the section in which it has not qualified.

In Section A (Mountain & Moorland Junior 122cm Working Hunter Pony) the course of fences must contain only one double and no water tray.

These classes 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 is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

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, 4th- 8th October 2023. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

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RING 3 cont.

Not before 2.00pm.

MINI MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONIES

Judge : Mr S. Howard

M&M Cradle Stakes.

Class 29 Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old or over not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not having attained their 11th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 30

The NPS/STEVENSON BROTHERS ROCKING HORSES M&M First Ridden Working Hunter Pony National Championship

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.

Championship - H 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 29 – 30 to compete

The NPS M&M Novice Working Hunter Pony National Championship

**Judge : Perf. Mr S. Howard
Conf. Mr. P. Boustead**

Class 31 Ponies not exceeding 122cms

Class 32 Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms

Class 33 * Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms

Class 34 Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms (with the exception of Welsh Section D and Dales for which there is no height restriction).

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 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 (N.B. Ponies can compete as novices for two consecutive years provided they do not make an entry in the final in the first year)

Championship - I 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 31 – 34 to compete

RING 4A

Commencing at 8.00 am. on Saturday

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

Judge: Mr. K. Baskeyfield

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

Class 35 Ponies, 3 years old and under.

Class 36 Ponies, 4 years old and over.

Championship – J 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 35- 36 compete.

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

Judge : Mr. K. Baskeyfield

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

Class 37 Light Horse or Pony, 3 years old and under to be shown in hand.

Class 38 Light Horse or Pony, 4 years old and over to be shown in hand.

Championship – K 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 37- 38 compete.

**The Champion and Reserve Champion from Chs J and K qualify for the Presidents Cup
Championship at the NCPA Pony of the Year Show on Sunday 3rd September 2023.**

IN HAND COMPETITION HORSE/PONY Judge: Mrs . E. Livesey

Class 39 # Colt, filly or gelding, 1,2 & 3 years old.

Class 40 Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms.

Class 41 Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms.

Championship - L 1st and 2nd prize winner from Classes 39 - 41 compete.

IN HAND COLOURED HORSE OR PONY Judge: Mrs . E. Livesey

Class 42 Light Horse or Pony, 3 years old and under to be shown in hand.

Class 43 Light Horse or Pony, 4 years old and over to be shown in hand.

Championship – M 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 42- 43 compete.

**The NPS SHOW PONY IN-HAND In Hand Supreme National Championship
Kindly Sponsored by KALUSTA STUD**

Judge: Mr. P. Nott

Class 44 Yearling colt filly or gelding not to exceed 148 cms at maturity.

Class 45 * 2 & 3 years old not to exceed 148 cms at maturity.

Class 46 Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 138cms.

Class 47 Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 138cms. and not exceeding 148 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.

Championship – N 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 44 - 47 compete.

RING 4A cont.

The NPS/ MR & MRS ROBERTS OTTERGAYLE HACK&RIDING HORSE In Hand Supreme Championship

Judge : Mr. P. Nott

- Class 48** Hacks four years old and over, stallions and mares.
Class 49 Hacks three years old and under, colts fillies and geldings
Class 50 Riding Horses four years old and over, stallions and mares.
Class 51 Riding Horses three years and under, colts, fillies and geldings.

The owner does not have to be an NPS member to enter the competition, to qualify or to enter the Final.

Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second are already qualified. Qualifying cards will be awarded.

Championship O 1st and 2nd prize winner from classes 48 – 51 compete.

The NPS/ THE ANDREWS FAMILY Part Bred In Hand National Championship

Judge: Mr. P. Nott

Horse or Pony of any Age.

- Class 52-** Part Bred Arab. Horse/pony to be registered in the partbred or anglo arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood.
Class 53- 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.
Handler any age except stallions (see rules in section A 3.2)

Championship - P 1st and 2nd prize winners from 52 - 53 compete.

THE NPS/ TEAM CHARLEWORTH SHOW HUNTER PONY In Hand National Championship

Judge: Mr. P. Nott

- Class 54** Yearling colt, filly or gelding not to exceed 153 cms at maturity.
Class 55 2 & 3 years old not to exceed 153 cms at maturity.
Class 56 Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 133cms.
Class 57 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.

Championship – Q 1st and 2nd prize winner from classes 54 – 57 compete.

RING 4B

Commencing 8.30am on Saturday

The NPS/ NIART STUD M&M In Hand Summer Championship

MIXED M&M CLASSES

Judge : Mr. E. Mackenchnie-Guire

Class 58 Yearling colt, filly or gelding registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, , Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest.

Class 59

Two and three year old colt, filly or gelding registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor ,and Shetland.

Class 60 Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, & Shetland.

Class 61 Two and three year old colt, filly or gelding registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest.

Class 62 Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest.

Championship –R 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 58 -21 to compete.

WELSH IN HAND CLASSES

Judge : Mr. E. Mackenchnie-Guire

Class 63 Yearling colt, filly or gelding registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies Welsh Section A,B,C & D.

Class 64 Two and three year old colt, filly or gelding registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies Welsh Section A & B.

Class 65 Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies of Welsh Section A & B.

Class 66 Two and three year old colt, filly or gelding registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies Welsh Section C & D

Class 67 Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies of Welsh Section C & D.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/NIART STUD
M&M In Hand Summer Championship.

Championship –S 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 63 - 67 to compete.

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

Sponsored by BLACKTOR AND SHARPTOR STUDS

To be judged by Mr. E. Mackenchnie-Guire

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 NPS AFFILIATED M&M In Hand section (Classes 58 – 67). 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.

RING 4B cont.

**THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN-HAND HORSE OR PONY
OF THE YEAR SEMI FINAL**

Judge: Mrs. J. Bushell

The following class is a qualifier for the price Family Supreme In-Hand Semi Final at the National Pony Society Great British In-Hand Show, 2nd September 2023. Which is a qualifier for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, 4th – 8th October 2023. The objective of the competition is to find the supreme light horse or pony in hand champion of the year, irrespective of breed or type (excluding heavy horses).

The Champion horse or pony from the following classes will be eligible to compete in the Price Family Supreme In Hand Semi Final, provided it has not already won a Supreme In-Hand qualifier in 2023.

Show Pony In Hand Cls 44-47

Hack and Riding Horse In Hand Cls 48-51

Part Bred In Hand Cls 52-53

Hunter Pony In Hand Cls 54-57

Mixed M & M In Hand Cls 58-62

Welsh In Hand Cls 62-67

Competition Horse or Pony In Hand Cls 39-41

Coloured Horse or Pony in Hand Cls 42-43

If the Champion has already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2023 or is ineligible, then the Reserve Champion may come forward to The NPS Great British In-Hand Show, provided it has not already qualified and is eligible. If both Champion and Reserve Champion have already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2023 or are ineligible then the Semi-Final will not be represented at the NPS Great British In-Hand Show. Foal champions and geldings four years old and over are not eligible to compete or eligible to qualify for Horse of the Year Show.

In the event of a horse/pony having been awarded more than one section Championship at this show, that horse/pony will represent both/all sections and the Semi-Final qualification will not pass down to the Reserve Champion in the 2nd and any subsequent sections.

All classes are open to Yearlings, 2 year olds, 3 year olds, Stallions, broodmares and barren mares only. Broodmares must be with foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy. Mares which have not yet foaled or that have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year.

There will be no direct entry into the Price Family Supreme In-Hand Championship Semi Final, all animals must be a section champion or reserve champion (as applicable).

Judges need not be registered on any society Judge's panel but must possess sufficient experience to judge.

Data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com

RING 4

Not before 12.00am. on Saturday

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

Judge: Mr. E. Mackenchnie-Guire

- Class 68** New Forest and Connemara.
Class 69 Welsh C & D.
Class 70 Fell, Highland and Dales.
Class 71 Dartmoor, Exmoor, and Shetland.
Class 72 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 affiliated mixed M&M Ridden class
- ii) Won a qualifying round for HOYS, RIHS or Olympia Open M&M Ridden Classes.
- iii) If a pony qualifies for any of the above in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot enter the final
- 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).

Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit

Championship - T 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 68 - 72 to compete

Not before 2.00.pm

THE NPS/THE KING'S HEAD M & M NOVICE LEADING REIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mrs. J. Crane

Class 73 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/Showing classics M&M Leading Rein Final before 1st January in current year. To be shown in a snaffle bit.

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

Class 74 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/Showing Classics M&M First Ridden Final before 1st January in current year.

Championship - U 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 73 - 74 to compete

RING 4 cont

TINY TOTS CLASSES

Judge: Mrs. E. Livesey

Class 75 # 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 76 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 - V 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 75 - 76 to compete

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

Judge: Mrs. E. Livesey

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

Class 77 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 78 * 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 79 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 – W 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 77 – 79 to compete

The Champion and Reserve Champion qualify for the Chairmans Cup Championship at the NCPA Pony of the Year Show on Sunday 3rd September 2023.

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Come to the NPCA PONY OF THE YEAR SHOW on Sunday 3th September 2023 at Warren Farm, Formby.

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 NPCA 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 8.00am on Sunday

**HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW THE ANDREWS FAMILY RIDDEN PART BRED
PONY OF THE YEAR**

**Judges: Perf. Miss F. Ludlow
Conf. Mr. I. Dickinson**

Class 80

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 part bred or anglo arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood.
- b) The part bred section of the Welsh Pony & Cob Stud Books with a minimum of 12.5% Welsh blood.
- c) The part bred section of the Dartmoor Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 12.5% Dartmoor blood.
- d) The part bred section of the British Connemara Stud Book with a minimum of 25% Connemara blood.
- e) The part bred section of the New Forest Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 25% New Forest blood.

Ponies must not exceed 148cm, a valid JMB number must be lodged with Grandstand Media Limited prior to entry in any qualifying round. A copy of the pony's passport, showing its registration or over stamping with either the AHS, WPCS, DPS, BCPS or 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, UKPH, TSR, BSPS, CHAPS, AHS, WPCS, DPS, BCPS or NFPB&CS. Ponies must be shown plaited and in a coloured brow band. All riders must wear a dark coloured jacket.

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 is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

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 is still 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, 4th- 8th October 2023. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

This class entitles eligible amateur combinations to earn points for the Premier Amateur League, with the opportunity of gaining a wild card place at HOYS 2023. This is open to current TSR members or those that have signed up to the Premier Amateur League 2023, for more information see www.theshowingregister.co.uk

RING 1 cont.

Not before 9.00am.

**HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY CHILDREN'S
RIDING PONY OF THE YEAR**

**Judges: Perf. Mr. I. Dickinson
Conf. Mrs. J. Griffin**

This competition is open to ponies, four years old or over, mares and geldings. Ponies must be registered with either NPS, UKPH, TSR, or BSPS and a valid JMB number lodged with that society. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS.

This class will be divided into three sections as follows:

- Class 81** Ponies exceeding 138cm and not exceeding 148cm. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 82** Ponies exceeding 128cm and not exceeding 138cm. Riders not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 83** Ponies not exceeding 128cm. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

These classes 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 is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Manners & Way of Going - 50 Marks Maximum

Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action - 50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still 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, 4th – 8th October 2023. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office

This class entitles eligible amateur combinations to earn points for the Premier Amateur League, with the opportunity of gaining a wild card place at HOYS 2023. This is open to current TSR members or those that have signed up to the Premier Amateur League 2023, for more information see www.theshowingregister.co.uk

Championship - A2 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 81 - 83 compete

1st prize winners qualify for BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions

Classes 81-83 are also qualifiers for the **NPS/Saracen Horse Feeds Open SP/SHP National Championship.**

RING 1 cont.

Not before 12.00pm.

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW PARDUS WEALTH MINI SHOW PONY OF THE YEAR

Judge: Mrs. M. Ludlow

This competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over. Ponies must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS and a valid JMB number lodged with that society. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS.

This class will be divided into two sections as follows:

Class 84 Pardus Wealth First Ridden - Ponies not exceeding 122cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition and not to have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Class 85 Pardus Wealth Lead Rein - Ponies not exceeding 122cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition and not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

These classes 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 is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Manners & Way of Going 50 Marks Maximum

Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action 50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still 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, 4th- 8th October 2023. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

This class entitles eligible amateur combinations to earn points for the Premier Amateur League, with the opportunity of gaining a wild card place at HOYS 2023. This is open to current TSR members or those that have signed up to the Premier Amateur League 2023, for more information see www.theshowingregister.co.uk

Championship - B2 1st and 2nd prize winner from classes 84 - 85 to compete

1st prize winners qualify for BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions

RING 1 cont.

Not before 2.00 p.m.

**HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW ENABLELINK LTD INTERMEDIATE SHOW
HUNTER OF THE YEAR**

**Judges: Perf Ms. K. Lloyd
Conf. Mrs. J. Griffin**

Class 86

This competition is open to mares or geldings 4 years old and over. Animals must exceed 148cm but not exceeding 158cm. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Horses must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS and a valid JMB number lodged with that society. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS.

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 is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Manners & Way of Going 50 Marks Maximum

Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action 50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still 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, 4th- 8th October 2023. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

This class entitles eligible amateur combinations to earn points for the Premier Amateur League, with the opportunity of gaining a wild card place at HOYS 2023. This is open to current TSR members or those that have signed up to the Premier Amateur League 2023, for more information see www.theshowingregister.co.uk.

1st prize winners qualify for BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions

Classes 86 are also qualifiers for **the NPS/Saracen Horse Feeds Open SP/SHP National Championship.**

RING 1 cont.

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE OF THE YEAR

**Judges: Perf. Mrs. J. Griffin
Conf. Ms. K. Lloyd**

This competition is open to mares or geldings, 4 years old and over. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Horses must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS and a valid JMB number lodged with that society. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS

This class will be divided into two sections as follows

Class 87 Mare or gelding exceeding 146cm but not exceeding 153cm.
Class 88 Mare or gelding exceeding 153cm but not exceeding 158cm.

These classes 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 is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Manners & Way of Going 50 Marks Maximum
Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action 50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

The qualifying horse will be the highest placed, previously unqualified exhibit within the Championship of the separate 153cm and 158cm sections. The Championship is only open to the first and second prize winners of the Intermediate Show Riding Type sections respectively, all horses forward in the Championship must be placed as any one of the four could be eligible for HOYS qualification.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 4th- 8th October 2023. Qualification will not pass below **4th** Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

This class entitles eligible amateur combinations to earn points for the Premier Amateur League, with the opportunity of gaining a wild card place at HOYS 2023. This is open to current TSR members or those that have signed up to the Premier Amateur League 2023, for more information see www.theshowingregister.co.uk.

Championship – C2 1st and 2nd from classes 87 - 88 to compete.

1st prize winners qualify for BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions

Classes 87-88 are also qualifiers for **the NPS/Saracen Horse Feeds Open SP/SHP National Championship.**

RING 2

Commencing 8.00 am on Sunday

**HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW COLOURED HORSE & PONY OF THE YEAR
SPONSORED BY CHAPS (UK)**

Judges: **Ride:** **Mrs. N. Turner**
 Conf. **Ms. K. Lloyd**

This competition is open to mares, geldings, and CHAPS (UK) graded stallions, four years old or over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of the stud books of the Coloured Horse and Pony Society CHAPS (UK) or the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association (TGCA). Stallions are required to wear stallion discs in order to compete.

All Riders and owners must be Members of the Coloured Horse and Pony Society, The Showing Register or the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association.

For height restricted exhibits a valid JMB number must be lodged with the respective society.

This class will be divided into four sections as follows:

- Class 89** Coloured Ridden Non-Native Ponies up to and including 153cm.
 Sponsored by CHAPS (UK) /Man Wah UK.
- Class 90** Coloured Ridden Non-Native Horses exceeding 153cm.
 Sponsored by CHAPS (UK)/ Bughwallis Stud
- Class 91** Coloured Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Ponies up to and including 148cm.
 Sponsored by CHAP (UK)/ White Crow
- Class 92** Coloured Ridden Native/Cob/Traditional Horses exceeding 148cm.
 Sponsored by CHAPS (UK)/ The Sankey Family

These classes 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 a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Ride/Performance 50 Marks Maximum

Conformation, Movement & Quality 50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Ride/Performance mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still 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, 4th- 8th October 2023. Qualification will not pass below 5th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

This class entitles eligible amateur combinations to earn points for the Premier Amateur League, with the opportunity of gaining a wild card place at HOYS 2023. This is open to current TSR members or those that have signed up to the Premier Amateur League 2023, for more information see www.theshowingregister.co.uk

Championship – D2 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 89 - 92 to compete

RING 2

Not before 1.00pm.

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW THE BINKS FAMILY SHOW HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR

**Judges: Perf. Mrs. D. Gregson
Conf. Miss F. Ludlow**

This competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over. Ponies must be registered with either NPS, UKPH, TSR, or BSPS and a valid JMB number lodged with that society. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UKPH, TSR, or BSPS.

This class is divided into four sections as follows:

- Class 93** Ponies not exceeding 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 94** Ponies exceeding 122cm and not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 95** Ponies exceeding 133cm and not exceeding 143cm. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 96** Ponies exceeding 143cm and not exceeding 153cm. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

These classes 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 is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Manners & Way of Going - 50 Marks Maximum

Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action - 50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still 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, 4th - 8th October 2023. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

This class entitles eligible amateur combinations to earn points for the Premier Amateur League, with the opportunity of gaining a wild card place at HOYS 2023. This is open to current TSR members or those that have signed up to the Premier Amateur League 2023, for more information see www.theshowingregister.co.uk.

Championship - E2 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 93 – 96 compete

1st prize winners qualify for BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions

Classes 93-96 are also qualifiers for **the NPS/Saracen Horse Feeds Open SP/SHP National Championship.**

RING 3

Commencing 8.00am on Sunday

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW WORKING HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR

**Judges: Miss V. Eggleston
Miss A. Beresford**

**Perf. classes 97 & 99 Conf. classes 98 & 100
Perf. classes 98 & 100 Conf. classes 97 & 99**

This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old or over. Ponies must be registered with either NPS, UKPH, TSR, or BSPS and a valid JMB number lodged with that society. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS.

This class is divided into four sections as follows:

- Class 97** Intermediates exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 158cm, Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 98** Ponies exceeding 143cm and not exceeding 153cm. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 99** Ponies exceeding 133cm and not exceeding 143cm. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 100 #** Ponies not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

These classes 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 is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

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: CONFORMATION, TYPE AND FREEDOM OF ACTION 20 MARKS

D: MANNERS & WAY OF GOING

10 MARKS

In the event of equality the TOTAL MARK from Phase I will take precedence, followed by the MANNERS Mark, and then the CONFORMATION, TYPE and FREEDOM OF ACTION MARK.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 4th - 8 October 2023. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

This class entitles eligible amateur combinations to earn points for the Premier Amateur League, with the opportunity of gaining a wild card place at HOYS 2023. This is open to current TSR members or those that have signed up to the Premier Amateur League 2023, more information see www.theshowingregister.co.uk.

Championship – F2

1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 97 - 100 compete

1st prize winners qualify for BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions

RING 3 cont.

Not before 1.00pm.

NURSERY & CRADLE STAKES

Judge: Perf. Miss v. Eggleston

Conf. Mr. I. Dickinson

Class 101 * 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.

Class 102 THE BSPS NURSERY STAKES, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Championship – G2 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 101 – 102 compete

1st prize winners qualify for BSPS Binks Family Mini WHP Champion of Champions.

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

Judges: Perf. Mr. I Dickinson

Conf. Miss A. Beresford

Class 103 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 104 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 105 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.

Class 106 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

Championship - H2

1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 103 - 106 to compete

RING 4

Commencing at 8.00am on Sunday

**HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW ENABLELINK LTD LEAD REIN PONY OF HUNTER
TYPE OF THE YEAR**

Judge: Mrs. M. Ludlow

Class 107

This competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over. Ponies not exceeding 122cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition and not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS and a valid JMB number lodged that society. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Obstacles will be used in the qualifying rounds and the final.

This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:
Manners & Way of Going 50 Marks Maximum
Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action 50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest Manners Way of Going mark be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 4th- 8th October 2023. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

This class entitles eligible amateur combinations to earn points for the Premier Amateur League, with the opportunity of gaining a wild card place at HOYS 2023. This is open to current TSR members or those that have signed up to the Premier Amateur League 2023, for more information see www.theshowingregister.co.uk.

1st prize winners qualify for BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions

RING 4 cont.

Not before 9.00am

NOVICE SHP

Judge: Miss A. Staffs

Class 108 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 109 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

Class 110 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 111 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 108- 111 compete.

Class 112 * NOVICE INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER or 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.

Not before 11.00am

RIDDEN HORSES

Judge: Miss A. Staff

Judge will not ride

Class 113 OPEN HUNTER Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 153cms. Rider any age.

Class 114 COB Mare or Gelding four years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Rider any age.

Class 115 HACK Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over exceeding 148 cms. but not exceeding 160cms. Riders to have attained their 15th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Class 116 RIDING HORSE Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms. Rider any age..

Class 117 PART BRED HORSE Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms. Rider any age

Championship – J2 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 113 - 117 to compete

RING 4 cont.

Not before 1.00pm

NOVICE & TINY TOTS SHOW PONIES

Judge: Miss A. Staff

Class 118 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.

Class 119 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 120 # 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

Championship - K2 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 118 – 120 compete.

Class 121 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 122 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 - L2 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 121 - 122 compete.

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

Judge: Miss A. Staff

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

Class 123 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 124 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 125 Lead Rein or First Ridden, 4 years old or over, mare or gelding, not to exceed 128cms. Riders 12 years old and under, registered with NCPA.

Championship – M2 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 123 – 125 to compete.

The Champion and Reserve Champion qualify for the Chairman's Cup Championship at the NCPA Pony of the Years Show on Sunday 3rd September 2023.

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RULES

- 1 The Judge's 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 **2023 BSPS Championships** show, to be held at Arena U.K.. The 1st and 2nd prizewinners in the following classes 81-83, 84-85, 93-96, 98-100, 102 the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners in the Open Intermediate S.R.T. W.H. and S.H.T. and C. S. 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 21 and 26 and ridden by a BSPS member.

This show is a qualifier for the **BSPS Roger's Truck Services Ltd Challenge**. Animals competing in the following Open class will qualify :- Open Lead Rein, First Ridden ,Lead Show Hunter Type, Show Pony, SHP, Cradle, Nursery Stakes, WHP, Intermediate SRT, SH, WH. and the Open Heritage Lead Rein, First Ridden, Ridden and WHP classes.

This Show is a qualifier for the **BSPS” Binks Family” Champion of Champions**, the 1st prize winners in the following classes will qualify:- Open Lead Rein, First Ridden, Lead Rein of Hunter Type, Show Pony, SHP, WHP, Intermediate SH, SRT, and WH and Open Heritage Lead Rein, First Ridden, Ridden and WHP classes.

This show is a qualifier for **The BSPS “Binks Family” Mini WHP Champion of Champions** the 1st prize winners in Open Cradle and Nursery Stakes 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 SRT Championship (only one animal qualifies over both sections), Intermediate SH and WH. and M&M classes qualifies.

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, on Sunday 3rd September 2023. 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**.

NCPA Star Rosettes will be awarded in classes – 14, 29, 34, 53, 101 and 120. 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 – 17, 47, 59, 69, 100 and 112. **Red armbands** MUST be worn, and be in possession of registration Card. 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 bred 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 **1st – 3rd August 2023**.

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 2017 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 1st to 3rd August 2023.

Personal Information Consent - Entrants

In order to provide a professional and effective service to competitors and entrants to NCPA Staffordshire Festival Show, we need to keep a record of personal information. This is information such as your name, contact details and age, and possibly those of family members if appropriate.

NCPA Staffordshire Festival Show respects your privacy and will only use your data for the provision, communication and processing of your entry and other requirements and for providing you with information regarding future Shows and events. We will not share your personal data with other third parties without your prior consent unless required to do so by law. All personal information is treated as private and confidential, it is recorded electronically on a database and/or in a paper file. You have the right to see any information that we hold about you, and to have your details removed.

By signing the entry form you are consenting to the following

Consent: I have read and understood the information above. I confirm that I am permitted to provide personal information about any other person included in this entry and I give written consent for NCPA Staffordshire Festival Show hold and to use this personal information in order to provide entrant/competitor services to me safely and efficiently.

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**.

ANY PONY TAKING PART IS LIABLE TO DOPE TESTING

**Come to the NPCA PONY OF THE YEAR SHOW
on Sunday 3th September 2023 at Warren Farm, Formby.**

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 NPCA 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

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

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.

DIRECTIONS - IMPORTANT

PLEASE TURN OFF THE A38 AT THE JUNCTION FOR THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM.

DO NOT FOLLOW SATNAV, DO NOT TURN OFF TO WALTON ON TRENT AS THERE IS A NARROW BRIDGE AND WEIGHT LIMIT.

FOR LARGE VEHICLES OVER 13' 9" IN HEIGHT PLEASE SEE ALTERNATIVE DIRECTIONS ON OUR WEBSITE

TIMETABLE
SATURDAY 1st JULY

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

RING 1

8.00am Horse of the Year Show
M&M small
11.00am Horse of the Year Show
M&M large

RING 2

9.00am. Horse of the Year Show
Junior M&M Large
11.00am Horse of the Year Show
Junior M&M Small
12.00pm Horse of the Year Show
M&M LR & FR
2.00pm NPS Int. M&M
NPS Young M&M

RING 3

8.00am. Horse of the Year Show
M&M
2.00pm MINI & NOV M&M WHP

RING 4

(Two Rings)
8.00am 4a NCPA reg In Hand
8.30am 4b M&M In Hand
12.00am. NPS Nov, M&M
2.00pm M&M Nov LR & FR
M&M Tiny Tots
NCPA Reg. M&M

SUNDAY 2nd July 2023

RING 1

8.00am Horse of the Year Show
Ridden Part Bred Pony
9.00am Horse of the Year Show
Children's Riding Ponies
12.00pm. Horse of the Year Show
FR & LR Show Ponies
2.00pm Horse of the Year Show
Intermediate Show Hunter/
Riding Type

RING 2

8.00am Horse of the Year Show
Coloured Horses & Ponies
1.00pm Horse of the Year Show
Show Hunter Ponies

RING 3

8.00am. Horse of the Year Show
WHP
1.00pm Mini WHP
Nov. WHP

RING 4

8.00am Horse of the Year Show
L/R Hunter Pony
9.00am Nov SHP & Int.
11.00am Ridden Hors
1.00pm Nov. SP
NCPA Reg

