

NPS Area 13 – Spring Show



To be held on Saturday 28th February 2026

**Onley Grounds Equestrian Complex
Onley Grounds Farm, Willoughby
Rugby CV23 8AJ**

Directions: Onley Grounds is off the A45 Dunchurch to Daventry Road, about 1 mile south of where the A45 goes below the M45. From the M45 **going east only**, leave on the first slip road about 2 miles from the start of the motorway. At the island turn right towards Daventry and Onley is signposted on the left in about 1 mile.

This show is a qualifier for:

**NPS/ M&M WHP RIHS
RIHS UK Ponies & Horses Small Breeds, Large Breeds, Intermediates & Amateur Class**

BSPS Heritage M&M Ridden Supreme Championship Semi-final
(London International Horse Show)

Show Chairman – Katy Marriott-Payne Tel: 07771 801023
Show Secretary – Lynette Bates Tel: 07793 626722 (not after 8 pm please.)
Bricklefield, Horton Road, Hackleton, Northants NN7 2AW

Stabling is available: Please contact the venue direct for stabling:
Tel: 01788 817 724

**Course builder – Mr. Jamie Lyttle
Photographer: kbphotography.co.uk**



DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEADS AT ALL TIMES.

Postal Entries closing date: 20th Feb Online entries 24th February 2026

<https://npsarea13.lite.events>
WWW.NPSAREA13.org

ENTRY FEES:

RIHS Qualifiers, including £12 RIHS Levy:	£45 Pre-Entry £60 on the day.
BSPS Heritage Ridden Semi-Final Qualifier:	£25 Pre-Entry £30 on the day.
All other Ridden Classes:	£20 Pre-Entry £25 on the day.
In Hand Classes	£15 Pre-Entry £20 on the day.
Emergency cover	£5 per Rider/Handler

PRIZE MONEY: All Prize money MUST be collected on the day.

BSPS Classes 18-21 1st £25.00, 2nd £10.00, 3rd £5.000

RIHS Classes 4 -7, & 8-11 1st £45.00, 2nd £20.00, 3rd £10.00

***(If less than 4 entries in any class ONLY 1st prize money will awarded. Rosettes to sixth place.) ***

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

It is a Condition of Entry that Exhibitors agree to be bound by the rules hereunder.

Equine Influenza vaccinations are a compulsory requirement for all horses/ponies competing in all affiliated classes.

- 1 The Show will be run in accordance with the 2026 NPS Rulebook.
- 2 All stallions and colts two years old and over must hold a current Stallion License, unless otherwise governed by their individual Breed Society.
- 3 All M&M ponies must be registered in their respective stud books and shown as per Breed Society rules.
- 4 The Judge's decision will be final.
- 5 Substitute and nomination entries are not allowed.
- 6 The Show or any of its officers, servants or assistants shall not be held responsible or accountable for any loss, injury or damage that may happen from/to any animal, property or vehicle brought onto the showground, or whilst entering or leaving the same, or otherwise in connection with or arising out of or attributable to the Show or to the conditions or rules prescribed by the Committee thereto.
- 7 Each Exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any consequential loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by or arising from any animal, including the spread of infection or contagious disease or article exhibited or introduced to the showground by him or her and shall indemnify the Show and its officials against all actions, proceedings, liabilities, claims, damages and expenses in relation to or arising from his/her entries in the Show.
- 8 Making entry/entries in the Show shall be deemed to be an acceptance of these conditions.
- 9 Objections to entries or awards must be made in writing to the Secretary, on the Show Day accompanied by a deposit of £50, which will be refunded if the objection is sustained. All objections shall be delivered to the Secretariat within an hour of the occurrence, /incident otherwise they will not be considered.
- 10 Absolutely no parking on the drive to Onley Grounds.
- 11 In the interest of safety, lunging is only permitted in allocated signed areas.
- 12 Handlers of stallions or colts must have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January of the current year.
- 13 Members of individual Breed Societies must make themselves aware and abide by the NPS Rules when competing in affiliated classes.
- 14 Handlers of ponies in in-hand classes aged 14 years and under must wear correctly secured current British standard skull caps/riding hats.
- 15 It is the owner's due diligence to ensure that horses/ponies are not left unattended whilst tied to the side of trailers/lorries.
- 16 Exhibitors are not allowed to set up corrals in the lorry park.
- 17 In the interest of safety, please obey the instructions of the Show Committee or any other Official of the Show at all times.
- 18 In the event of cancellation, a £10 admin fee will be deducted from each Exhibitor. RIHS levies will not be refunded.
- 19 Any person submitting a dishonored cheque will be subject to a £30 administration fee and will be banned from any future events.
- 20 All ridden stallions must wear a stallion disk while under saddle on the showground.
- 21 All horses and ponies must comply with current BEF vaccination regulations.

GDPR Important Information

Information from entry forms will be stored on a secure server and the details of entries will be published in the catalogue (if applicable). Information will be passed to our printer solely for the purpose of formulating the catalogue. Results information, including photographs may be published (in printed form and online) both to the press, other societies and showing organisations and in the Society's publications. Information may be supplied to professional and regulatory bodies as necessary. We will not otherwise share your personal data with other third parties without your prior consent unless required to do so by law. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.

RING ONE - OUTDOORS- Start 9.00 A.M

Our Rings are kindly sponsored by Mr. Thomas



TRAINING STAKES

JUDGE: Mr P Cook

The NPS Working Hunter Pony Training Stakes National Championship (Open to M&M and Plaited)

Class 1 – Height of fences 45cms to 55cms

Class 2 – Height of fences 55cms to 70cms

Class 3 – Height of fences 70cms to 85cms

Open to mares, geldings and stallions four-year-old and over, in possession of an equine passport but no specific registration or breed society criteria. Plaited ponies to a maximum of 158cms. Rider any age except stallions (see NPS rules.)

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes **1-3 to compete.**

The NPS/STEVENSON BROTHERS ROCKING HORSES M&M First Ridden Working Hunter Pony National Championship (MM-FRWHP)

Class 4 - 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.

Ponies must not be asked to gallop.

The three highest placed ponies, owned by an NPS member, in each class go forward to the final. Where these ponies have 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 fifth place.

Not before 12.30

The N P S / M & M Working Hunter Pony Royal International Horse Show Championship & The N P S / SMITHERS SHOW TEAM M & M Working Hunter Pony National Championship MM - W H P

JUDGES: Mrs J Woods (J) & Mrs G Cowell (Conf)

Open to pure bred registered M&M stallions, mares and geldings, five years old or over. The owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS for the pony to enter this competition. Riders may only ride one pony in each class. At the final riders must also be NPS members. The highest placed pony from each class to qualify for the final at Hickstead. Qualification may pass down to third in the event first and second have already qualified, with the exception of Royal Windsor Horse Show where qualification may go no lower than fifth place. 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. Please refer to the NPS Rule book for fence heights, classification of classes and marking criteria. **To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2025**

Class 5 Ponies not exceeding 122cm.

Class 6 Ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm.

Class 7 Ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm.

Class 8 Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms (with the exception of Welsh Section D and Dales for which there is no height restriction).

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

RING 2 – INDOORS - Start 9AM

**UK PONIES & HORSES LIMITED & ANTHONY EVANS INSURANCE BROKERS -
RIHS AMATEUR RIDERS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND**



RIDDEN FINAL 2025 & RIHS YOUNG RIDERS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN FINAL 2025

JUDGES: Mr J Harvey & Mr M Lawrence

**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.**

**The highest placed exhibit not already qualified within the first five will qualify for the UK Ponies &
Horses Limited & Anthony Evans Insurance Brokers RIHS Young Riders M&M Ridden Final, at the Royal
International Horse Show, Hickstead in July 2026. Qualifications will be verified by the office.**

**The highest placed pony and rider not already qualified within the first five will qualify for the UK Ponies
& Horses Limited & Anthony Evans Insurance Brokers RIHS Amateur Riders M&M Finals at the Royal
International Horse Show, Hickstead in July 2026. Qualification will be verified by the office**

**Class 9. RIHS UK Ponies & Horses Limited & & ANTHONY EVANS INSURANCE BROKERS M&M 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 10. RIHS UK Ponies & Horses Limited & & ANTHONY EVANS INSURANCE BROKERS M&M Large Breeds –
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Fells,
Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C or D. Rider not to have attained their 18th Birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.**

**Class 11. RIHS UK Ponies & Horses Limited & ANTHONY EVANS INSURANCE BROKERS Intermediate M&M –
Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara,
Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fells,
Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Section A, B, C or D. Rider not to have attained their 25th Birthday before the 1st of
January in the current year. (See Rule 7 of the current UK Ponies & Horses Limited Rule Book).**

***Championship. 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class to qualify for UK PONIES & HORSES Young Riders Ridden M&M Final
at the Spring Classic 2026. UKPH Young Riders RIHS***

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 9 to 11.

**Class 12. RIHS UK Ponies & Horses Limited & & ANTHONY EVANS INSURANCE BROKERS Amateur
Rider Ridden M&M - Mountain and Moorland ridden Stallion, 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, D rider any age.**

**Class 13. UK Ponies & Horses 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. Non RIHS qualifier.**

JUDGE: Mr J Harvey

Show Pony and Show Hunter Pony Ridden Classes

NPS/ LEEMAN FAMILY Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Gold Medal Open Ridden National Championship (SP-R)

Class 14 – Show Ponies not exceeding 133cms

Class 15 – Show Hunter Ponies not exceeding 133cms

Class 16 – Show Ponies exceeding 133cms and not exceeding 148cms

Class 17 – Show Hunter Ponies exceeding 133cms and not exceeding 153cms

Championship – classes 14-17 - 1st & 2nd Prize Winners

*Champion & Reserve will qualify for the **NPS/ASSENDONS Area Final Freestyle to Music Championship** held at the NPS Summer Championships. 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. If the Champion and/or Reserve Champion have already qualified then the qualification may go to the third place, but no lower.*

Not before 1.30pm

THE NEW HORIZON PLASTICS B.S.P.S HERITAGE RIDDEN semi-final QUALIFIER.

JUDGE: MR C JOSEPH

Class 18. The B.S.P.S. New Horizon Plastics Heritage Ridden

Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland. Welsh A & B Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

Class 19. The B.S.P.S. New Horizon Plastics Ridden

Registered Pure Bred Welsh Section C & D. Ponies 4 years old and over. Riders any age.

Class 20. The B.S.P.S. New Horizon Plastics Heritage Ridden

Registered Pure Bred Connemara and New Forest. Ponies 4 years old and over. Riders any age.

Class 21. The B.S.P.S. New Horizon Plastics Heritage Ridden

Registered Pure Bred Fells, Dales and Highlands. Ponies 4 years old and over. Riders any age.

Ponies, Owners and Riders must be B.S.P.S. Members before the date of the Show to compete in the Heritage Classes. Classes will be judged under B.S.P.S. rules as per the 2026 B.S.P.S. Rule & Show Handbook. Animals must be the correct height for the breed as laid down in the individual breed standards. The 1st - 3rd prize-winners from each of the above classes will qualify for a Semi-Final to be held at THE B.S.P.S. HERITAGE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW, at Arena U.K. (The qualification will NOT pass down the line). These classes are also qualifiers for the BSPS Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd Challenge. Ponies that have been placed 1st in open Heritage Classes will qualify for the BSPS View Point Champion of Champions.

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 18 to 21 to compete.



NPS/ABSORBINE M&M IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP incorporating the NPS/KILNBROOK STUD M&M In Hand Winter Championship.,- **UK PONIES & HORSES M&M IN-HAND GOLD MEDAL SERIES**

This Competition is open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books.

At Foal Shows, the first three ponies in each class will qualify for the Yearling Final at the Spring Festival. There are four classes as follows (may be amalgamated into two classes, either split by age or by breed size large and small):

Class 22 Small Breeds, Yearling, 2 and 3 years old Colt, Filly or Gelding.

Class 23 Small Breeds, 4 years and over, Stallion, Mare or Gelding.

Class 24 Large Breeds, Yearling, 2 and 3 years old Colt, Filly or Gelding.

Class 25 Large Breeds, 4 years and over, Stallion, Mare or Gelding.

Handler any age, except for stallions or colts where the handler must be 14 years of age or over.

1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class to qualify for UK PONIES & HORSES M&M Gold Medal Series. To take place at the UKPH Spring Classic 2026. 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize winners from Classes 20 to 23 will qualify. Qualification cards are not handed out in the ring; however qualification can be verified by the office. Competitors are not required to become members of UKPH to compete at the Spring Classic.

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 22 to 25 compete.

The NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship MM-HPIH

Please see NPS Rule Book, Sec A, 3.6. Please enter this class in the spirit it is intended. Competitors who contravene the above will be disqualified.

Class 26 Small Breeds, stallions, mares and geldings any age

Class 27 Large Breeds, stallions, mares and geldings any age

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 26 to 27 to compete.

The NPS/BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR STUDS M&M In Hand - Silver Medal Championship

Judge: Mr M Chadwick

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an **NPS Qualifying or Life** member in the M&M In Hand section. Membership cards must be presented in

the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification. See Affiliations for details.

To be competed for by the Champion and Reserve from the following sections: NPS M&M
Breeding, NPS M&M Home Produced In hand.

Not before 11.00 am

Judge t/b/c

Class 28. Unaffiliated Walk and Trot Ridden Training Class

Class 29. Unaffiliated New Combinations Training Class Under 15hh

These classes are suitable for new combinations or new to the show ring. This class will be split if sufficient entries.

Not before 12 noon

Judge: Mr M Chadwick

NPS/WILLIAMS MEMORIAL M&M NOVICE LEADING REIN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP incorporating

The NPS M&M Novice Leading Rein National Championship, kindly sponsored by THE KING'S HEAD

Class 30. This Competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Mountain and Moorland Stud Book. Not exceeding 122cms.

Pony not to have won a first prize in any affiliated Leading Rein class before 1st September in the current season. To be shown in a snaffle bit, the leading rein must be attached to the noseband only. The reins must go directly from the bit to the rider's hands. (Riders must not have attained their 9th birthday by 1st January in the current year).

NPS/AREA 25 M&M NOVICE FIRST RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP incorporating The

NPS/BRYNDEFAID STUD M&M Novice First Ridden National Championship

(MM-NFR)

Class 31. This Competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Mountain and Moorland Stud Book. Not exceeding 128cms.

Pony not to have won a first prize in any affiliated First Ridden class before 1st September in the current season. Ponies must not be cantered except in their individual show.

(Riders must not have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year).

Judge: Mr M Chadwick

NPS M&M LEADING REIN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP incorporating - UK PONIES & HORSES

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LEAD REIN GOLD MEDAL SERIES The NPS/SHOWING CLASSICS M&M

Leading Rein National Championship (MM-LR)

Class 32. This Competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Mountain and Moorland Stud Book. Not exceeding 122cms.

To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bit, the leading rein to be attached to the noseband only. The reins must go directly from the bit to the rider's hands. (Riders must not have attained their 9th birthday by 1st January in the current year).

1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class to qualify for UK PONIES & HORSES M&M Lead Rein Gold Medal Series

NPS M&M FIRST RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP- UK PONIES & HORSES MOUNTAIN &

MOORLAND FIRST RIDDEN GOLD MEDAL incorporating The NPS/PARTRIDGE & PARR M& M First Ridden National Championship

Class 33. This Competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Mountain and Moorland Stud Book. Not exceeding 128cms. (Riders must not have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year).

NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands. NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class to qualify for UK PONIES & HORSES M&M First Ridden Gold Medal Series. To take place at the UKPH Spring Classic 2026. 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize winners from Classes 26 to 29 will qualify. Qualification cards are not handed out in the ring; however, qualification can be verified by the office. Competitors are not required to become members of UKPH to compete at the Spring Classic.

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 30 to 33 to compete.

NPS/CASTLEFORD STUD M&M CONFINED NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP - UK PONIES & HORSES NOVICE RIDDEN M&M PONY GOLD MEDAL SERIES.

Judge: Mr M Chadwick

This Competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over which must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Book. Pony not to have won a first prize of £10 or more in any affiliated open Ridden M&M Class before 1st September in the current season. Rider any age (except stallions – see NPS Rules)

Class 34. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B

Class 35. Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D

1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class to qualify for UK PONIES & HORSES Novice M&M Ridden Gold Medal Series to take place at the UKPH Spring Classic 2025. 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize winners from Classes 30 & 31 will qualify. Qualification cards are not handed out in the ring; however, qualification can be verified by the office. Competitors are not required to become members of UKPH to compete at the Spring Classic.

Not before 1pm

Judge: Mrs J Crane

**NPS/CE FULLER & SON M&M OPEN RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP WMM-OR- The
NPS/RINGSIDE STUD M&M Open Ridden National Championship MM-OR UK PONIES & HORSES
RIDDEN M&M GOLD MEDAL**

This Competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings five years old or over which must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Book. Rider any age (except stallions – see NPS Rules).

Class 36 Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B

Class 37 Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D

NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier - wear white arm bands. NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier - for rider up to 25 years. Classes 12 & 13 are qualifiers for UK Ponies & Horses Ridden M&M Gold Medal Series to take place at the UKPH Spring Classic 2026. 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize winners from Classes 12 & 13 will qualify. Qualification cards are not handed out in the ring; however, qualification can be verified by the office. Competitors are not required to become members of UKPH to compete at the Spring Classic.

Champion & Reserve will qualify for the NPS/ASSENDONS Area Final Freestyle to Music Championship held at the NPS Summer Championships. 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. If the Champion and/or Reserve Champion have already qualified then the qualification may go to the third place, but no lower.

NPS/ M&M PURE NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

This Competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over which must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Book.

Pony not to have been placed first in any affiliated Ridden Mountain & Moorland Class (excluding Lead Rein or First Ridden) before 1st September in the current season. All ponies in this class must be shown in a snaffle bit. Rider any age (except stallions – see NPS Rules).

Class 38. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B

Class 39. Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D

Winter Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 34 to 39 to compete.

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

Class 40 All breeds – 4 years old

Class 41 All breeds – 5 years old

Class 42 All breeds – 6 years old

Open to pure bred registered M&M stallions, mares and geldings four, five or six years old *NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier - for rider up to 25 years*

The NPS/PICTON STUD M&M Novice Ridden National Championship

(MM-NR)

Class 43 Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland

Class 44 Welsh A, Welsh B

Class 45 New Forest, Connemara

Class 46 Fell, Highland, Dales

Class 47 Welsh C, Welsh D

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. Qualified for Horse of the Year Show, LIHS or RIHS Open M&M Ridden classes

iii. 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).

iv. If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show, LIHS or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Picton Final.

Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 40 to 47 to compete.

NPS/NIPNA DALES PONY STUD - M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship

Judge:

Mrs J Crane

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, (excluding Leading Rein, First Ridden & WHP). Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification. See Affiliations for details.

NPS AREA 13 SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP **JUDGE:** t/b/c

All 1st place prize winners from ALL classes are eligible for the Supreme of Show!

NPS Area 13 Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors and contributors for their generosity. Our thanks are also extended to all our Judges, Stewards and helpers, for without their valuable help and support the Show could not be held.

NEW SHOW DATE FOR 2027

Saturday 27th March 2027

British Show Pony Society classes. This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society ('B.S.P.S.'), and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in B.S.P.S. classes, whether or not members of the B.S.P.S. are subject to constitution and Rules of this society including the disciplinary procedures and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of this society. In all classes affiliated to the BSPS, the BSPS Rules take precedence.

UK PONIES & HORSES Spring Classic 2026, 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed competitors from classes 7 to 11, 12 to 13, 20 to 23, 26 to 29 & 30 to 31 will qualify for the UKPH Spring Classic 2026 to take place at Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre on the ..th & ..th March 2025. Qualification Cards are not handed out in the ring, however results can be verified by the office. Competitors are not required to be a member of UK Ponies & Horses to compete at the Spring Classic.

UK PONIES & HORSES RIHS Young Riders and Amateurs Classes 8 to 11.

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.

The highest placed exhibit not already qualified within the first five will qualify for the UK Ponies & Horses Limited RIHS Young Riders M&M Ridden. The highest placed pony and rider not already qualified within the first five will qualify for the UK Ponies & Horses Limited RIHS Amateur Riders M&M Finals at the RIHS Hickstead in July 2025 Qualification will be verified by the office.

UK PONIES & HORSES LIMITED AMATEUR RULES It is expected that Exhibitors will compete in the true spirit of these Rules. The Directors/Board reserve the right, in their absolute discretion, to reclassify an Exhibitor's Amateur status/entry should they deem it necessary. Ownership: All owners should be registered in the passport as per the latest DEFRA regulations. Professional Producer/Trainer/Rider: A person who undertakes the preparation/training/keeping at livery, production of equines/riders or competes as a Rider or jobbing Rider. Professional Groom: A person who is employed full, part-time or is self-employed and receives remuneration, monetary or otherwise, for the preparation/training/keeping or production of equines. No commercial branding can be visible in the ring, during a class, this applies to equines, riders and any attendees. (A) Professional Showing Status: anyone who has operated as a Professional Showing Producer, Rider or Groom will, for the purposes of these Rules, always be deemed a professional, including when acting as a Groom. (B) Amateur Status – a person is an Amateur for the purpose of classes run under Association Rules if he/she does not: (i) Judge at an affiliated show, as of 1st January in the current year (this Rule comes into effect as of 1st January 2024). (C) Amateur Status – a person is an Amateur for the purpose of classes run under Association Rules if he/she does not, during the current or previous season: (i)

Engage in breeding, livery, buying, selling, dealing or hiring horses in a commercial capacity, or as means of deriving a source of income. Receive remuneration, whether it be monetary or goods in kind, for employment in the connection with horses in racing, showing, livery stable or riding school (instruction at Pony Club and Riding Club excepted). This does not include the suppliers of ancillary services such as farriers and vets. Own/Part own an equestrian establishment including but not limited to riding schools, events center, stud or livery yard in any capacity or receive any form of remuneration for employment at an equestrian establishment. For the avoidance of doubt for the purpose of this rule, immediate family members of an owner or part owner of an equestrian establishment who work or are howsoever otherwise engaged or involved in any capacity, whether or not for remuneration at the equestrian establishment, will be treated as being an owner or part owner of that equestrian establishment. Show a Horse owned or sponsored by a company or a commercial firm, or act as a Brand Ambassador, in any showing classes, UK Ponies & Horses or otherwise, or a Horse for which his/her immediate family accepts livery or training charges from a person outside the immediate family concerned. A competitor is not eligible to compete in Amateur classes on an Exhibit, which has been ridden by a Professional Rider in any Open classes, UK Ponies & Horses or otherwise, with the exception of Open Working classes and Side Saddle classes, during the current year and the following year, up to but not including the Royal

International Horse Show. (The above Rule does not apply, if the Horse has been Professionally Produced and ONLY ridden by a Professional, during the current season, or if the horse has subsequently been sold and re-registered under new Ownership). If you ride/compete equines on a regular basis, which you do not stable at home, your Amateur status will be reviewed by the Board, i.e., if you ride/compete multiple equines or ride regularly for one or more owners, you could be deemed professional. On the day when an Exhibit is competing in Amateur classes, Professionals, including Professional Grooms, are not allowed to ride, to work-in (in any form), compete, or enter the Ring to groom/strip the Horse. (D) Amateur Owner/Rider: Open to Horses owned and ridden by an Amateur. This ruling will also apply to Amateurs who wish to compete in the Annual Amateur Points Awards. No Professional, including Professional Grooms, are allowed into the ring to groom/strip the Horse. (E) Amateur Home Produced: Open to Horses, which are either stabled at home or in a D. I. Y. yard and which since 1st January in the current year, have not been shown by a Professional during the current season or stabled in a Professional yard at any time in the current year. To be ridden by an Amateur. This does not exclude Amateur Owner Home Produced riders having lessons at any time with an instructor, providing the Horse remains stabled at home. No Professional, including Professional Grooms, are allowed into the ring to groom/strip the Horse.

NPS Summer Qualifying Rounds: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be 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 over stamped into one of the British Riding Pony studbook sections. or the Ridden Register. Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and nonmembers 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 ..6th -8.th August 2025

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.

NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers 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. The Owner's Membership cards **MUST** be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeited.

NPS/ M&M WHP RIHS: Owner's must be Qualifying or life members to enter the qualifying class.

NPS Winter Championship Qualifying Rounds. This show is affiliated to the National Pony Society and the NPS affiliated classes will be run under NPS rules. 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 2025. The NPS General Rules for Showing apply (see NPS website for details). In each class the three highest placed ponies, not already qualified, within the first six places, will qualify. Winnings in the 2024/2025 Novice and Pure Novice Winter Championships will not debar ponies from the NPS 2025 Mountain and Moorland Novice Ridden competitions. Qualification cards will be awarded in the ring.

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 ..-August 2025.

NPS Area 13 Spring Show 2026 <https://npsarea13.lite.events>

ENTRY FEES: RIHS Classes, £45.00 in advance £60.00 on the day,
 BSPS Heritage Ridden classes - £25.00 in advance £30.00 on the day.
 Other Ridden Classes - £20.00 in advance £25.00 on the day In Hand Classes £15 in advance £20.00 on the day.

Exhibitors Name..... **NPS Membership No•**

Entries to:

Lynette Bates
 Bricklefield Horton
 Road, HACKLETON
 Northants NN7 2AW

Address:

Email: Postcode Tel. No.

Office Use	Name of Pony	Breed	Age	Height	Sex	Owner	Rider/Handler age if under 18.	Entry Fee

I have read and understood the section of the Terms and Conditions of Entry that relate to the storage and use of personal data and I consent to any personal information being held and used by the National Pony Society for the purposes stated. I confirm that I am authorised to provide any data that relates to any other persons included in this entry..

Cheques made payable to NPS Area 13. ENTRIES ON THE DAY CASH ONLY PLEASE.

I agree to abide by the Rules and Conditions.

Charge for First Aid cover **£5.00** per rider or handler

TOTAL £

Signed Date

IT IS STRONGLY ADVISED THAT ALL COMPETITORS ARE ADEQUATELY INSURED, THE COMMITTEE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE OR INJURY SUSTAINED AT THE SHOW. TOWING AT OWNERS RISK ON THE SHOW GROUND – ONLY GROUNDS WILL ACCEPT NO LIABILITY.