

NORTHERN COUNTIES PONY ASSOCIATION

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pony of the YEAR SHOW

Warren Farm EC, Formby L37 0AN (Lancashire) Sunday 4th September

The **GOLDEN SUPREMES** are being repeated for 2016 at the Pony of the Year Show. There is one for In Hand animals and one for Ridden animals. Qualification is ONLY at NCPA Shows. **“Golden Tickets”** can be won by ALL Champions and Reserve Champions from every section at NCPA events. Entry to the final is FREE but the entrants MUST be NCPA members and enter AT LEAST one other class. So where will you get your **“Golden Ticket”** ?

Prize money at the final is £500, £300, £100, £50, £25 & £25 for EACH Supreme.

Don't forget – once you have a qualifying card, you can enter ANY class, Ridden, In Hand or WHP at Pony of the Year, provided you are a current member!

The Northern Championships will take place on 1st October, Richmond EC DL10 7PL & will be an open show (no membership required, but obviously entry discounts for members). There will still be an evening performance and lots of championships.

A **big thank you** to all those who have already renewed their membership, especially those of you who have signed the Gift Aid form. **Please note:** Any member who has not renewed their membership by now will cease to receive their automatic free copy of Showing World magazine until their 2016 subscriptions are received.

HORSE/PONY REGISTRATION IS FOR LIFE. Registered animals have extra classes at NCPA events and are eligible for the **points scheme**. This is FREE – all you have to do is send for a points card stating **Ridden, In Hand or both**, or download cards from the website. Those of you who returned points cards will find the results of the 2015 competition in the 2016 Yearbook & also the Arthur Smith Breeders Award results.

Please do attend the Points Presentation & AGM evening to collect your rosettes & trophies.

Main Branch AGM & POINTS PRESENTATION

TUESDAY 15TH MARCH, DEANWATER HOTEL

Wilmslow Road, Woodford, Cheshire SK7 1RJ at 7.30pm.

A hot meal, dessert and **Nigel Hollings** as our guest speaker will combine to make the evening an enjoyable night. **Do come along to a super social evening & catch up with friends!** Numbers are limited so book early to avoid disappointment. Those members who have applied to join our judging panel – don't forget this is your opportunity to attend your mandatory interview.

AGM & POINTS PRESENTATION EVENING REPLY SLIP

I wish to purchase.....tickets at £15.00 each

Name:.....

.Address:.....

.....Tel Number:.....

I enclose a cheque payable to NCPA for:.....

Main Branch News

WEDNESDAY 17th February Training Day with Sarah Parker (nee Chaliner) Glebe Farm, Bronington, Whitchurch SY13 3HU

Spring Spectacular: Saturday March 19th Southview EC, Wettenhall, Cheshire CW7 4DL
(Schedules mailed to renewed members) or available from the website.

ONLINE ENTRIES NOW OPEN.

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*******Onsite stabling available*******

Northern Championships Saturday 1st October, Richmond EC DL10 7PL

Branch News

Cheshire: 23rd/24th April Spring Show Kelsall Hill EC, Kelsall CW6 0SR **RIHS quals**
Tel: Lewene Ennett 07828 126145 mereviewstud@googlemail.com

Cumbria: 6th March Spring Show Newton Rigg College, Penrith CA11 0AH
Tel: Ceri Eccles 07834 412944 cerieccles28@hotmail.co.uk
online entries available.

Derbyshire: 3rd April Spring Show, Fieldhouse EC, Marchington ST14 8NX **RIHS quals**
Tel: John Elliott 01433 651452 ashopton@btinternet.com
(schedule on website) online entries available.

Lancashire: 3rd April Spring Show Myerscough College, Preston PR3 0RY **RIHS quals**
Tel: Amie Houghton 07903 407798 amie.houghton@lil-uk.co.uk

Leics & Rutland: 28th February Open Spring Show Canaan Farm RS, Costock LE12 6XB
Tel: Elizabeth Etchells 07887 860164 ncpaleics@gmail.com

Maelor: 24th April Spring Show Tushingham Arena, Whitchurch SY13 4QR
Tel: Alex Moore 07907 570308 alexmoore100@btinternet.com

N Yorks/C Durham: 3rd April Spring Show, Richmond EC, Catterick.
Tel: Norma Thompson 0191 377 8771 normathompson7@btinternet.com

Notts/Lincs: 17th April Spring Show, Newark & Notts Showground.
Tel: Mrs S Moncaster 01522 704210 moncaster7@aol.com

Staffordshire: 16th April Spring Show, Alsager EC, ST7 3RQ
Tel: Cheryl Scott 07966 625994 cherylatherton@gmail.com

Yorks Group 1: 1st May Spring Show, Mill Lane Stables, Selby YO8 9LB.
Tel: Michelle Spoor 07892 961462 michelle@ncpa-yorkshire.co.uk

Don't forget to check the website www.thencpa.co.uk for up to date show schedules & other affiliated shows

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