

Northern Counties Pony Association

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NCPA Leicestershire and Rutland Branch Spring Show

Sunday 26 February 2017

**Brooksby Equestrian Centre
Brooksby, Melton Mowbray, LE14 2LJ**

In Hand & Ridden – All Classes Held Indoors

Non-Members welcome

Online Entry available

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Entries Close 22 February 2016 (Post) or 24 February 2016 - midnight (Online)

Qualifiers for:

Northern Counties Pony Association (aff.no. 96/17)

British Show Pony Society

National Pony Society – Spring Festival

Equifest

Coloured Horse & Pony Society (aff. No. 17163)



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Ring 1 (Indoors)

Commencing 9:00am prompt

CHAPS In Hand

Judge: Mrs L Rowntree

Classes 1 – 3 are also qualifiers for the Equifest/BSPA In Hand Piebald/Skewbald Final

Class 1 CHAPS (UK) OPEN IN HAND YOUNGSTOCK QUALIFIER

Open to Yearlings, 2 year olds and 3 year olds, of any height and type. No foals.

Class 2 CHAPS (UK) NON-NATIVE OPEN IN HAND QUALIFIER

Any age, any height, no foals.

Class 3 CHAPS (UK) NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL OPEN IN HAND QUALIFIER

Any age, any height, no foals.

Championship A First and Second prize winners in classes 1 – 3 to compete.

NON NATIVE In Hand

Class 4 IN HAND NON NATIVE Open to horses and ponies of any age, sex and height
(*excludes registered mountain & moorlands and those eligible for CHAPS*).
Highest placed riding pony under 153cm will qualify for the EQUIFEST In Hand
Riding Pony Final.

M&M In Hand

Judge: Mr R S James

Class 5 NOVICE M&M IN HAND Any age. Not to have won a first prize in any affiliated
M&M in hand class before 1 September 2016. Wins as a foal do not count.

NPS/Leyhills M&M In-Hand Winter Championships

Judge: Mrs J M James

Classes 7 – 10 are qualifiers for the NPS Spring Festival 2017. This competition is open to M&M
ponies registered in the main body of their respective stud books. Handler any age, except for
stallions or colts where the handler must be 14 years of age or over.

Classes 7 - 10 are qualifiers for the Equifest/Spillers In-Hand M&M Championships

Class 6 NCPA REGISTERED M&M IN HAND Any age. Ponies must be registered with the
NCPA. Membership number to be quoted on entry form.

Class 7 DARTMOOR, EXMOOR, SHETLAND, WELSH A & B Yearling, 2 and 3 year old, colt,
filly or gelding.

- Class 8 DARTMOOR, EXMOOR, SHETLAND, WELSH A & B 4 years old or over, stallion, mare or gelding.
- Class 9 HIGHLAND, FELL, DALES, CONNEMARA, NEW FOREST, WELSH C & D yearling, 2 and 3 year old, colt, filly or gelding.
- Class 10 HIGHLAND, FELL, DALES, CONNEMARA, NEW FOREST, WELSH C & D 4 years old or over, stallion, mare or gelding.

Championship B First and Second prize winners in classes 6 - 10 to compete.

Ring 2 (Indoors)

Commencing 9:00am prompt

BSPS Mini Classes

Judge: Miss Z Muxlow

Class 11 EQUIFEST/T WALKER HGV LEAD REIN SHOW HUNTER PONY AND
EQUIFEST/DAVEY'S LIVESTOCK TRANSPORT LTD LEAD REIN SHOW PONY

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders of Show Ponies not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st. January in the current year, riders of Show Hunter Ponies not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

Class 12 THE B.S.P.S OPEN FIRST PONY OF SHOW PONY OR SHOW HUNTER PONY TYPE
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

This class is also a qualifier for the Equifest/Snuggly Hoods Show Pony First Ridden Final.

Championship C First and Second prize winners in classes 11 – 12 to compete.

BSPS Ridden Classes

Class 13 THE B.S.P.S. MIXED HEIGHT NOVICE SHOW HUNTER PONY

Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 153cms. Riders MUST be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride

Class 14 THE B.S.P.S. MIXED HEIGHT OPEN (RESTRICTED) SHOW HUNTER PONY

Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 153cms. Riders MUST be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride.

This class is also a qualifier for the Equifest/KBIS Ridden Show Hunter Pony Final

Class 15 THE B.S.P.S. MIXED HEIGHT NOVICE SHOW PONY

Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

Class 16 THE B.S.P.S. MIXED HEIGHT OPEN (RESTRICTED) SHOW PONY
Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.
This class is also a qualifier for the Equifest/Ruby Maritime Ridden Show Pony Final

Championship D First and Second prize winners in classes 13 – 16 to compete.

Not Before 10:15am

Mini M&M Classes

Judge: Mr R S James

Class 17 THE B.S.P.S HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE LEAD REIN
NPS MARION WILLIAMS MEMORIAL M&M NOVICE LEAD REIN WINTER
CHAMPIONSHIP

Mares or geldings 4 years old and over not exceeding 122 cms. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year.

Class 18 THE B.S.P.S HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE FIRST RIDDEN
NPS AREA 25 M&M NOVICE FIRST RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Mares or geldings 4 years old and over not exceeding 128 cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year.

Judge: Mrs J M James

Class 19 THE B.S.P.S HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN (RESTRICTED) LEAD REIN
NPS M&M LEAD REIN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Mares or geldings 4 years old and over not exceeding 122 cms. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year.

This class is also a qualifier for the Equifest/Cavernoma Alliance UK M&M Lead Rein Final

Class 20 THE B.S.P.S HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN (RESTRICTED) FIRST
RIDDEN
NPS M&M FIRST RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Mares or geldings 4 years old and over not exceeding 128 cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year.

This class is also a qualifier for the Equifest/Nathan Arnold Show Team M&M First Ridden Final

Championship E First and Second prize winners in classes 17 – 20 to compete.

Ring 1 & 2 combined

Not Before 11:30

Judge: Mrs L Rowntree

Class 21 BEGINNERS RIDDEN

Open to any type of horse or pony aged 4yrs and over. Riders any age. No spurs and whips not to exceed 30 inches. Combination of horse/pony must not have won a first prize in any ridden class. Please enter this class in the spirit intended.

If sufficient entries, this class will be split into a) juniors 14 years and under including lead rein and b) riders over 14 years.

CHAPS Ridden

Classes 22 -23 are also qualifiers for the EQUIFEST/BSPA Ridden Piebald/Skewbald Final

Class 22 CHAPS (UK) NON-NATIVE HORSE & PONY OPEN RIDDEN QUALIFIER

(incorporating CHAPS (UK) Winter Restricted qualifier). Open to horses and ponies of any height, aged 4 years old and over.

Class 23 CHAPS (UK) NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL OPEN RIDDEN QUALIFIER

(incorporating CHAPS (UK) Winter Restricted qualifier). Open to horses and ponies of any height, aged 4 years old and over.

Championship F First and Second prize winners in classes 22 – 23 to compete.

EQUIFEST RIDDEN

Class 24 RIDDEN HORSE

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 148cms.

- i. The highest placed Small Hunter (exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 158cm) will qualify for the Equifest/Miss Jo Brew Ridden Small Hunter
- ii. The highest placed Ridden Hunter (exceeding 153cm) will qualify for the Equifest/Black Country Saddles Ridden Hunter
- iii. The highest placed Ridden Hack (exceeding 148cm) will qualify for the Equifest/Hightopps Stud Ridden Hack
- iv. The highest placed Riding Horse (exceeding 148cm) will qualify for the Equifest/Nupafeed Riding Horse
- v. The highest placed Cob (exceeding 148cm) will qualify for the Equifest/Nupafeed Ridden Cob and the Equifest/The Hood Show Team Maxi Cob

Not Before 1pm
M&M Ridden

Judge: Mrs J M James

**Class 25 THE B.S.P.S HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN (RESTRICTED) RIDDEN
MIXED BREEDS**

Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age. Classes will be split if sufficient entries.

This class is also a qualifier for the Equifest/The Hewitt Family Open M&M Ridden Final.

Judge: Mrs J M James

Class 26 NPS/HIRSTMUND STUD M&M PURE NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP
Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A and Welsh B, 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 in any Ridden M&M class (excluding Lead Rein & First Ridden). Riders any age (except stallions – see NPS rules).

Class 27 NPS/HIRSTMUND STUD M&M PURE NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP
Highland, Fell, Dales, Connemara, New Forest, Welsh Sections C & D, 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 in any Ridden M&M class (excluding Lead Rein & First Ridden). Riders any age (except stallions – see NPS rules).

Judge: Mr R S James

**Class 28 THE B.S.P.S HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN
NPS/HANOVER DAIRIES LTD M&M NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP**
Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A and Welsh B, stallions, mares and geldings four years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Riders any age (except stallions – see BSPS and NPS rules). Please refer to NPS and BSPS rules for Novice classification.

**Class 29 THE B.S.P.S HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN
NPS/HANOVER DAIRIES LTD M&M NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP**
Highland, Fell, Dales, Connemara, New Forest, Welsh Sections C & D, stallions, mares and geldings four years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Riders any age (except stallions – see BSPS and NPS rules). Please refer to NPS and BSPS rules for Novice classification.

Championship G First and Second prize winners in classes 26 – 29 to compete.

Entry Fees:

Pre entries: £8 for NCPA members, £10 for non-members

On the day: £12 for all CASH ONLY

Entries Close 24 February 2017

Online entry available at: <http://ncpaleics.entrymasterlite.co.uk>

All back numbers to be collected on the day.

Awards:

Rosettes to 6th place in all classes. Additional prizes in mini classes.

Leicestershire and Rutland Members Rosettes will be presented to the highest placed L&R member in every class. Green armband to be worn.

An NCPA Star Rosette will be awarded in classes 2, 9, 16, 23 and 27. Exhibitors must enter the ring wearing their NCPA badge and present their current year's membership card to the judge. BLUE armband to be worn.

An NCPA Registered Rosette will be awarded in classes 3, 11, 15, 20 and 26. It is a condition of entry that the pony's NCPA registered number be stated on the entry form and pink cards must be presented in the ring. RED armband to be worn.

Affiliations

NPS

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 Qualifying or Life members to enter the finals at the NPS Spring Festival 2017.

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 2016/2017 Novice and Pure Novice Winter Championships will not debar ponies from the NPS 2017 Mountain and Moorland Novice Ridden competitions.

BSPS

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 the Rules of the B.S.P.S., including the disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the B.S.P.S.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners will qualify in the Novice classes and in the mixed height novice classes the 1st - 4th prize winners will qualify. In the open classes the three highest placed Restricted animals will qualify and in the mixed height Open classes the four highest placed Restricted animals will qualify. (Riders on Restricted animals must wear an armband).

Animals must be registered before the date of the Show at which they qualify for the Winter Championships and must be ridden by B.S.P.S. Members, except in the case of exhibitors who have never been members before who are allowed 7 days in which to become members and register their

ponies, providing they have a valid J.M.B. Certificate (excluding heritage) before the date of the Championship they qualify for.

Riders to be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride. The following Classes 12-20 and 25 are B.S.P.S. qualifiers for the 2017 B.S.P.S. Winter Championships Show.

PLEASE NOTE NEW RULES REGARDING RESTRICTED QUALIFICATION//ELIGIBILITY:-

RULES FOR RESTRICTED QUALIFICATION IN THE OPEN SHOW PONY CLASSES:-

Animals eligible for the Restricted Show Pony Classes must NOT have been placed 1st to 8th at the R.I.H.S. (except Pretty Polly), or H.O.Y.S. in the Show Pony Classes in 2015/2016/2017.

RULES FOR RESTRICTED QUALIFICATION IN THE OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONY CLASSES:-

Animals eligible for the Restricted Show Hunter Pony Classes must NOT have been placed 1st to 8th at the R.I.H.S. (except Pretty Polly), or H.O.Y.S. in the Show Hunter Pony Classes in 2015/2016/2017.

RULES FOR RESTRICTED QUALIFICATION IN THE HERITAGE LEADING REIN AND HERITAGE FIRST RIDDEN CLASSES:-

Animals eligible for the Restricted Heritage Leading Rein and Heritage First Ridden Classes must NOT have been placed 1st to 8th at the R.I.H.S. (except Pretty Polly), or H.O.Y.S. in the M&M Leading Rein and M&M First Ridden Classes in 2015/2016/2017.

RULES FOR RESTRICTED QUALIFICATION IN THE HERITAGE RIDDEN CLASSES:-

Animals eligible for the Restricted Heritage Ridden Classes must NOT have been placed 1st to 8th at the R.I.H.S. (except Pretty Polly and Young Riders), or H.O.Y.S., or Olympia in the M&M Ridden Classes in 2015/2016/2017.

The HERITAGE WOW FACTOR – Ponies placed 1st in the OPEN/RESTRICTED HERITAGE classes will qualify to the BSPS “WINNER OF WINNERS” at the BSPS Summer Championship Show.

B.S.P.S PREMIER LEAGUE – 1st-4th prizewinners in the OPEN/RESTRICTED classes will qualify for the BSPS PREMIER LEAGUE at the BSPS Summer Championship Show.

New Rules for Hats as follows:-

Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. PAS015, VG1, ASTM F1163 (2004) WITH SEI mark, SNELL E2001, Australian & New Zealand All AS/NZS 3838 1998 MUST be worn by riders at all times when mounted

Equifest

This show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at the East of England Showground on 9th-13th August 2017. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.

NCPA

This show is a qualifier for the NCPA Pony of the Year to be held at Warren Farm, Formby L37 0AN on the 3rd September 2017. 1st – 3rd placed inclusive in appropriate classes will qualify. Champion and Reserves will qualify for the ‘Golden Ticket’ Finals.

CHAPS

This show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation No. 17163. Both 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 present their valid Qualifier card IN THE RING for signing by the judge.

Members to apply in writing to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card. The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held 30th August – 2nd September 2017. The following classes are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers: 1 – 3, 22 – 23. For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer

to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit www.chapsuk.com for rulings. 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.

Specific rules for CHAPS/BSPS Winter restricted qualifiers:

Exhibitors not to have qualified for HOYS in the current and previous year in which the Finals will be held (e.g. for 2017 Finals the horse or pony must not have qualified for HOYS in either 2016 or 2015).

BOTH THE OWNER AND THE RIDER OF ANY EXHIBIT NEED NOT BE FULLY PAID-UP MEMBERS OF CHAPS (UK) AT THE TIME OF COMPETITION, NOR MUST THE ANIMAL BE REGISTERED; BUT TO VALIDATE THE QUALIFICATION, BOTH MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION MUST BE IN PLACE WITH CHAPS (UK) AT THE TIME OF ENTERING THE RELEVANT YEARS' FINALS AND BOTH SECTIONS OF THE QUALIFIER CARD MUST BE RETURNED AS PER THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE CARD.

MEMBERSHIP/REGISTRATION FROM CHAPS (UK) ADMIN, 1 MCLAREN COTTAGES, ABERTYSSWG, RHYMNEY, TREDEGAR NP22 5BH. ALL STALLIONS MUST BE GRADED WITH CHAPS (UK) IN ORDER TO COMPETE IN THESE CLASSES. The 2 highest placed from each height/type category may qualify.

Show Rules

It is a condition of entry that all Exhibitors agree to be bound by the rules hereunder.

- The organising committee accept no responsibility whatsoever for any loss, injury or damage to any person or property whilst on the showground, car parks or approaches.
- The organising committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without assigning a reason and will not tolerate bad behaviour of any kind.
- Entry Fees will not be refunded, and it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the entry is correct, eligible and that they are available for their classes, unless a veterinary certificate is produced.
- In the event of the show being cancelled, refunds will be made less an administration fee of £3.00 per entry.
- Exhibitors must take into consideration any classes that may clash. If this occurs, they must nominate which class they wish to compete in.
- No nomination or substitute entries will be accepted.
- The Judge's decision is final. Any objections must be made in writing with a deposit of £30.00 CASH. (to be forfeited if the objection is over-ruled) within 30 minutes of the class taking place.
- Entries for any affiliated classes will also be bound by the rules and conditions in force at the time of showing, applicable to the association and the class in which they are exhibiting. It is deemed by the organising committee that all competitors are conversant with all such rules, conditions and directives.
- Horses / Ponies which have been bred, leased or produced by the Judge, his/ her immediate family or employer are not eligible for that class.
- The organising committee reserve the right to amalgamate or split classes and/or alter the running order of classes as it deems fit.
- The organising committee reserve the right to substitute other Judges for those announced in the schedule for any that may be unavoidably prevented from attending. All entries are accepted on this understanding and no refund of entry fees can be made where a substitute is necessary.
- Exhibitors must enter the ring wearing the back number allocated for that class.
- A correctly fitted chinstrap MUST be worn by all competitors whilst mounted. Correctly secured British Standard Skull Caps/Riding Hats nos. EN1384, PAS015 or PAS accredited must be worn, unless competing under the rules of a governing society for a particular class.
- Any horse/pony which is not under adequate control of a competent rider/handler or which in any way constitutes a danger will be asked to leave the showground.
- All Stallions/Colts SHOULD be adequately bitted.
- Stallions may not be handled or ridden by a child under the age of 14 years .
- Foals must be a minimum of 3 weeks old on the day of the show.
- The organising committee reserves the right to expel any animal from a ring should it in their opinion be deemed not to be fit or under sufficient control.

- Anyone found miss-treating any animal may be asked to leave the showground and reported to the appropriate body.
- Show Canes and Whips must not exceed 75cms (30ins.) in length.
- There is to be no lunging in the collecting rings.
- Mountains and Moorland Ponies must be shown in accordance with the appropriate pertaining Breed Society Rules.
- Exhibitors must provide proof of registration on request.
- Any Perpetual Trophies must be returned to the organising committee on request and at least two months before the following years summer show, either by hand or by registered post. Any lost trophies are to be paid for at their replacement value.
- Any Dogs on the showground/box park MUST be kept on a lead and under control at all times.
- No mucking out of horse-boxes or trailers is to be undertaken anywhere on the site, please take your litter home with you.
- The use of mobile telephones in the judging rings is prohibited.
- No Horses or Ponies are to be left unattended tied to trailers/horse-boxes.
- Any exhibitor not complying with any of the show rules can be disqualified.
- All equine passports MUST accompany all Horses and Ponies whilst being transported.
- This Show operates under the NCPA Child and Vulnerable Adults protection policy.