

NPS Area 7 WINTER SHOW



SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2024

**BURY FARM EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
Mill Road, Slapton, Bucks, LU7 9BT**

To include:

**NPS/SUPREME PRODUCTS RIHS M&M WHP QUALIFIERS
&
UK PONIES & HORSES RIHS YOUNG RIDERS & AMATERUS M&M QUALIFIERS
&
SILVER MEDAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR IN-HAND & RIDDEN**

This show is a qualifier for the NPS Spring Festival 2024
and NPS Summer Championships 2024

Course builder: Stephen Cradock

ALL WHP CLASSES

Please note that we will be running the jumping in 'reverse competitor number order' - means that the later you enter, the sooner you will have to jump.

Closing Date: 5pm on Friday 23rd February 2024

NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY

Please go to the:

**NPS AREA 7 FACEBOOK PAGE or the Area website www.npsarea7.com
for up-to-date information**

General Enquiries:

Enquiries to: info@npsarea7.com

Sophie Bettison - 07930 238118 – no calls after 9pm please

Email as above - response may be quicker

ENTRY FEES:

RIHS Classes	£35.00 - including RIHS contribution
Ridden Classes	£20.00
In Hand Classes	£15.00
First Aid per rider / handler	£5.00

PRIZES:

Rosettes 1 - 6 in all classes plus Champion & Reserve Rosettes
Prize Money RIHS classes only: 1st £ 25 2nd £ 15 3rd £ 10

RULES:**RESPONSIBILITY:**

We shall not be responsible to any person whatsoever whilst entering on, or leaving the Society's premises, for any damage or loss, however caused to the property of such person, or for any injury, fatal or otherwise, to any such person. We shall not be responsible for any accident, damage or loss however caused that may occur to any exhibitor or his employee or to any animal, article or property brought into the showground, or whilst entering or on leaving, or being carried into or out of the said showground. The exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may be done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal, article or property exhibited or brought into the showground by him/her and he/she shall indemnify and hold harmless the Society from all action, suits, expenses and claims on account of, or in respect of any such damage or injury which may be so caused or occasioned.

REFUSAL OR CANCELLATION OF ENTRIES:

The Chairman/Vice Chairman of the Show Committee, in their absolute discretion may, without assigning any reason, refuse an entry or cancel any entry already accepted or may decline to admit to the Showground any animal or exhibitor or person or withhold any prize. Whenever under this regulation any entry is refused or cancelled, or any exhibit, exhibitor or person is refused admission or is removed, the fees paid for such entry may, at the discretion of the Show Chairman/Vice Chairman, be refunded and if refunded, shall be accepted by the exhibitor or intending exhibitor in full satisfaction of all claims against the Society, its officers, servants or assistants.

ACCESS ONTO SHOWGROUND:

The Chairman/Vice Chairman of the Show Committee shall have power to suspend or remove from the Showground, at the expense and risk of the person responsible, their stock or property, or anyone who shall infringe any of the Conditions or Regulations of the Society or who shall refuse to comply with any instructions given by the Stewards, or whose conduct shall in the opinion of the Chairman/Vice Chairman of the Show Committee be derogatory to the character or prejudicial to the interests of the Society or its members, or who in the opinion of the Chairman/Vice Chairman of the Show Committee have been guilty of any act or omission involving cruelty or unnecessary suffering to, or neglect of, any animal, and all forfeits, fees and charges shall be due by the person responsible before any removal from the Showground takes place.

DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES AND COMMITTEE:

Each exhibitor shall abide by and accept as Final the decisions of the Judges and Officials of the Show who shall have power in their absolute and controlled discretion to withhold any cup or prize for want of merit or lack of competition in any class or otherwise.

CONDUCT OF EXHIBITORS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES:

All persons in charge of stock will be subject to the orders of the Officials. Exhibitors will be held responsible for the behaviour of their employees and for the consequence of any misconduct of such employees.

ANIMAL WELFARE:

We expect all exhibitors to observe a best practice at all times.

AMALGAMATION OF ENTRIES:

In the event of there being fewer than THREE entries in any breed section the classes for such breed may be amalgamated.

REFUND OF ENTRY FEES:

Any entry fee paid shall not be refundable, except in the case of an animal incapacitated by accident, injury or illness. Any claim under this clause must be made in writing to the Secretary and must be accompanied by a certificate issued by a Veterinary Surgeon to be received not later than the 24th February 2024.

PROTESTS:

Any exhibitor wishing to make a protest having reference to a horse exhibited at the show, must make the same in writing to the Secretary and must deposit a sum of £25. If upon investigation the protest is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Stewards, the sum thus deposited shall be forfeited to the Area funds. All protests must be delivered to the Show before 5.00pm on the day on which the award shall have been made and no protest will be subsequently received unless a satisfactory reason be given for the delay.

PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE:

All exhibitors should ensure they have adequate public liability insurance cover.

HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK REGULATION:

Exhibitors are reminded that they are responsible for the observation by themselves, their employees and their contractors or all Health and Safety at Work regulations. Any item of risk or hazard should be reported to the secretary.

HAT STANDARDS:

Any person riding a horse anywhere on the showground is required to wear a hard hat of a standard approved by their appropriate governing body and ensure that the chin strap is fastened.

Handlers of ponies in in-hand classes aged 14 years and under must wear a correctly secured skull caps/riding hat that meets one of the above standards.

FOALS:

No foals under the age of THREE WEEKS will be allowed on the showground.

EQUINE INFLUENZA:

Equine Influenza and Tetanus vaccinations are a compulsory requirement for all horses and ponies attending the showground. The requirement for the first 3 vaccinations is as follows: the first 2 vaccinations 21 – 92 days apart, a third booster between 150-215 days, and an annual booster vaccination within 365 days thereafter. No horse should enter competitions within 7 days of a vaccination. Foals 6 months old and under are exempt.

DRESS CODE:

Grooms/Attendants appearing with animals in judging rings must be of smart appearance and in proper dress code, with appropriate headwear.

MOBILE PHONES:

The use of mobile phones is not permitted within the collecting and judging rings.

TIMETABLE:

Classes may commence at or after the published time. The Society will not be responsible for any loss where an exhibitor has made entries in more than one class and because of a time overrun it is not possible for him/her or the horse/pony to compete in one or more later classes. No claim for a refund of fees paid or other loss, direct, indirect or consequential will be accepted or paid. Once a class has commenced trotting it is deemed the class is closed and no further exhibitors may enter the ring

FALL OF HORSE/PONY OR RIDER:

A fall of horse/pony or rider during any class will result in elimination. The rider must not remount in the ring and should see a medically qualified attendant before remounting.

OWNERS/HANDLERS:

All horses must have a competent person in charge.

AGE OF RIDERS:

There is no age limit for riders in most classes with the exception of Stallions in that riders must have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January of the current year when riding small breeds (Shetland, Exmoor, Dartmoor, Welsh A and Welsh B) and their 14th birthday before 1st January of the current year for large breeds (Highland, Dales, Fell, New Forest, Connemara, Welsh C and Welsh D).

Children must be three years of age before competing in any classes.

STUD BOOK BREEDS:

All exhibits must be registered in the Stud Book or Register of their respective Breed or Type. All Stallions and Colts two years old and over must hold a current Stallion licence, unless otherwise governed by their individual Breed Society. In the case of a false pedigree being given on the entry form any prizes won will be forfeited. This also applies to animals competing in part-bred M&M classes.

No ponies may be plaited in M&M classes.

ARTIFICIAL AIDS:

In all ridden classes, the wearing of spurs is forbidden and show canes/whips must not exceed 30".

ENTRIES:

It is the responsibility of exhibitors to enter their ponies in the correct class or classes. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by full fees.

CLASS RULES:

THE NPS GENERAL RULES FOR SHOWING APPLY.

NPS/SUPREME PRODUCTS M&M WHP RIHS QUALIFIERS:

The owner must be a Qualifying member of the NPS for the pony to enter the NPS/ SUPREME PRODUCTS M&M WHP RIHS Championship classes at this show.

NPS WINTER / SUMMER QUALIFIERS:

Classes are open to Members and Non-Members of the NPS, but Non-Members will need to become members to enter the finals at the NPS Spring Festival 2024 or the NPS Summer Championships 2024. The highest placed pony in each class goes forward to the final. Qualification goes no lower than third.

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. The owner's 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.

NPS PLAITED QUALIFIERS:

The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final.

Please note the following regulations in the interests of safety:

- 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.
- Exhibitors are not allowed to set up corrals in the lorry park.

- Dogs must be kept on a lead and under control at all times whilst on the Showground. The showground requires dog waste to be picked up and disposed of with domestic waste, in a suitable container. Please do not place dog waste with stable manure. PLEASE TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR DOG.
- Bicycles, scooters, skateboards etc. are not allowed within the Showground.
- Ponies must only be exercised in the designated areas and must at all times proceed at a walk on the roadways.
- Sleeping or cooking in the stables is not permitted.
- Please obey the instructions of the Show Committee, Stable Management Team or any other Official at all times.

JUDGES

RIHS M&M WHP	Jump: Mrs Pippa Balch	Conf: Mrs Pam Cox
RIHS YOUNG RIDERS & AMATEUR	Show: Mr Philip Cooper	Conf: Mr Paul Cook
UK PONIES & HORSES MINI JUNIORS	TBC	
NPS/LEYHILLS M&M IN-HAND	Mrs Sandy Wooderson	
IN-HAND PLAITEDS	Mr Paul Cook	
NOVICE SP / SHP RIDDEN OPEN SP/ SHP RIDDEN	Mr Paul Cook	
PART BRED RIDDEN	Mr Paul Cook	
NOVICE INTERMEDIATES RIDDEN	Mr Paul Cook	
FIRST TIMERS RIDDEN NEW COMBINATIONS RIDDEN	Mrs Katy Tenison Mrs Katy Tenison	
TINY TOTS LR & FR	Mrs Katy Tension	
NOVICE M&M LR & FR OPEN M&M LR & FR SP / SHP LR & FR	Mr David Puttock Mr David Puttock Mr David Puttock	
M&M PURE NOVICE RIDDEN M&M CONFINED NOVICE RIDDEN M&M OPEN RIDDEN	Mrs Sandy Wooderson Mr David Puttock Mrs Sandy Wooderson	
CHAPS IN-HAND & RIDDEN	Mrs Lorraine Hiron	
TGCA IN-HAND & RIDDEN	Mrs Lorraine Hiron	
TRAINING STAKES	Mr Leon King	
UNAFFILIATED PLAITED WORKERS	Mrs Louise Gaunt	
UNAFFIATED M&M NOVICE WORKERS	Jump: Mr Leon King	Conf: Mrs Louise Gaunt

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE
TIMES WILL BE ALLOCATED DEPENDING ON ENTRIES RECEIVED

Ring 1 – 0900

**Classes 1 – 4: NPS/LEYHILLS M&M IN-HAND WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP
IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP INC. SILVER MEDAL**

Not before 10am

Class 5: IN-HAND PLAITED RIDING PONY/HORSE / HUNTER PONY / HACK / PART BRED

Class 6: NPS/ ROSETTES DIRECT STUD SHOW PONY / SHOW HUNTER PONY NOVICE RIDDEN

Class 7: NPS SHOW PONY / SHOW HUNTER PONY OPEN RIDDEN

Class 8: NPS/ Mole Valley Farmers Part Bred Ridden Qualifier Ponies

**Class 9: NPS/ROSETTES DIRECT INTERMEDIATE RIDDEN NOVICE SHOW RIDING TYPE &
NOVICE SHOW HUNTER TYPE**

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP (for classes 6 – 9)

Not before midday

**Classes 10 – 12: UK Ponies & Horses Limited Young Riders RIHS Qualifiers
RIHS UK Ponies & Horses Championship**

Class 13: UK Ponies & Horses Limited Amateur RIHS Qualifier

Class 50: UK Ponies & Horses Limited Mini Juniors

Ring 2 - 0900

Class 14: FIRST TIMERS WALK AND TROT RIDDEN TRAINING CLASS

Class 15: NEW COMBINATIONS TRAINING CLASS

Class 16: UNAFFILIATED TINY TOTS 1ST YEAR LEAD REIN

Class 17: UNAFFILIATED TINY TOTS 1ST YEAR FIRST RIDDEN

MINI CHAMPIONSHIP (for classes 16 & 17)

Not before 11am

Classes 18 – 19: Novice M&M LR & FR

Classes 20 – 21: Open M&M LR & FR

Classes 22 – 23: SP / SHP LR & FR

MINI CHAMPIONSHIP (for classes 18 – 23)

Not before 12.30pm

Classes 24 – 25: M&M Pure Novice Ridden

Classes 26 – 27: M&M Confined Novice Ridden

Classes 28 – 29: M&M Open Ridden

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP INC. SILVER MEDAL

Not before 2pm

Classes 30 – 33: CHAPS IN-HAND & RIDDEN COLOURED CLASSES

CHAPS CHAMPIONSHIP

Classes 34 – 37: TGCA Youngstock, In-Hand & Ridden Classes

TGCA QUEST FOR A STAR CHAMPIONSHIP

Ring 3 - 0800

Class 38: 45cms Training Stakes

Class 39: 65-70cms Training Stakes

Class 40: 80-85cms Training Stakes

Class 41: Unaffiliated Plaited Workers

Not before 10.30am

Classes 42 – 45: Unaffiliated M&M Novice WHP

(Jumping small to large)

M&M NOVICE WHP CHAMPIONSHIP

Not before 1pm

Classes 46 – 49: RIHS M&M WHP QUALIFIER

(Jumping large to small)

RIHS M&M WHP CHAMPIONSHIP

RING 1 - 09.00am

NPS/LEYHILLS M&M IN HAND WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

- Class 1** Small Breeds, Yearling 2 & 3 year old. Colt, Filly or Gelding
Class 2 Small Breeds, 4 years and over. Stallion, Mare or Gelding
Class 3 Large Breeds, Yearling, 2 & 3 year old. Colt, Filly or Gelding
Class 4 Large Breeds, 4 years and over. Stallion, Mare or Gelding

Championship

Including NPS/BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR STUDS M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette

Open to youngstock, stallions, mares and geldings registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Four classes as above (may be amalgamated into two classes, either split by age or by breed size (large and small)). Handler any age, except stallions (see rules in section A 3.2). Foals are not eligible at the Final. The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final. In each class the three highest placed ponies which have not already qualified, within the first six places, will qualify for the final at the NPS Spring Festival.

The Silver Medal Rosette Championship is for youngstock, stallions, mares and geldings, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Foals are not eligible for this Championship. All 1st placed prize winners are eligible to go forward to the silver medal championship. Where classes are amalgamated, the highest placed of each breed may go forward to the Championship at that Show. The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter the championship but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life members can receive the Silver Medal Rosette and qualify for the final at which a Gold Medal is presented. (see section A 1.3 a). The Silver Medal Rosette and qualification goes to the Champion, if owned by an NPS member. If the Champion is not owned by an NPS member the Silver Medal Rosette and qualification goes to the Reserve if it is owned by an NPS member. Silver Medal Rosette to go no lower than first Reserve (third) provided it is owned by an NPS Member. Ponies qualifying go forward to the Silver Medal Rosette Championship final at the NPS Summer Championship show.

Class 5 IN HAND PLAITED RIDING PONY / HORSE / HUNTER PONY / HACK / PART BRED

Open to horses & ponies any age - stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding. Handler any age, except for stallions or colts where the handler must be 14 years of age or over.

Class 6 NPS/ ROSETTES DIRECT STUD SHOW PONY / SHOW HUNTER PONY NOVICE RIDDEN NOT EXCEEDING 153CMS

Open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, not exceeding 153cms (show ponies not exceeding 148cms), registered in any of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register; the GSB; the AHSB; the AASB, or registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Part bred are not eligible unless over stamped into one of the British Riding Pony studbook sections. or the Ridden Register.

Qualification will be awarded to the highest placed Show Pony not exceeding 148cm and the highest placed Show Hunter Pony not exceeding 153cm.

A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year, it has done any of the following:
Won an Open affiliated SP/SHP ridden class; Qualified for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS Open SP/SHP Ridden classes; Qualified for the SP/SHP Novice 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); If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Novice SP/SHP Final.

Riders to be of a suitable size for the pony. Riders must be 12 years old or over when riding stallions not exceeding 128 cm and 14 years old or over when riding stallions exceeding 128cms. The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life members of the NPS to enter the final. The highest placed pony in each class goes forward to the final. Where this pony has already qualified the pony standing next in line, has not already qualified, receives the qualification. Qualification goes no lower than third place. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit. This class is not open to Leading Rein or First Ridden. A minimum of 6 ponies must be stripped in qualifying rounds.

**Class 7 NPS/ROBERTSON-BELL OPEN RIDDEN SHOW PONY / SHOW HUNTER PONY
NOT EXCEEDING 153CMS**

Open to stallions, mares and geldings four years old and over, not exceeding 153cms (show ponies not exceeding 148cms), registered in any of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register; the GSB; the AHSB; the AASB, or registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Part bred are not eligible unless over stamped into one of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register.

Qualification will be awarded to the highest placed Show Pony not exceeding 148 and the highest placed Show Hunter Pony not exceeding 153cm.

Rider to be suitable size for pony. Riders must be 12 years old or over when riding stallions not exceeding 128cm and 14 years old or over when riding stallions exceeding 128cms. The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final. The highest placed pony in each class goes forward to the final. Where this pony has already qualified the pony standing next in line, and has not already qualified, receives the qualification. Qualification goes no lower than third place. To be shown in any suitable bridle. This class is not open to Leading Rein or First Ridden. A minimum of 6 ponies must be stripped in qualifying rounds.

Class 8 NPS/THE ANDREWS FAMILY PART BRED RIDDEN QUALIFIER

Open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, any height. A) Part Bred Arab. Horse/pony to be registered in the part bred or anglo arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood. B) Part bred M&M pony to be registered in the part bred section of one of the M&M studbooks with a minimum of 12.5% of that breed blood. Registration numbers must be stated on the entry form.

Rider any age, except stallions (see rules in section A 3.2). The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life members can qualify for the final. The highest placed pony, owned by an NPS member, in each class goes forward to the final. Where this pony has already qualified the pony standing next in line, which is owned by an NPS member and has not already qualified, receives the qualification. Qualification goes no lower than third place. Leading Rein and First Ridden ponies are not eligible. To be shown in any suitable bridle. A minimum of 6 ponies must be stripped in qualifying rounds. Horses/ponies may be shown plaited or unplaited to suit type.

**Class 9 NPS/ROSETTES DIRECT INTERMEDIATE RIDDEN NOVICE SHOW RIDING & SHOW
HUNTER TYPE
EXCEEDING 148CMS AND NOT EXCEEDING 158CMS**

Open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 158cms, registered in any of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register; the GSB; the AHSB; the AASB, or registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Part bred are not eligible unless over stamped into one of the British Riding Pony studbook sections. or the Ridden Register.

A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year, it has done any of the following:
Won an Open affiliated SP/SHP ridden class; Qualified for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS Open SP/SHP Ridden classes; Qualified for the SP/SHP Novice 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); If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Novice SP/SHP Final.

Riders to be of a suitable size for the pony. Riders must be 12 years old or over when riding stallions not exceeding 128cms and 14 years old or over when riding stallions exceeding 128cms. The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life members of the NPS to enter the final. The highest placed pony in each class goes forward to the final. Where this pony has already qualified the pony standing next in line, has not already qualified, receives the qualification. Qualification goes no lower than third place. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit. This class is not open to Leading Rein or First Ridden. A minimum of 6 ponies must be stripped in qualifying rounds.

Ridden championship (for classes 6 – 9)

UK PONIES & HORSES YOUNG RIDERS ROYAL INTERNATIONAL RIDDEN M&M

TO BE JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF UK PONIES & HORSES LIMITED

Owners must be Adult / Life Members, Riders must be current UK Ponies & Horses Limited Annual Members and the ponies currently registered with UK Ponies & Horses Limited before time of entry in order to compete in these classes. Open to Mountain and Moorland Ridden Stallion (Intermediate class only), Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C or D.
(See Rule 7 of the current UK PONIES & HORSES Rule Book).

The highest placed exhibit in Classes 10 to 12 not already qualified within the first five will qualify for the UK Ponies & Horses Limited RIHS Young Riders M&M Ridden Final to take place at Hickstead in July 2024. Qualification will be verified by the office.

Class 10 UK PONIES & HORSES LIMITED RIHS SMALL BREEDS – Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B. Rider not to have attained their 14th Birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Class 11 UK PONIES & HORSES LIMITED RIHS LARGE BREEDS – Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest Welsh Section C or D. Rider not to have attained their 18th Birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Class 12 UK PONIES & HORSES LIMITED RIHS INTERMEDIATE – Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Section A, B, C or D. Rider not to have attained their 25th Birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Championship for classes 10 - 12

Class 13 UK PONIES & HORSES LIMITED RIHS AMATEUR RIDERS RIDDEN M&M

Open to Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over registered in the Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh Sections A, B, C & D. Rider any age. Please see the Current UK PONIES & HORSES Rule Book for the Amateur Rules.

The highest placed exhibit in Classes 13 not already qualified within the first five will qualify for the UK Ponies & Horses Limited RIHS Amateur M&M Ridden Final to take place at Hickstead in July 2024. Qualification will be verified by the office.

This show is a qualifier for the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic 2024. 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed combinations in Classes 10 to 13 will qualify. Qualification Cards will not be given out in the ring, however results can be verified by the office. Membership to UK Ponies & Horses is not required to compete at the UKPH Spring Classic.

Class 50 UK PONIES & HORSES LIMITED MINI JUNIORS

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Small Breeds only, registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B. Riders to have attained their 8th birthday but not their 13th Birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.

Combinations would not be required to become a Member of UK Ponies & Horses to compete in this class.

Ponies will be stripped in this class.

Ring 2 - 09.00am

Class 14 FIRST TIMERS WALK AND TROT RIDDEN TRAINING CLASS

For horses and ponies, M&M or plaited, 4 years old and over who have not competed in the ring. Please enter in the spirit of the class. Ponies may canter in their individual show.

Class 15 NEW COMBINATIONS TRAINING CLASS

For horses and ponies, M&M or plaited, 4 years old and over who have not competed in the ring with their current rider. Please enter in the spirit of the class. Ponies may canter in their individual show.

Class 16 UNAFFILIATED TINY TOTS FIRST YEAR LEAD REIN

Class 17 UNAFFILIATED TINY TOTS FIRST YEAR FIRST RIDDEN MINI CHAMPIONSHIP (for classes 16 & 17)

Classes 16 and 17 are for the newbies and the nervous. Rosettes and feedback for all. No restrictions but please enter within the spirit of the class. Canter is optional in class 17 individual shows but not a requirement.

Class 18 NPS/ WILLIAMS & NASH MEMORIAL M&M NOVICE LEADING REIN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP Kindly sponsored by NPS AREA 25

Open to mares and geldings four years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Not exceeding 122cms. Pony not to have won a first prize in any Leading Rein class before 1st September in the current season. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday by 1st January in the current year. (see rules in section A 3.2).

The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final. The three highest placed ponies which have not already qualified, within the first six places, will qualify for the final at the NPS Spring Festival. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit. Ponies may not be ridden side saddle. Ponies will not be stripped. Handles on saddles are permitted.

Class 19 NPS/AREA 25 M&M NOVICE FIRST RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to mares and geldings four years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Not exceeding 128cms. Pony not to have won a first prize in any First Ridden class before 1st September in the current season. Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year (see rules in section A 3.2).

The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final. The three highest placed ponies which have not already qualified, within the first six places, will qualify for the final at the NPS Spring Festival. Ponies may be shown in any suitable bridle. Ponies may not be ridden side saddle. Ponies not to be cantered except in their individual show. Ponies will not be stripped.

Class 20 NPS M&M LEADING REIN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to mares and geldings four years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Not exceeding 122cms. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday by 1st January in the current year. (see rules in section A 3.2).

The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final. The three highest placed ponies which have not already qualified, within the first six places, will qualify for the final at the NPS Spring Festival. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit. Ponies may not be ridden side saddle. Ponies will not be stripped. Handles on saddles are permitted

Class 21 NPS M&M FIRST RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to mares and geldings four years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Not exceeding 128cms. Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year (see rules in section A 3.2).

The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final. The three highest placed ponies which have not already qualified, within the first six places, will qualify for the final at the NPS Spring Festival. Ponies may not be ridden side saddle. Ponies will not be stripped. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

Class 22 SHOW PONY / SHOW HUNTER PONY NOVICE LEADING REIN

Open to mares and geldings four years old and over not exceeding 122cms, registered in any of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register; the GSB; the AHSB; the AASB, or registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Part breeds are not eligible unless overstamped into one of the British Riding Pony studbook sections. or the Ridden Register. Rider not to have attained their 8th birthday for Show Ponies and their 9th for Show Hunter Ponies by 1st January in the current year. (see rules in section A 3.2).

The pony never to have won a first prize of £10 or more in any SP/SHP Leading Rein class before 1st January in the current year. Ponies will not be stripped. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit. Ponies may not be ridden side saddle. THIS IS A STAND ALONE COMPETITION AND DOES NOT HAVE A FINAL AT THE SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Class 23 SHOW PONY / SHOW HUNTER PONY NOVICE FIRST RIDDEN

Open to mares and geldings four years old and over not exceeding 122cms, registered in any of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register the GSB; the AHSB; the AASB, or registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Part breeds are not eligible unless overstamped into one of the British Riding Pony studbook sections. or the Ridden Register. Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday by 1st January in the current year (see rules in section A 3.2).

The pony never to have won a first prize of £10 or more in any SP/SHP First Ridden classes before 1st January in the current year. Ponies must not be cantered except in their individual show. Ponies will not be stripped. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit. Ponies may not be ridden side saddle. THIS IS A STAND ALONE COMPETITION AND DOES NOT HAVE A FINAL AT THE SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS

MINI CHAMPIONSHIP (for classes 18 – 23)

NPS/FREESTEP M&M PURE NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 24 Small Breeds – Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B

Class 25 Large Breeds – Fells, Dales, Highland, Connemara, New Forest, Welsh C & D

Open to stallions, mares and geldings four years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Ponies not to have been placed first in any Ridden M&M class (excluding Leading Rein or First Ridden) before 1st September in the current season. Rider any age, except stallions (see rules in section A 3.2)

The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final. In each class the three highest placed ponies which have not already qualified, within the first six places, will qualify for the final at the NPS Spring Festival. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit. Ponies may be stripped at the judge's discretion. Winnings in the NPS Winter competitions will not debar novice ponies from entering NPS M&M Novice Ridden competitions in the following summer.

NPS/CASTLEFORD STUD M&M CONFINED NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 26 Small Breeds – Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B

Class 27 Large Breeds – Fells, Dales, Highland, Connemara, New Forest, Welsh C & D

Open to stallions, mares and geldings four years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Ponies not to have won a first prize of £10 or more in any Ridden M&M class (excluding Leading Rein or First Ridden) before 1st September in the current season. Rider any age, except stallions (see rules in section A 3.2).

The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final. In each class the three highest placed ponies which have not

already qualified, within the first six places, will qualify for the final at the NPS Spring Festival. Ponies must be shown in any suitable bridle. Ponies may be stripped at the judge's discretion. Winnings in the NPS Winter competitions will not debar novice ponies from entering NPS M&M Novice Ridden competitions in the following summer.

NPS/CE FULLER & SON M&M OPEN RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 28 Small Breeds – Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B

Class 29 Large Breeds – Fells, Dales, Highland, Connemara, New Forest, Welsh C & D

Open to stallions, mares and geldings five years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Rider any age, except stallions (see rules in section A 3.2).

The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final. In each class the three highest placed ponies which have not already qualified, within the first six places, will qualify for the final at the NPS Spring Festival. Ponies may be stripped at the judge's discretion. To be shown in any suitable bridle. Winnings in the NPS Winter competitions will not debar novice ponies from entering NPS M&M Novice Ridden competitions in the following summer.

M&M RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP (for classes 24 – 29) Including the NPS M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship

This Championship is for stallions, mares and geldings, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book, which have come forward from an NPS affiliated M&M Ridden class. Rider any age, except stallions (see rules in section A 3.2).

The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter the championship but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life members can receive the Silver Medal Rosette and qualify for the final at which a Gold Medal is presented. (see section A 1.3). The Silver Medal Rosette and qualification goes to the Champion, if owned by an NPS member. If the Champion is not owned by an NPS member the Silver Medal Rosette and qualification goes to the Reserve if it is owned by an NPS member. Silver Medal Rosette and qualification to go no lower than first Reserve (third) provided it is owned by an NPS Member. Ponies qualifying go forward to the Silver Medal Rosette Championship final at the NPS Summer Championship show.

CHAPS (UK) – CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW QUALIFIERS

Class 30 CHAPS (UK) NON-NATIVE OPEN RIDDEN QUALIFIER (horses/ponies any height). Including qualification for Novice Ridden Pony & Novice Ridden Horse.

Class 31 CHAPS (UK) NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL OPEN RIDDEN QUALIFIER (horses/ponies any height). Including qualification for Novice Ridden Pony & Novice Ridden Horse.

Class 32 CHAPS (UK) OPEN IN-HAND QUALIFIER (horses/ponies any height, age and type – but no foals)

Class 33 CHAPS (UK) OPEN YOUNGSTOCK QUALIFIER (1, 2 & 3 year olds, any type – no foals)

CHAPS (UK) CHAMPIONSHIP (classes 30 – 33)

This show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation No. 24-043. Both the owner and the rider/exhibitor need not be a member of CHAPS (UK) nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete. However, in order to Qualify both Owner and Rider/Exhibitor need to be a current Showing Member and have a valid Qualifier card. Members should apply to CHAPS UK for the appropriate Qualifier Card.

The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on 15th – 17th August 2024. The above classes (30-33) are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers. For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit www.chapsuk.com for rulings.

Only Skewbalds/Piebalds may compete in these classes. All stallions, 4 years old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK). All stallions must wear Stallion ID Discs in the ring without exception.

TGCA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW CLASSES

- Class 34** Youngstock - Open to fillies, colts and geldings aged 1, 2 and 3 years old, any height
- Class 35** In Hand Senior - Open to mares, stallions and geldings aged 4 years and over, any height
- Class 36** Small ridden – Open to mares, stallions & geldings aged 4 years & over, 148cm and under
- Class 37** Large ridden – Open to mares, stallions & geldings aged 4 years & over, exceeding 148cm

Quest for a Star Championship (classes 34 – 37)

TGCA TOYS In Hand and Ridden Classes Affiliation Number 24/2502/STQ.

No known breeding required to enter these classes.

No Membership required to enter these classes.

TGCA Breed classes are qualifiers for the Best of Breed Finals at the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association's (TGCA) National Breed Championship Show "TOYS". Traditional Classes are open to all traditional gypsy cobs and are qualifiers for the Traditional Finals at 'TOYS'.

Stallions

– All stallions (four years and over) in order to enter any TGCA affiliated class MUST be TGCA registered, have passed TGCA stallion evaluations and their TGCA stallion disc displayed on their bridle. Stallions and colts over the age of two, MUST be shown in a stallion bridle with a metal bit and chain lead as per the current TGCA rulebook.

Current TGCA members must present their Membership card and Qualification card to the judge in the ring for signature. Non-members MUST receive a qualification card from the judge and have 21 days to join the TGCA and register their horse to validate the qualification.

Please refer to www.tgca.co.uk for further details including membership, horse registration and showing rules (contained within the members handbook).

Championships

Quest for a Star Championship Inc Youngstock Quest for a Star - Traditional Gypsy Cobs

1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA classes above may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship as per below rule:

ONLY current TGCA members and horse/pony that is already TGCA registered can exhibit in this championship, if exhibit already has their Quest for a Star Qualification in particular section, they should be ask stand aside to allow members that have not yet qualified. Membership card and Member's qualification card (specific to that exhibit) must be presented upon entry into the ring. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Ultimate Star Championships at TOYS.

The Greatest Gelding Award - Traditional Gypsy Cobs

The award is aimed to encourage the showing of geldings, therefore creating a market for often unwanted colt foals and enabling the creation of a network of potential performance prospects to represent the best Traditional Gypsy Cob breed in the world at the highest level. This Award should be given to the highest placed registered Traditional Gelding.

RING 3 - 08.00am

UNAFFILIATED TRAINING STAKES

- Class 38** Training stakes - Jumps to be maximum height of 45cms
Class 39 Training stakes - Jumps to be minimum height of 65cms and maximum height of 70cms
Class 40 Training stakes - Jumps to be minimum height of 80cms and maximum height of 85cms

Open to mares, geldings and stallions four years old and over, in possession of an equine passport but no specific registration or breed society criteria. Open to horses and ponies any height. Riders may only ride one horse/pony in each class. Judged on jumping round only. Riders any age except stallions (see NPS rules). Limit of 15 entries per class.

Class 41 UNAFFILIATED NOVICE WHP MIXED HEIGHT CLASS

Open to mares and geldings, four years and over. There are no specific pony registration criteria. Ponies must be plaited. Height of fences as per the BSPS rule book.

To be run as a mixed height class. Riders may only ride one pony in this class. Riders must jump in the correct height section and be the correct age for the animal they ride (as stated in the current BSPS rule book):

- a) Intermediates exceeding 153cms and not exceeding 158cms
- b) Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms
- c) Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms
- d) Ponies not exceeding 133cms

UNAFFILIATED NOVICE M&M WORKING HUNTER PONY

- Class 42** PONIES NOT EXCEEDING 122CMS
Class 43 PONIES EXCEEDING 122CMS BUT NOT EXCEEDING 133CMS
Class 44 PONIES EXCEEDING 133CMS BUT NOT EXCEEDING 143CMS
Class 45 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 stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Ponies may be measured at the judge's discretion. Rider any age, except stallions (see NPS rules in section A 3.2). Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit. Height of fences as per the NPS rule book.

A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year, it has done any of the following: Won an open affiliated mixed M&M WHP class or Qualified for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS Open M&M WHP classes.

NPS/SUPREME PRODUCTS M&M WORKING HUNTER PONY RIHS QUALIFIER

- Class 46** Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms (with the exception of Welsh Section D and Dales for which there is no height restriction).
Class 47 Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms
Class 48 Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms
Class 49 Ponies not exceeding 122cms

Stallions, mares and geldings five years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Ponies may be measured at the judge's discretion and must be within the specified height range for their breed. Rider any age, except stallions (see rules in section A 3.2). Riders may only ride one pony in each class. Height of fences as per the NPS rule book.

Riders must have competed in at least 2 M&M WHP Royal International Horse Show qualifying rounds before competing in the Final at the Royal International Horse Show and must send proof of this to the office as per the instructions on the allocated qualifying card.

The owner has to be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS for the pony to enter this competition and the card must be produced in the prize giving for the qualification to be awarded. (N.B. At the final at Hickstead the rider must also be a NPS member). The highest placed pony in each class goes forward to the final at RIHS. Where this pony has already qualified, the pony standing next in line that has not already qualified receives the qualification. Qualification may go no lower than third place (N.B. Qualification has to be verified by the NPS Office). The pony is to be in possession of a valid JMB height certificate no later than a month before the final. Entries into the final at Hickstead are the responsibility of the owner and are made directly to RIHS.

The course will consist of a minimum of twelve numbered fences, a minimum of two of which must be spreads. A water tray (containing water) as well as a change of direction must be included, and a natural water splash is optional, the use of water trays as a water splash is prohibited on the grounds of safety. If a hazard is included, it will be numbered and judged as a fence. The water splash is treated for marking purposes like any other obstacle. Competitors may splash through it or jump it, both approaches are acceptable. A water splash will be included in the final at Hickstead.