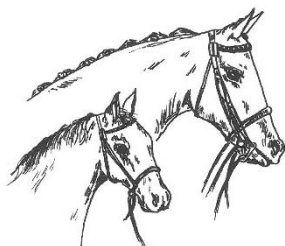


Northern Counties Pony Association

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NCPA **Staffordshire** **Festival**

Saturday 5th July & Sunday 6th July 2025

to be held at
**Pickering Grange Equestrian Centre,
Ellistown, Leics. LE67 1EZ**

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QUALIFIER FOR HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW 2025
to be held at N.E.C. BIRMINGHAM from 8th – 12th October 2025
for

CHILDREN'S RIDING PONIES, SHOW HUNTER PONIES,
RIDDEN PART BRED PONY, WORKING HUNTER PONIES,
INTERMEDIATE SHOW HORSE AND INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER
LEAD REIN AND FIRST RIDDEN SHOW PONIES, & LEAD REIN OF HUNTER TYPE
MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN, M&M LEAD REIN AND FIRST RIDDEN
M&M JUNIOR RIDDEN, M & M WORKING HUNTER PONIES

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This Show is also a Qualifier for:
N.C.P.A. PONY OF THE YEAR AND SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIPS (82/25)
NPS SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS
BSPS SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS
NATIONAL WELSH CHAMPIONSHIPS
NPS AREA 4 IN HAND FINALS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Correctly secured British Standard Skull/Riding Hats that meet current Safety Standards MUST be worn by riders at all times when mounted.
Competitors in BSPS classes must comply with rule 43 in the 2025 BSPS rulebook**

ENTRY FEES

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers. £60.00 inc. 1st aid

The entry fee includes a £18.00 Horse of the Year Show contribution.

Horse of the Year Show Classes, entries will close on 27th June, and reopen until 30th June at £20 extra per class.

DEFINITELY NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY IN HOYS CLASSES

PRIZE MONEY:

Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers

1st £30.00 2nd £20.00 3rd £10.00

Prize money not collected on the day will be forfeited.

All other classes entry fees

NCPA Members...£15.00 Non-Members£20.00 inc. 1staid

No Prizemoney in non HOYS classes (except classes 73 & 74)

Entries for NON HOYS classes may be taken on the day at £25.00 per class

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**FOR ONLINE ENTRIES and STABLING ENQUIRIES PLEASE GO TO OUR
WEBSITE – www.ncpa-staffs.co.uk**

RING 1

Commencing 8.00 am on Saturday

NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR – HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER

Judges: Classes 1 -7 Perf. Mrs. D. Spears Conf. Mr. D. Puttock
Classes 8 – 11 Perf. Mrs. N. Turner Conf. Mrs. E. Livesey

This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BSPS. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 12th Birthday (small breeds) or 14th birthday (large breeds) before 1st January in the current year.

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Riders must not compete in both the Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein/First Ridden Pony of the Year and the Mountain & Moorland Pony of the Year.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details **please visit** www.grandstandentries.com.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Show, freedom of action 50 maximum

Breed type and conformation 50 maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner.

If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th - 12th October 2025.

Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show

8.00am	Class 1	Welsh C
	Class 2	Connemara
	Class 3	Welsh D
	Class 4	Dales
	Class 5	New Forest
	Class 6	Highland
	Class 7	Fell

Championship A 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 1 - 7 to compete.

Not Before 2.00pm or when Junior Small M&M has finished.

Class 8	Shetland/Exmoor
Class 9	Welsh A
Class 10	Dartmoor
Class 11	Welsh B

Championship B 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 8 - 11 to compete.

RING 2

Commencing 8.00 am on Saturday

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW COLNE AND WESTOWN STUD MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND LEAD REIN AND SWEET DREAMS SHOW CONFECTIONERS FIRST RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR

**Judges: Perf. Mrs. L. Rowntree
Conf. Mrs. H. Turnock**

This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old and over registered in the main body of their respective Stud Books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register, or BSPS

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Riders must not compete in both the Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein/First Ridden Pony of the Year and the Mountain & Moorland Pony of the Year.

This class is divided into two sections:

Class 12

Colne and Westown Stud Mountain and Moorland Lead Rein. Ponies not to exceed 122cm however ponies must also not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition, but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Class 13

Sweet Dreams Show Confectioners Mountain and Moorland First Ridden. Ponies not to exceed 128cm however ponies must also not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of competition, and not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

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Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Show, freedom of action 50 maximum

Breed type and conformation 50 maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th- 12th October 2025 Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Championship C

1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 12- 13 to compete

RING 2 cont.

Not before 11.00am.

NCPA TOPLINE JUNIOR MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

Judge: Mrs. F. Holton

Class 14 NCPA TOPLINE HORSEBOXES Junior Mountain & Moorland Ridden Small Breeds: Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B Mares or Geldings 4yr old or over. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday by the 1st of January in the current year

Class 15 * NCPA TOPLINE HORSEBOXES Junior Mountain & Moorland Ridden Large Breeds: Registered Pure Bred Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D Mares or Geldings 4yr old or over. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday by the 1st of January in the current year.

First prize winners from each class qualify for the NCPA Topline Junior Championship at the NCPA Pony of the Year Show on 14th September 2025 at Warren Farm.

Championship D 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 14 - 15 to compete

TINY TOTS CLASSES

Judge: Mrs. F. Holton

Class 16 MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND TINY TOTS LEAD REIN

Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4 yrs. old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders must not have attained their 5th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 17 # MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND TINY TOTS FIRST RIDDEN. Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4 yrs. old or over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders must not have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Championship E 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 16 - 17 to compete

N.C.P.A. REGISTERED RIDDEN M&M PONY

Judge: Mrs. F. Holton

It is a condition of entry that ponies registration number is quoted on entry form. Pink card to be produced in the ring.

Class 18 Registered Mountain and Moorland, Small Breeds 4 years old or over, any sex, registered with the N.C.P.A. to be shown under saddle

Class 19 * Registered Mountain and Moorland, Large Breeds 4 years old or over, any sex, registered with the N.C.P.A. to be shown under saddle

Class 20 Lead Rein or First Ridden, 4 years old or over, mare or gelding, not to exceed 128cms . Riders 12 year old and under, registered with NCPA.

Championship F 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 18– 20 to compete

The Champion and Reserve Champion qualify for the Chairmans Cup Championship at the NCPA Pony of the Year Show on Sunday 14th September 2025.

RING 2 cont. Not before 1.00pm

**HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW THOR ATKINSON STEEL FABRICATIONS LTD
JUNIOR MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR**

Judges: Perf. Mrs. H. Starkie Conf. Mrs. T. Ashworth

This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Partbreds are not eligible to compete. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BSPPS.

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This class is divided into the two sections as follows:

Class 21 Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd. Junior Ridden Small Breeds –

Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or Welsh Section B ponies. Riders must not have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Class 22 Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd. Junior Ridden Large Breeds –

Open to New Forest, Connemara, Fells, Dales, Highland, Welsh Section C and Welsh Section D ponies. Riders must have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st January in the current year, and not have attained their 18th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Show, freedom of action 50 maximum

Breed type and conformation 50 maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th - 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Championship G 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 21 - 22 to compete.

RING 3.

Commencing 8.00am. on Saturday.

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW JACKSON'S OF YORKSHIRE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR

Judges: Mrs. J. Bushell Cls. 23, 25 & 27 Perf. Cls. 24, & 26 Conf.
Mr. K. Baskeyfield Cls. 24 & 26 Perf. Cls. 23, 25 & 27 Conf.

This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BSPS. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 12th Birthday (small breeds) or 14th birthday (large breeds) before 1st January in the current year.

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This class will be split into five sections and must run in the below order:

- Class 23** **Jackson's of Yorkshire Junior Mountain & Moorland 122cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year.** Ponies not exceeding 122cm, riders must not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.
- Class 24** **Jackson's of Yorkshire Mountain & Moorland 122cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year.** Ponies not exceeding 122cm.
- Class 25** **Jackson's of Yorkshire Mountain & Moorland 133cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year.** Ponies exceeding 122cm but not 133cm.
- Class 26** **Jackson's of Yorkshire Mountain & Moorland 143cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year.** Ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm.
- Class 27** **Jackson's of Yorkshire Mountain & Moorland Exc. 143cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year.** Ponies exceeding 143cm.

Please note that at Horse of the Year Show ponies must not compete in both the Mountain & Moorland Junior 122cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year and the Mountain & Moorland 122cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year. The pony will compete in the class in which it qualifies first during the season.

Riders and ponies may compete in both section A and section B at HOYS qualifiers. Once a pony has qualified in either section A or section B it will no longer be eligible to compete in the section in which it has not qualified.

In Section A (Mountain & Moorland Junior 122cm Working Hunter Pony) the course of fences must contain only one double and no water tray.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

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Marks will be awarded in the following way:

PHASE I (70 MARKS)

A: JUMPING POINTS 50 MARKS

B: STYLE WHILE JUMPING 20 MARKS

PHASE II (30 MARKS)

C: BREED TYPE & CONFORMATION 20 MARKS

D: INDIVIDUAL SHOW & MANNERS 10 MARKS

RING 3 cont.

In the event of equality, the TOTAL MARK from Phase 1 will take precedence, followed by the Individual Show & Manners Mark, and then the Breed Type & Conformation Mark. This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th- 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office

Championship H 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 23 - 27 to compete

Not before 2.00pm.

MINI & NOVICE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONIES

Judge : Mrs. F. Holton

M&M Cradle Stakes.

Class 28 Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old or over not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not having attained their 11th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not having attained their 11th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

M&M Nursery

Class 29 Registered Pure bred ponies, 4 years old or over not exceeding 133cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not having attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Championship J 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 28 -29 to compete

M&M Novice Working Hunter Pony.

Class 30 Registered Pure Bred Ponies, 4 Years old and over. Riders any age. Ponies must jump in their correct height section.

Come to the NPCA PONY OF THE YEAR SHOW on Sunday 14th September 2025 at Warren Farm, Formby.

All Champions and Reserve Champions at this show will receive GOLDEN TICKETS (which upon becoming an NPCA member) allow entry to the GOLDEN TICKET IN HAND AND RIDDEN SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIPS at the NPCA Pony of the Year Show. (Entry is free when entering another class at the show.)

Prize money at the final will be: -

1st £500, 2nd £300, 3rd £100, 4th £50, 5th £25, 6th £25

RING 4A

Commencing at 8.00 am. on Saturday

THE NPS/PEASDOWN & JESS TALBOT M&M INTERMEDIATE RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mr. M. Goddard

- Class 31** New Forest and Connemara.
Class 32 # Welsh C & D.
Class 33 Welsh A and Welsh B.
Class 34 Dartmoor, Exmoor, and Shetland
Class 35 Fell, Highland and Dales.

Open to pure bred registered M & M stallions, mares and geldings five years old or over.
A pony is not eligible to compete if it has qualified before 1st January in the current year for the M & M Ridden Championship final at Horse of the Year Show The M&M Ridden Championship at the Longines RIHS or London International Horse Show.

Championship K 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 31 - 35 to compete

Not before 10.00am

THE NPS/PICTON STUD M&M NOVICE RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mr. M. Goddard

- Class 36** New Forest and Connemara.
Class 37 Welsh C & D.
Class 38 Fell, Highland and Dales.
Class 39 Dartmoor, Exmoor, and Shetland.
Class 40 Welsh A and Welsh B.

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) Won a qualifying round for HOYS, RIHS or LIHS Open M&M Ridden Classes.
- iii) If a pony qualifies for any of the above in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot enter the final
- v) 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).

Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit

Championship L 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 36 - 40 to compete

RING 4

Not before 1.00pm. on Saturday

THE NPS/THE KING'S HEAD M & M NOVICE LEADING REIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mr. M. Goddard

Class 41 Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest and Welsh Section A or B mares and geldings 4 years old or over not exceeding 122 cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies never to have won a first prize **of £5 or more** in Leading Rein classes or qualified for the NPS/Showing classics M&M Leading Rein Final before 1st January in current year. To be shown in a snaffle bit.

THE NPS/ BRYNDEFAID M & M NOVICE FIRST RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 42 Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B, mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not reached their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Pony never to have won a first prize **of £5 or more** in First Ridden classes or qualified for the NPS Partridge and Parr M&M First Ridden Final before 1st January in current year.

Championship M 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 41 – 42 to compete

THE NPS/DARGAVAL M&M YOUNG RIDDEN PONY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mr. M. Goddard

Class 43 All breeds – 4 years old.

Class 44 All breeds – 5 years old.

Class 45 All breeds – 6 years old.

Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings four, five or six years old.

Championship N 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 43 - 45 to compete.

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW ANNABEL'S DELICIOUSLY BRITISH FIRST RIDDEN AND LEAD REIN SHOW PONY OF THE YEAR**Judge: Mrs. D. Christie**

This competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over. Ponies must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS.

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This class will be divided into two sections as follows:

Class 46 Annabel's Deliciously British Lead Rein - Ponies not exceeding 122cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition and not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 47 Annabel's Deliciously British First Ridden - Ponies not exceeding 123cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition and not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

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Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Manners & Way of Going 50 Marks Maximum

Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action 50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th- 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Championship - 1st and 2nd prize winner from classes 46 - 47 to compete

1st prize winners qualify for BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions

Ring 1 cont.

Not before 11.00am

**HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY CHILDREN'S
RIDING PONY OF THE YEAR**

**Judges: Perf. Mr. T. Georgakis
Conf. Mrs. D. Christie**

This competition is open to ponies, four years old or over, mares and geldings. Ponies must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS.

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This class will be divided into three sections as follows:

Class 48 Ponies not exceeding 128cm. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 49 Ponies exceeding 128cm and not exceeding 138cm. Riders not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 50 Ponies exceeding 138cm and not exceeding 148cm. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

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Marks will be awarded in the following way:
Manners & Way of Going 50 Marks Maximum
Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action 50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th- 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 48 – 50 to compete

1st prize winners qualify for BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions

RING 1 cont.

Not before 2.00 p.m.

**HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW THE SMITH FAMILY INTERMEDIATE SHOW
HUNTER OF THE YEAR**

**Judges: Perf Mrs. N. Turner
Conf. Mr. C. Walker**

Class 51

This competition is open to mares or geldings 4 years old and over. Animals exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 158cm. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Horses must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS.

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Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action 50 Marks Maximum

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1st prize winners qualify for BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions

RING 1 cont.

**THE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW THE HONOURABLE STUD INTERMEDIATE
SHOW HORSE OF THE YEAR**

**Judges: Perf. Mrs. N. Turner
Conf. Mr. C. Walker**

Class 52

This competition is open to mares or geldings, 4 years old and over. **Horses to be of Hack, Riding Horse or Show Riding Type. Animals exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 160cm.** Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Horses must be registered with 13 either **BSHA**, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either **BSHA**, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS.

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Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Manners & Way of Going 50 Marks Maximum

Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action 50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th- 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 51 – 52 to compete

1st prize winners qualify for BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions

RING 2

Commencing at 9.00am

**HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW THE BINKS FAMILY RIDDEN
PARTBRED PONY OF THE YEAR**

**Judges: Perf. Mrs. J. Fitchett
Conf. Mr. T. Georgakis**

Class 53

This competition is open to stallions, mares or geldings 4 years old and over, registered within one or more of the following stud books:

- a) The partbred or anglo arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood.
- b) The partbred section of the Welsh Pony & Cob Stud Books with a minimum of 12.5% Welsh blood.
- c) The partbred section of the Dartmoor Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 12.5% Dartmoor blood.
- d) The partbred section of the British Connemara Stud Book with a minimum of 25% Connemara blood.
- e) The partbred section of the New Forest Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 25% New Forest blood

Ponies must not exceed 148cm. A copy of the pony's passport, showing its registration or overstepping with either the AHS, WPCS, DPS, BCPS or NFPB&CS must be logged with Grandstand Media Ltd prior to entry in any qualifying round. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, P(UK), TSR, BSPS, CHAPS, AHS, WPCS, DPS, BCPS or NFPB&CS. All ponies must be shown plaited and in tack appropriate to type. Riders are permitted to wear tweed or navy jackets.

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Marks will be awarded in the following way:
Performance 50 Marks Maximum
Conformation, Movement & Quality 50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Performance mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th- 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office

RING 2 cont.

Not before 10.00am

NOVICE SHP and NOVICE INTERMEDIATE

Judge: Mr. C. Walker

- Class 54 THE BSPS NOVICE PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE**, mare or gelding, 4years old or over, not exceeding 123 cms. Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.
- Class 55 THE BSPS NOVICE PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE**, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over exceeding 123 cms but not exceeding 133 cms. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year
- Class 56 THE BSPS NOVICE PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE**, mare or gelding, 4years old or over, exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143 cms. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.
- Class 57 THE BSPS NOVICE PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE**, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over exceeding 143 cms but not exceeding 153 cms. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before the 1st January in the current year

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 54 - 57 compete.

- Class 58 NOVICE INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER or SHOW RIDING TYPE**
Mare or gelding 4 years old and, exceeding 146cms. But not exceeding 160cms.
Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current.

Not before 11.00am

RIDDEN HORSES

Judge will not ride

Judge: Mr. A. Brooke

- Class 59 OPEN HUNTER** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 153cms.
Riders any age.
- Class 60 COB** Mare or Gelding four years old and over, exceeding 148cms.
Riders any age.
- Class 61 HACK** Mare or Gelding,4 years old or over exceeding 148 cms. but not exceeding 160cms. Riders any age.
- Class 62 RIDING HORSE** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms. Riders any age.
- Class 63 PART BRED HORSE** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms. Riders any age

Championship – 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 59 – 63 to compete

RING 2

Not before 1.00pm.

**HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW SHINE SOURCE FOOTWEAR UK LTD. SHOW
HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR**

**Judges: Perf. Mrs. K. Thomas
Conf. Mr. A. Brooke**

This competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over. Ponies must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS.

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This class is divided into four sections as follows:

Class 64 Ponies not exceeding 123cm. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 65 Ponies exceeding 123cm and not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 66 Ponies exceeding 133cm and not exceeding 143cm. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 67 Ponies exceeding 143cm and not exceeding 153cm. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Manners & Way of Going 50 Marks Maximum

Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action 50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th- 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Championship - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 64 – 67 to compete

1st prize winners qualify for BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions

RING 3

Commencing 9.00am on Sunday

**HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY /MOLE VALLEY
FARMERS WORKING HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR**

**Judges: Mrs. J. Bushell Perf. classes 68 & 70 Conf. classes 69 & 71
Mr. K Baskeyfield Perf. classes 69 & 71 Conf. classes 68 & 70**

This competition is open to mares and geldings, four years old or over. Ponies must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS.

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This class is divided into four sections as follows:

Class 68 Ponies not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 69 Ponies exceeding 133cm and not exceeding 143cm. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 70 Ponies exceeding 143cm and not exceeding 153cm. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 71 Intermediates exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 158cm, Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

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Marks will be awarded in the following way:

PHASE I (70 MARKS)

A: JUMPING POINTS 50 MARKS

B: STYLE WHILE JUMPING 20 MARKS

PHASE II (30 MARKS)

C: CONFORMATION, TYPE AND FREEDOM OF ACTION 20 MARKS

D: MANNERS & WAY OF GOING 10 MARKS

In the event of equality the TOTAL MARK from Phase I will take precedence, followed by the MANNERS Mark, and then the CONFORMATION, TYPE and FREEDOM OF ACTION MARK.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th- 12TH October 2025 Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 68 - 71 to compete

1st prize winners qualify for BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions

Ring 3 cont.

Not before 12.00pm

**HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW ENABLELINK LTD LEAD REIN PONY OF HUNTER
TYPE OF THE YEAR**

Judge: Mr. C. Walker

Class 72

This competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over. Ponies not exceeding 122cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of the competition and not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies must be registered with either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS.

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This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:
Manners & Way of Going 50 Marks Maximum
Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action 50 Marks Maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest Manners & Way of Going mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th- 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office

1st prize winners qualify for BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions

RING 3 cont.

Not before 1.00pm.

NURSERY & CRADLE STAKES

Judge: Ms. B. Calderbank

Class 73 # THE BSPS CRADLE STAKES, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 123cms. Riders not to have attained their 11th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Class 74 THE BSPS NURSERY STAKES, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 73 – 74 to compete

1st prize winners qualify for BSPS Binks Family Mini WHP Champion of Champions.

NOVICE W.H.P. / INTERMEDIATE WH. CLASSES

Judge: Mrs. B. Calderbank

Class 75 THE BSPS NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 133 cms. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 76 THE BSPS NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 133 cms but not exceeding 143cms. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 77 THE BSPS NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 143 cms but not exceeding 153cms. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 78 THE B.S.P.S. NOVICE INTERMEDIATE WORKING HUNTER
Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148 cms but not exceeding 158cms.
Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 75– 78 to compete

*****Penny Hollings Equestrian Junior Handler of the Year Qualifier***
Highest Junior Handler in every in-hand class qualifies.**

The NPS / KALUSTA STUD British Riding Pony (show Pony) In Hand Supreme National Championship

Judge: Miss. L. Nott

- Class 79** Yearling colt filly or gelding not to exceed 148 cms at maturity.
Class 80 2 & 3 years old not to exceed 153 cms at maturity.
Class 81 Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 148cms.

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 are already qualified.

NPS/Area 20 SP In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-SPIH)

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 SP In Hand section (classes 79 – 81). The Sponsor's Rosette is also awarded to the pony receiving the qualification. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

Championship 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 79 - 81 compete.

The NPS/ MR & MRS ROBERTS OTTERGAYLE Hack & Riding Horse In Hand Supreme Championship

Judge: Miss L. Nott

- Class 82** Hacks four years old and over, stallions and mares.
Class 83 Hacks three years old and under, colts fillies and geldings
Class 84 Riding Horses four years old and over, stallions and mares.
Class 85 Riding Horses three years and under, colts, fillies and geldings.

The owner does not have to be an NPS member to enter the competition, to qualify or to enter the Final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second are already qualified.

Qualifying cards will be awarded.

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winner from classes 82 – 85 compete.

The NPS In Hand Part Bred National Championship

Judge: Miss L. Nott

- Class 86#** Part Bred Arab. Horse/pony to be registered in the partbred or anglo arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood.
Class 87 Part Bred M&M. Horse/pony to be registered in the partbred section of one of the M&M studbooks with a minimum of 12.5% of that breed blood.

Handler any age except stallions. 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 are already qualified.

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from 86 – 87 compete.

RING 4 cont.

THE NPS/ TEAM CHARLESWORTH British Riding Pony (Show Hunter Pony) In Hand National Championship

Judge: Miss L. Nott

- Class 88** Yearling colt, filly or gelding not to exceed 153 cms at maturity.
Class 89 2 & 3 years old not to exceed 153 cms at maturity.
Class 90 Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 148cms.

NPS/Area 4 SHP In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-SHPIH)

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 SHP In Hand section (classes 88 – 90). The Sponsor's Rosette is also awarded to the pony receiving the qualification. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from 88 – 90 compete.

Not before 10.30am

OPEN-IN-HAND SHOWING CLASSES

Judge: Mrs. S. Stockley- Bridges

- Class 91** Pony 148cms and under, any type or breed 3 years old and under.
Class 92 Pony 148cms and under, any type or breed 4 years old and over.
Class 93 Horse 148cms and over any type or breed 3 years old and under.
Class 94 Horse 148cms and over, any type air breed 4 years old and over.

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from 91 – 94 compete.

N.C.P.A. REG. NON-M&M IN HAND

Judge: Mrs. S. Stockley- Bridges

It is a condition of entry that the pony's registration number is quoted on the entry form. Pink cards to be produced in the ring.

- Class 95** Light Horse or Pony, 3 years old and under to be shown in hand.
Class 96 Light Horse or Pony, 4 years old and over to be shown in hand.

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 95- 96 compete.

N.C.P.A. REG. M&M IN HAND

Judge: Mrs. S. Stockley- Bridges

It is a condition of entry that the pony's registration number is quoted on the entry form. Pink cards to be produced in the ring.

- Class 97** Small Breeds 3 years old and under to be shown in hand.
Class 98 Large Breeds 3 years old and under to be shown in hand.
Class 99 Small Breeds 4 years old and over to be shown in hand.
Class 100 Large Breeds 4 years old and over to be shown in hand.

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 97- 100 compete.

The Champion and Reserve Champion from NCPA Registered classes qualify for the President's Cup Championship at the NCPA Pony of the Year Show on Sunday 14th September 2025.

RING 4 cont.

Not before 12.00pm

*****Penny Hollings Equestrian Junior Handler of the Year Qualifier***
Highest Junior Handler in every in-hand class qualifies.**

The NPS/ ABSORBINE M&M In Hand Summer Championship

MIXED M&M CLASSES

Judge: Miss L. Nott

- Class 101** Yearling colt, filly or gelding registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest.
- Class 102** Two- and three-year-old colt, filly or gelding registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, and Shetland.
- Class 103 #** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, & Shetland.
- Class 104** Two- and three-year-old colt, filly or gelding registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest.
- Class 105** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest.

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 101 -105 to compete.

WELSH IN HAND CLASSES

Judge: Miss L. Nott

- Class 106** Yearling colt, filly or gelding registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies Welsh Section A, B, C & D.
- Class 107** Two- and three-year-old colt, filly or gelding registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies Welsh Section A & B.
- Class 108** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies of Welsh Section A & B.
- Class 109** Two- and three-year-old colt, filly or gelding registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies Welsh Section C & D
- Class 110** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over registered with the respective Pure Breed Societies of Welsh Section C & D.

These classes are qualifiers for the NPS/ABSORBINE M&M In Hand Summer Championship.

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 106 - 110 to compete.

NPS M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-MMIH)

Sponsored by BLACKERTOR AND SHARPTOR STUDS

To be judged by Mrs. L Knott

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 In Hand section (classes 101 – 110). The Sponsor's Rosette is also awarded to the pony receiving the qualification. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

RING 4

Not before 2.00pm on Sunday

NOVICE SHOW PONIES AND TOTS

Judge: Mrs. J. Bushell

Class 111 THE BSPS NOVICE SHOW PONY, mare or gelding , 4 years old or over, exceeding 138 cms. but not exceeding 148cms. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year

Class 112 THE BSPS NOVICE SHOW PONY, mare or gelding , 4 years old or over, exceeding 128 cms. but not exceeding 138cms. Riders not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year

Class 113 THE BSPS NOVICE SHOW PONY, mare or gelding , 4 years old or over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winner from classes 111– 113 compete.

Class 114 THE BSPS TINY TOTS LEAD REIN mare or gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms.Riders not to have attained their 5th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 115 THE BSPS TINY TOTS FIRST RIDDEN, mare or gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms.Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 114– 115 to compete

N.C.P.A. REGISTERED RIDDEN HORSE / PONY

Judge: Mrs. J Bushell

It is a condition of entry that ponies' registration number is quoted on entry form. Pink cards to be produced in the ring.

Class 116 Pony or Light Horse, 4 years old or over, any sex, non M&M. registered with the N.C.P.A. to be shown under saddle not exceeding 148cms.

Class 117 Pony or Light Horse, 4 years old or over, any sex, non M&M. registered with the N.C.P.A. to be shown under saddle, exceeding 148cms.

Class 118 Lead Rein or First Ridden, 4 years old or over, mare or gelding, not to exceed 128cms. Riders 12 years old and under, registered with NCPA.

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 116– 118 to compete.

The Champion and Reserve Champion qualify for the Chairman's Cup Championship at the NCPA Pony of the Years Show on Sunday 14th September 2025.

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RULES

- 1 The Judge's 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. In the event of cancellation of the event a percentage may be refunded, but the remainder will be retained to cover administration.
- 5 The Committee reserve 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 All Challenge Cups and Trophies are perpetual and MUST be signed for at the Trophy Secretary's Office, these are to be held for not more than one year and are to be returned to the Association on demand.
- 8 Anyone found to be abusive in any form will be excluded from the showground.
- 9 Stallions and colts must be adequately bitted and under control of a handler aged 18 years and over.
- 10 Anyone found mistreating a horse or pony will be asked to leave the showground and reported to the appropriate body.

This Show is affiliated to the **British Show Pony Society ("BSPS")** and ALL persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in the BSPS Classes, whether or not Members of the BSPS are subject to the Constitution and Rules of the BSPS including the disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS.

This Show is a qualifier for the **2025 BSPS Championships** show, to be held at Arena U.K. The 1st and 2nd prize winners in the following classes 46-50, 64-70,74. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize winners in classes 51,52, 71,73. will qualify, in MIXED HEIGHT CLASSES the 1st. 2nd. 3rd. and 4th. placed ponies will qualify for the B.S.P.S. Championships Show, provided the animal is registered in accordance with Rule 21 and 26 and ridden by a BSPS member.

This show is a qualifier for the **BSPS Thor Atkinson Steel Fabrications Ltd Challenge**. Animals competing in the following Open class will qualify :- Open Lead Rein, First Ridden ,Lead Show Hunter Type, Show Pony, SHP, Cradle, Nursery Stakes, WHP, Intermediate SRT, SH, WH. and the Open Heritage Lead Rein, First Ridden, Ridden and WHP classes.

This Show is a qualifier for the **BSPS "Binks Family" Champion of Champions**, the 1st prize winners in the following classes will qualify:- Open Lead Rein, First Ridden, Lead Rein of Hunter Type, Show Pony, SHP, WHP, Intermediate SH, SRT, and WH and Open Heritage Lead Rein, First Ridden, Ridden and WHP classes.

This show is a qualifier for **The BSPS "Binks Family" Mini WHP Champion of Champions** the 1st prize winners in Open Cradle and Nursery Stakes will qualify.

This Show is a qualifier for the HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW. Only one pony in each of the three Open S.P. Classes or Open W.H.P. Classes or Open S.H.P. Classes or L.R. Class or First Ridden Class or Lead Rein Hunter Type or Intermediate Show Horse, Intermediate SH and WH. and M&M classes qualifies.

**HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFICATION IS SUBJECT TO
CONFIRMATION FROM HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW.**

This Show is a qualifier for the **NCPA Pony of the Year Show** to be held on Sunday 14th September 2025. The first three prize winners in all appropriate classes will qualify. All Champions and Reserve Champions will receive a **Golden Ticket**, which qualifies for **the Supreme Ridden and Supreme In Hand Championships, to be held on 14th September 2025 at the NCPA Pony of the Year Show at Warren Farm.**

The Champion and reserve champion in the Ridden Mountain and Moorland and Mini Mountain and Moorland Classes will qualify for the NCPA Staffordshire Golden Star Championship to be held at the NCPA Pony of the Years show on 14th September 2025 at Warren Farm.

NCPA Registered Pony Rosettes will be awarded in classes – 17, 32, 73, 86 and 103 **Red armbands** **MUST** be worn, and be in possession of registration Card. Classes marked # in schedule.

NPS Mountain and Moorland Qualifying Rounds: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part bred are not eligible.

Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members 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 **5th to 7th 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. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring.

NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd 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 forfeit.

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 the 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 5th to 7th August 2025.

Personal Information Consent - Entrants

In order to provide a professional and effective service to competitors and entrants to the NCPA Staffordshire Festival Show, we need to keep a record of personal information. This is information such as your name, contact details and age, and possibly those of family members if appropriate. The NCPA Staffordshire Festival Show respects your privacy and will only use your data for the provision, communication and processing of your entry and other requirements and for providing you with information regarding future Shows and events. We will not share your personal data with other third parties without your prior consent unless required to do so by law. All personal information is treated as private and confidential; it is recorded electronically on a database and/or in a paper file. You have the right to see any information that we hold about you, and to have your details removed.

By signing the entry form you are consenting to the following

Consent: I have read and understood the information above. I confirm that I am permitted to provide personal information about any other person included in this entry and I give written consent for NCPA Staffordshire Festival Show hold and to use this personal information in order to provide entrant/competitor services to me safely and efficiently.

This show is a qualifier for the NPS Area 4 In Hand Final Sponsored by “Gowland Plumbing Services”. The Final to be held at the NPS Area 4 Show on Monday August 25th, 2025.

This Show offers qualification for

THE NATIONAL WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

10th August 2025 at Three Counties Showground, Malvern.

All qualifying ponies MUST be registered in the Welsh Pony & Cob Society studbook

For Show Details and Schedule see National Welsh Championship 2025 Facebook page

THE NATIONAL WELSH THORSWOOD STUD A, B, C, D IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following classes/sections are qualifiers at this show.

- Champ & Res from classes 106 to 110 Welsh In Hand
- Classes 97 - 100 Two highest placed Welsh Pure Breds in top four not already qualified qualify.

THE NATIONAL WELSH SARUM STUD GELDING IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

- Classes 97 - 100 the Two highest placed Welsh Pure Bred Geldings in top four not already qualified qualify.

- Classes 87 - 96 Two highest placed WPB Geldings in top four not already qualified qualify.

THE NATIONAL WELSH THORSWOOD STUD PART BRED IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

- Classes 87 - 96 Two highest placed in top four Welsh Part Bred exhibits (not already qualified) qualify Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry.

THE NATIONAL WELSH BRYNSEION STUD A, B, C, D RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Classes 1,3,9,11 1st & 2nd placed exhibits (not already qualified) qualify.

THE NATIONAL WELSH BRYNSEION STUD LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Classes 12,13,16,17 Two highest placed in top four if a Welsh Lead Rein or First Ridden (not already qualified) will qualify.

THE NATIONAL WELSH PART BRED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

- Classes 46-50, 53, 63-67,72 Two highest placed Welsh Part Bred exhibits in top four (not already qualified) qualify Unregistered qualifiers with 12.5% Welsh blood may retrospectively register with WPCS prior to entry.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Organizers 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 affect the health and safety of all. All competitors must take due regard 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.

HORSE BOXES MUST NOT BE MUCKED ON THE SHOW GROUND
ANYONE FOUND DROPPING LITTER WILL BE FINED £50 AND ALL
FUTURE ENTRIES REFUSED

PONIES TAKING PART AT THIS SHOW ARE LIABLE TO DOPE TESTING

Working Hunter course builder Mr. D. Norlander, Anglesey

Dogs must be kept on leads at all times

Horses must not be left tied to horse boxes

Clashing of Classes.

Whilst every endeavor 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**.

Come to the NPCA PONY OF THE YEAR SHOW
on Sunday 14th September 2025 at Warren Farm, Formby.

All Champions and Reserve Champions at this show will receive GOLDEN TICKETS (which upon becoming an NCPA member) allow entry to the GOLDEN TICKET IN HAND AND RIDDEN SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIPS at the NPCA Pony of the Year Show. (Entry is free when entering another class at the show.)

Prize money at the final will be: -

1st £500, 2nd £300, 3rd £100, 4th £50, 5th £25, 6th £25
