



THE NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY



NPS Area 13 Winter Show!

Sunday 14th December 2025

Pickering Grange, Ellistown Terrace Rd, Ellistown,
Coalville LE67 1EZ



UNAFFILIATED SHOW – Open to ALL
No membership required.

Show Chairperson

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Show Secretary

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No Calls after 8pm please

Course Builder – Liesl Mead

Photographer – Daxpix photography



Postal Entries Closing Date – 5TH DEC 2025

Online: 12th Dec 2025

Online Entries – <https://npsarea13.lite.events>

Entries will be accepted on the day

Website – www.npsarea13.org

Back numbers will be provided on the day.

*All pre-entries will be posted on
our Facebook page once entries have closed.*



GATES OPEN 8.00AM

WARM UP ARENA closes at 3.30pm

Entries:

Ridden Classes - £15 Pre Entry price £20 on the day

First Aid Cover £5 per rider/handler

Rules and conditions of entry:

Dogs Must be kept on leads at all times!

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 2025 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 Any person submitting a dishonoured cheque will be subject to a £30 administration fee and will be banned from any future events.
- 19 All ridden stallions must wear a stallion disk while under saddle on the showground.
- 20 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 on 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 1 – 9am Start - INDOOR

Best Christmas jumper: To be judged throughout the show, for competitors, spectators and grooms.

Junior WHP classes:

Judge: Vicki Green

CLASS 1	Lead rein WHP 35cm Cross poles only. Ponies 4 years old and over not exc. 123cm Riders 9yrs and under. To include obstacles.	
CLASS 2a	FR WHP 35cm Cross poles only. Ponies 4 years old and over not exc. 123cm. Riders 12yrs and under. To include obstacles.	
CLASS 2b	50cm FR WHP	Riders 12 years and under. Ponies 4 years old and over not exc. 133cm. No fillers.
CLASS 3	60cm	Riders 18 years and under. Horses or Ponies 4 years old any breed or type.
CLASS 4	70cm	Riders 18 years and under. Horses or Ponies 4 years old any breed or type.

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 1,2,3 and 4.

Fun Class FREE TO ENTER:

Judge: Vicki Green

Class 5 Horse & Hound - **FREE TO ENTER** First phase jumped by horse, riders to dismount and finish the remainder of the course on foot with a dog. Fastest clear round wins

Training Stakes: Not before 11am

Judge: Philip Hilton

Class 6	60cm	Open to all. Riders any age. Horses or Ponies 4 years old any breed or type.
Class 7	70cm	Open to all. Riders any age. Horses or Ponies 4 years old any breed or type.
Class 8	80cm	Open to all. Riders any age. Horses or Ponies 4 years old any breed or type.
Class 9	90cm	Open to all. Riders any age. Horses or Ponies 4 years old any breed or type.

Championship: 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Ring 2 – 9am Start - INDOOR

Performance pony classes:

Judge: Nicki Oldershaw Glenn

Method of judging:

Exhibitors will go round the ring as whole group, (no pull in). They will then undertake an individual display (rather than a show) where they need to show certain movements which will include walk, trot, canter on both reins, a canter circle, canter transitions on the straight, extension in canter on one rein and free walk on a long rein and halt. Competitors in these classes will not be stripped.

Marks:

Performance- 70 Marks

Manners and Way of Going- 10 Marks

Presentation, suitability and condition- 10 Marks

Type and Freedom of Action- 10 Marks

Class 10 Performance Coloured Native/Cob/Traditional Horse/Pony Class - Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Ponies must be registered with either the Coloured Horse and Pony Society or the British Skewbald and Piebald Association. Riders any age. Unplaited

Class 11 Performance Coloured Non-Native Horse/Pony Class- Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Ponies must be registered with either the Coloured Horse and Pony Society or the British Skewbald and Piebald Association. Plaited.

Class 12 Performance Pony - Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cm. To be shown plaited or unplaited. Riders 17yrs and under. Any suitable bridle.

Class 13 Performance Pony - Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cm. To be shown plaited or unplaited. Riders any age.

Class 14 Performance Horse - Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 146cm. To be shown plaited or unplaited. Riders any age.

Class 15 Junior Performance pony - Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 128 cms. To be shown plaited or unplaited. Riders their 12yrs and under. Any suitable bridle, no cantering except in individual show.

Championship : For 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 10,11,12,13,14 and 15.

Child handler classes - FREE TO ENTER

Judge: Vicki Green

Class 16 Child handler **FREE TO ENTER** Open to children under 10 years.

Class 17 Child handler **FREE TO ENTER** Open to children 10 years – 16 years

Special prizes for all entries

Not before 12 noon: Nicki Oldershaw Glenn

Class 18 Novice M & M – Snaffle bridle only. Ponies 4yrs old and over to be registered to the relevant breed society. (If sufficient entries this class will be split between small & large breeds).

Class 19 Lead Rein - Open to both Plaited and M&M ponies not exc. 12hh. Riders 9yrs and under.

Class 20 First Ridden - Open to both Plaited and M&M ponies not exc. 12.2hh. Riders 12yrs and under.

Mini Championship 1st & 2nd from classes 19 & 20

Class 21 Open M & M - Small Breeds. Ponies 4yrs and over, ponies to be registered to the relevant breed society.

Class 22 Open M & M - Large Breeds. Ponies 4yrs and over, ponies to be registered to the relevant breed society.

Open Classes

Judge: Nicki Oldershaw Glenn

Class 23 Open Pony Open to plaited and M&M ponies (will be split if sufficient entries) not exc. 153cm. Riders any age.

Class 24 Open Horse Open to plaited and unplaited horses (will be split if sufficient entries) exc. 153cm. riders any age.

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