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WINTER FESTIVAL  
SHOW

**Qualifier for NCPA Pony of the Year 2022**

**NPS Spring Festival**

**BSPS Winter Championships**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**Lodge Farm E.C  
Mill Lane, Wetley Rocks,  
Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs.  
ST9 0BN**

**Commencing at 8:30am**

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(Registered Charity No. 264796)

## RULES

- 1 The Judges decision is final.
- 2 The committee accept no responsibility whatsoever for loss, injury or damage to any person or their property whilst on the Showground.
- 3 NO nomination or substitute entries will be accepted.
- 4 NO entry fee will be refunded.
- 5 The committee reserves the right to amend the schedule and to refuse entries at their discretion.
- 6 Objections to be lodged in writing within 30 minutes of the event, with a deposit of £50, which will be returned if the objection is upheld.
- 7 Anyone found to be abusive in any form will be excluded from the show ground.
- 8 A rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Staffordshire Branch Member in every class, gold armbands must be worn.
- 9 Anyone found mistreating a horse or pony will be asked to leave the showground, and reported to the appropriate body.
- 10 ANY PONY TAKING PART IS LIABLE TO DOPE TESTING
- 11 Any stallions or colts must be led or ridden by an attendant/rider of 14 years old and over.

### **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 2022.

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 2021/2021

Novice and Pure Novice Winter Championships will not debar ponies from the NPS 2022 Mountain and Moorland Novice Ridden competitions. Qualification cards will be awarded in the ring.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

The organisers will take any necessary precautions to ensure the Health and Safety of persons on the Showground. It is a condition of entry to the Showground that all persons will act on any instructions given to them by the show committee, in so far that it can effect the health and safety of all. All competitors must take due care to section 7 of the Health and Safety Act and have due regard for the safety of others. There is a Health and Safety Statement on display at the Secretary's Office.

Dogs must be kept on leads at all times. Horses must not be left tied to horse boxes

***Entry Fees: All entries before the day inclusive of first aid £13 Members & £15.00 non-members,  
Via Entry-master. Closing Date Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
Email [Cherylatherton@gmail.com](mailto:Cherylatherton@gmail.com) if entering via cheque or bank transfer***

**Exhibitors issuing cheques that are not honoured by the bank will be charged £10 and if not paid in full, entries will not be accepted either this year or in the future.**

### **Clashing of Classes.**

Whilst every endeavour has been made with the timetable to accommodate everyone, clashing is sometimes unavoidable.

Therefore, classes will not be held up - so please bear this in mind when entering, as entry fees are not refundable.

**It is recommended that every animal at the show has third party insurance**

**\*\* This show is a qualifier for the N.C.P.A. Pony of the Year Show  
First, second, and third prize winners in appropriate classes will qualify \*\*  
Also a qualifier for NCPA TOPLINE HORSEBOXES Junior Mountain & Moorland Pony of the  
Year the highest placed juniors in classes 19, 20, 23 & 24 will qualify.**

**Indoor Ring**

**Commencing 8:30am prompt**

**Judge: Mrs A C Dale**

**NPS/LEYHILLS STUD M&M IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

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.

- Class 1** Welsh Sec A & B, Shetlands, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Yearling, 2 and 3 years old Colt, Filly or Gelding
- Class 2** Welsh Sec A & B, Shetlands, Dartmoor, Exmoor, 4 years and over, Stallion, Mare or Gelding
- Class 3** Welsh Sec C & D, New Forest, Connemara, Dales, Highland, Fell, Yearling, 2 and 3 years old Colt, Filly or Gelding
- Class 4** Welsh Sec C & D New Forest, Connemara, Dales, Highland, Fell, 4 years and over, Stallion, Mare or Gelding
- Class 5** Best Turned Out: To be judged on the combined turnout of animal and handler.
- Class 6** Best Condition non M&M In Hand: Colt, filly, stallion, mare or gelding.

**Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners compete from classes 1-6**

**NCPA Registered**

**Judge: Ms Jenny Crane**

**NCPA registered Mountain & Moorland Pony to be on the NCPA register, and pony's NCPA registered number quoted on the entry form. Pink Card to be produced in the ring.**

- Class 7** NCPA Registered non M and M young stock 3 years old and under. Pink Card to be produced in the ring
- Class 8** NCPA Registered non M and M adult 4 years old and over. Pink Card to be produced in the ring
- Class 9** NCPA Registered M and M in hand young stock, open to large and small breeds. Pink Card to be produced in the ring
- Class 10** NCPA Registered M and M in hand any age, open to large and small breeds. Pink Card to be produced in the ring

**Championship Open to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from 7 - 10**

- Class 11** Unaffiliated Open in hand any age, horse or pony.
- Class 12** Unaffiliated M and M in hand any age, open to large and small breeds. Pink Card to be produced in the ring

**Not before 10am**

**Judge: Mrs A C Dale**

**NPS WILLIAMS & NASH MEMORIAL M&M NOVICE LEADING REIN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP**

- Class 13** 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 Leading Rein class before 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

**Class 14** 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 First Ridden class before 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **NPS/M&M LEADING REIN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Class 15** 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.

## **NPS/M&M FIRST RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Class 16** 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.

**Mini Championship Open to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 13-16**

**Judge Mrs A C Dale**

## **NPS / HIRSTMUND STUD 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 Ridden Mountain & Moorland Class (excluding Lead Rein or First Ridden) before 1<sup>st</sup> 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 17** Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B

**Class 18** Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D

## **NPS/NEWDALE STUD M&M CONFINED 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 won a first prize of £10 or more in any open Ridden M&M Class before 1<sup>st</sup> September in the current season. Rider any age (except stallions – see NPS Rules)

**Class 19** Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B

**Class 20** Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D

**Championship for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 17-20**

## **RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP NPS M&M OPEN**

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 21** Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B  
**Class 22** Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D

### **Championship Open to the two highest placed ponies from classes 21-22**

#### **Not Before 1pm**

#### **Heritage Ridden Section**

**Judge: Ms Jenny Crane**

- Class 23** **The BSPS “Heritage” Mountain and Moorland Novice Ridden**  
Dartmoor, Exmoor and Shetland, Welsh Section A & B Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age
- Class 24** **The BSPS “Heritage” Mountain and Moorland Novice Ridden**  
New Forest and Connemara Fell, Dales & Highland, Welsh Section C & D Ponies, 4 years old or over. Riders any age

1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> ponies to qualify in classes 23-24 for the BSPS Winter novice ridden championship

- Class 25** **The BSPS “Heritage” Mountain and Moorland Open (restricted) Ridden**  
Dartmoor, Exmoor and Shetland, Welsh Section A & B Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age
- Class 26** **The BSPS “Heritage” Mountain and Moorland Open (restricted) Ridden**  
New Forest and Connemara Fell, Dales & Highland, Welsh Section C & D Ponies, 4 years old or over. Riders any age

1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> ponies to qualify in classes 24-28 for the BSPS Restricted winter championship riders to wear an armband on restricted ponies.

### **Championship for the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd prize winners from classes 23-26**

#### **Unaffiliated Classes**

**Judge: Mrs Karen Gordon**

- Class 27** Walk and Trot Class: Only walk and trot allowed in this class. Animals any height, any breed, any type. Riders any age.
- Class 28** Novice Rider Class: any horse/pony to be ridden by a rider not to have won a 1<sup>st</sup> prize before 1<sup>st</sup> January.
- Class 29** Novice Pony Class: any type not to have won a 1<sup>st</sup> prize before 1<sup>st</sup> January.
- Class 30** Novice Show Horse: Any Type Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over exc. 148cms
- Class 31** Open Pony Class: any type not to have won a 1<sup>st</sup> prize before 1<sup>st</sup> January.
- Class 32** Open Show Horse: Any Type Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over exc. 148cms

### **Championship for the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd prize winners from classes 27-32**