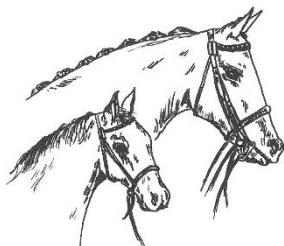


Northern Counties Pony Association

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NCPA **Staffordshire** **Festival**

Saturday 4th July & Sunday 5th July 2026

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

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QUALIFIER FOR HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW 2026
to be held at N.E.C. BIRMINGHAM from 7th – 11th October 2026
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:
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NPS SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS
BSPS SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS
VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY

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 2026 BSPS rulebook**

ENTRY FEES

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

The entry fee includes a £20.00 Horse of the Year Show contribution.

Horse of the Year Show Classes, entries will close on 26th 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...£10.00 Non-Members£15.00 inc. 1staid

No Prizemoney in non HOYS classes (except classes 74 & 75)

Entries for NON HOYS classes may be taken on the day at £20.00 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/SUPREME PRODUCTS M & M RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR 2026 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER

Judges: Classes 1 -7 Perf. Mrs. V. Sidaway Conf. Mrs. E. Lyttle
Classes 8 – 11 Perf. Ms. S. Chapman Conf. Mr. K. Baskeyfield

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, 7th - 11th October 2026.

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
12.00pm	Class 4	Dales
	Class 5	New Forest
	Class 6	Highland
	Class 7	Fell

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

RING 2

Commencing 8.00 am on Saturday

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

Judge: Mrs. J. Stuart

- Class 12** New Forest and Connemara.
Class 13 Welsh C & D.
Class 14 Fell, Highland and Dales.
Class 15 Dartmoor, Exmoor, and Shetland.
Class 16 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 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 12 - 16 to compete

NPS Silver Medal Championship will be held after class 46 in Ring Four.

NPS/NIPNA DALES PONY STUD M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-MMR)

To be judged by Mrs. J. Stuart

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 Ridden section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

A pony can only attend one M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship final in a season either at NPS Summer Championships at Malvern or at NPS Scotland Championships at Scone Palace. A pony may only take the qualification for the Silver Medal Final once in a season.

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW COLNE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND LEAD REIN AND FIRST RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR

**Judges: Perf. Ms. S. Chapman
Conf. Mr. K. Baskeyfield**

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 17

Colne 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 18

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, 7th- 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Championship

1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 17- 18 to compete

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. Mr. M. Reeves Conf. Mr. S. Hulston

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 BSPS.

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This class is divided into the two sections as follows:

Class 19 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 20 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.

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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, 7th - 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 19 - 20 to compete.

RING 3.

Commencing 8.00am. on Saturday.

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW THE COOPER FAMILY MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR

Judges: Perf. Mr. P. Cook.

Conf. Mr. E. Mackechnie-Guire

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.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 6 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

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

Class 21 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 22 Mountain & Moorland 122cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year. Ponies not exceeding 122cm.

Class 23 Mountain & Moorland 133cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year. Ponies exceeding 122cm but not 133cm.

Not before 12.00pm

Class 24 Mountain & Moorland 143cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year. Ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm.

Class 25 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, 7th- 11th October 2026. 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 21 - 25 to compete

Not before 2.00pm.

BSPS MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONIES

Judge : Mrs. C. Scott

Class 26 BSPS M&M Cradle Stakes, Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old or over not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not having attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 27 BSPS M&M Nursery, 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 26 -27 to compete

Class 28 BSPS TRAINING STAKES

Animals 4 years old and over. Rider any age.
HEIGHT OF FENCES NOT TO EXCEED 70CMS.

Come to the NPCA PONY OF THE YEAR SHOW

on Sunday 13th September 2026 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 4

Commencing at 8.00 am. on Saturday

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

Judge: Mr. S. Hulston

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

Class 29 Registered Mountain and Moorland, Small Breeds stallion , mare or gelding 4 years old or over, registered with the N.C.P.A. to be shown under saddle

Class 30 Registered Mountain and Moorland, Large Breeds stallion mare or gelding 4 years old or over, registered with the N.C.P.A. to be shown under saddle

Class 31 Registered Mountain and Moorland Lead Rein or First Ridden, mare or gelding 4 years old or over, not to exceed 128cms registered with the N.C.P.A.
Riders 12yrs. of age and under.

Championship F 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 29– 31 to compete

The Champion and Reserve Champion qualify for the Chairman’s Cup Championship at the NCPA Pony of the Year Show on Sunday 13th September 2026.

NCPA TOPLINE JUNIOR MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

Judge: Mr. M. Reeves

Class 32 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 33 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 13th September 2026 at Warren Farm.

Championship D 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 32 – 33 To compete

RING 4 cont. Not before 10.00am

N.C.P.A. REGISTERED IN HAND M&M PONY

Judge: Mr. M. Reeves

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

- Class 34** Registered Mountain and Moorland, Small Breeds colt, filly or gelding, 3 years old and under, registered with the N.C.P.A. to be shown in hand.
- Class 35** Registered Mountain and Moorland, Small Breeds Stallion Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, to be shown in hand.
- Class 36** Registered Mountain and Moorland, Large Breeds, colt filly or gelding, 3 years old and under, registered with the N.C.P.A. to be shown in hand
- Class 37** Registered Mountain and Moorland, Large Breeds, stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old or over, registered with the N.C.P.A. to be shown in hand.

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 34– 37 to compete
The Champion and Reserve Champion qualify for the President's Cup Championship at the NCPA Pony of the Year Show on Sunday 13th September 2026.

OPEN M&M IN HAND CLASSES

Judge: Mr. S. Hulston

- Class 38** Registered Mountain and Moorland, Small Breeds colt, filly or gelding, 3 years old and under, to be shown in hand.
- Class 39** Registered Mountain and Moorland, Small Breeds Stallion Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, to be shown in hand.
- Class 40** Registered Mountain and Moorland, Large Breeds, colt filly or gelding, 3 years old and under, to be shown in hand
- Class 41** Registered Mountain and Moorland, Large Breeds, stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old or over, to be shown in hand.

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 38– 41 to compete

Not before 12.00 noon

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

Judge: Mrs. J. Stuart

- Class 42** New Forest and Connemara.
- Class 43 #** Welsh C & D.
- Class 44** Welsh A and Welsh B.
- Class 45** Dartmoor, Exmoor, and Shetland
- Class 46** 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 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 42 - 46 to compete

To follow this championship NPS Silver Medal Championship judged by Mrs. J. Stuart

RING 4 cont

Not before 2.00pm.

Judge: Mrs. J. Stuart

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

Class 47 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 £10 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 48 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 £10 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 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 47 – 48 to compete

TINY TOTS CLASSES

Judge: Mrs. J. Stuart

Class 49 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 50 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 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 49- 50 to compete

RING 1

Commencing 8.00am on Sunday

**HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW ANNABEL'S DELICIOUSLY BRITISH FIRST
RIDDEN AND LEAD REIN SHOW PONY OF THE YEAR**

Judge: Mrs. L. Windsor

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 51 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 52 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, 7th- 11th October 2026. 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 51 - 52 to compete

1st prize winners qualify for BSPS Anthony Evans Insurance Champion of Champions

Ring 1 cont.

Not before 10.00am

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

**Judges: Perf. Miss R. Adlam
Conf. Mrs. L. Windsor**

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 53 Ponies exceeding 138cm and not exceeding 148cm. **Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.**

Class 54 Ponies exceeding 128cm and not exceeding 138cm. Riders not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 55 Ponies not exceeding 128cm. Riders not to have attained their 13th 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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Manners & Way of Going 50 Marks Maximum

Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action 50 Marks Maximum

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Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 53– 55 to compete

1st prize winners qualify for BSPS Anthony Evans Insurance 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 Mr. P. Cook
Conf. Miss. R. Adlam**

Class 56

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 **Sport Horse Breeding (GB)** BHSA, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either **Sport Horse Breeding (GB)** BHSA, 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, 7th - 11th October 2026. 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 Anthony Evans Insurance Champion of Champions

RING 1 cont.

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

**Judges: Perf. Mrs. P. Cook
Conf. Miss. R. Adlam**

Class 57

This competition is open to mares and geldings, 4 years old and over. Horses to be 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 either **Sport Horse Breeding (GB)**, BSHA, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Riders and Owners must be members of either **Sport Horse Breeding (GB)**, BSHA, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

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 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, 7th- 11th October 2026. 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 56 – 57 to compete

1st prize winners qualify for BSPS Anthony Evans Insurance Champion of Champions

RING 2

Commencing at 8.00am

**HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW THE DE LA HAY FAMILY RIDDEN
PARTBRED PONY OF THE YEAR**

**Judges: Perf. Mrs. D. Christie
Conf. Miss. C. Hyde**

Class 58

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 over stamping 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, UK Ponies and Horses, 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.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

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.boys.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:
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, 7th- 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 5th Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office

RING 2 cont.

Not before 9.00am

NOVICE SP, NOVICE SHP & MIXED INTERMEDIATE

Judge: Mrs. D. Christie

- Class 59 THE BSPS MIXED HEIGHT NOVICE SHOW PONY** mare or gelding, 4years old or over, not exceeding 148 cms. Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.
- Class 60 THE BSPS MIXED HEIGHT NOVICE PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 153 cms. Riders must be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride.
- Class 61 THE BSPS MIXED INTERMEDIATE**, Mare or gelding 4 years old and, exceeding 146cms. and not exceeding 160cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current. To incorporate Intermediate Show Riding Horse, Intermediate Hack Type, and Intermediate Show Hunter.

Not before 10.00am

**HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY
VETERAN OF THE YEAR**

Judge: Perf. Mr. S. Fellows

Conf. Mrs. L. Rowntree

All exhibits must be registered with the Veteran Horse Society. Riders must be current members of the VHS. The exhibitor must have purchased a VHS/HOYS Showing card displaying the name of the horse. Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

This class will be divided into three sections as follows:

- CLASS 62** Ridden Pre Veteran (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- CLASS 63** Ridden Veteran (20–24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- CLASS 64** Ridden Diamond Veteran (25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

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.

The qualifying horse will be the highest placed exhibit within the Championship of the separate pre veteran, veteran and diamond veteran. Qualifiers should be marked in the following way:

Suitability, performance and manners 50 maximum

Condition for age, suppleness and turnout 50 maximum

In the case of equality, the horse with the highest Suitability, performance and manners mark will be deemed the winner. If there still be 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, 7th - 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 6th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 63 – 64 to compete

RING 2

Not before 1.00pm.

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

**Judges: Perf. Miss. C. Hyde
Conf. Mrs. R. Ball**

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.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependent on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

This class is divided into four sections as follows:

Class 65 Ponies exceeding 143cm and not exceeding 153cm. Riders not to have attained their 20th 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 123cm and not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 68 Ponies not exceeding 123cm. Riders not to have attained their 12th 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, 7th- 11th October 2026. 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 65 – 68 to compete

1st prize winners qualify for BSPS Anthony Evans Insurance Champion of Champions

RING 3

Commencing 8.00am on Sunday

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

**Judges: Perf. Mrs. A. Calvert
Conf. Mr. P. Cook**

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.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependent on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies

This class is divided into four sections as follows:

Class 69 Ponies not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 70 Ponies exceeding 133cm and not exceeding 143cm. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 71 Ponies exceeding 143cm and not exceeding 153cm. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 72 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.

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:

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 1 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, 7th- 11TH October 2026 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 69 - 72 to compete

1st prize winners qualify for BSPS Anthony Evans Insurance Champion of Champions

Ring 3 cont.

Not before 12.00pm

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW MEARS-WOOD FAMILY LEAD REIN PONY OF HUNTER TYPE OF THE YEAR

Judge: Mrs. R. Ball

Class 73

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. Riders and Owners must be members of either NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, TSR, or BSPS. Obstacles will be used in the qualifying rounds and the final.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependent on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

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, 7th- 11th October 2026. 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 Anthony Evans Insurance Champion of Champions

RING 3 cont.

Not before 1.00pm.

NURSERY & CRADLE STAKES

Judge: Mrs. S. Stockley-Bridges

Class 74 THE BSPS CRADLE STAKES, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 123cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

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

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 74 – 75 to compete

1st prize winners qualify for BSPS Anthony Evans Insurance Champion of Champions

Judge: Mrs. S. Stockley-Bridges

Class 76 THE BSPS TRAINING STAKES

Animals 4 years old and over Rider any age. HEIGHT OF FENCES NOT TO EXCEED 60CMS.

Class 77 THE BSPS TRAINING STAKES

Animals 4 years old and over Rider any age. HEIGHT OF FENCES NOT TO EXCEED 80CMS.

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 76– 77 to compete

RING 4

Commencing at 8.00am on Sunday

N.C.P.A. REGISTERED IN HAND HORSE / PONY

Judge: Mrs . A. Marriott

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

- Class 78** Non M&M Colt , filly or gelding, 3 years old and under, not exceeding 148cms, nonregistered with NCPA, to be shown in hand.
- Class 79** Non M&M colt, filly or gelding, 3 years old or under, exceeding 148cms registered with NCPA, to be shown in hand.
- Class 80** Non M&M stallion , mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 148cms registered with NCPA, to be shown in hand.
- Class 81** Non M&M stallion , mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms registered with NCPA, to be shown in hand.

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 78– 81 to compete.

The Champion and Reserve Champion qualify for the President's Cup Championship at the NCPA Pony of the Years Show on Sunday 13th September 2026.

OPEN IN HAND CLASSES

- Class 82** Colt, filly or gelding, 3 years old or over, any breed.
- Class 83** Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, any breed.

Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 82 - 83 to compete.

Not before 10.00am

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

Judge: Mrs. A. Marriott

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

- Class 84** 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 85** 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 86** 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 84– 86 to compete.

The Champion and Reserve Champion qualify for the Chairman's Cup Championship at the NCPA Pony of the Years Show on Sunday 13th September 2026

RING 4 cont.

Not before 11.00pm

OPEN RIDDEN CLASSES

Judge will not ride

Judge: Mrs. D. Christie

Class 87 **OPEN HUNTER** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 153cms.
Riders any age.

Class 88 **COB** Mare or Gelding four years old and over, exceeding 148cms.
Riders any age.

Class 89 **HACK** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over exceeding 148 cms. but
not exceeding 160cms. Riders any age.

Class 90 **RIDING HORSE** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding
148cms. Riders any age.

Class 91 **PART BRED HORSE** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding
148cms. Riders any age

Championship – 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 87 – 91 to compete

Not Before 1.00pm

VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY CLASSES

Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2026.

First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:

VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2026

Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page.

Open to members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification. Those wishing to join or renew the Society will need to apply for this before 1st July each year or a late penalty fee of £15 will be charged.

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each Area Qualifier class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their card in the ring at all times and have their showing card signed by the judge as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership, this MUST be done within 21 days of qualification. It is the competitors' responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge.

Regional Finals are open to members only.

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, Arena UK, Lincolnshire 4th – 6th September 2026. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid season in 2026

For further information please visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

Judge: Mrs. A. Marriott

- CLASS 92 DIAMOND VETERAN IN-HAND** (25 years old and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- CLASS 93 VETERAN IN-HAND** (20-24 years old and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- CLASS 94 PRE VETERAN IN-HAND** (15-20 years old and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Championship – 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 92 – 94 to compete

- CLASS 95 DIAMOND VETERAN RIDDEN** (25 years old and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- CLASS 96 VETERAN RIDDEN** (20-24 years old and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
- CLASS 97 PRE VETERAN RIDDEN** (15-19 years old and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Championship – 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 95 – 97 to compete

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 **2026 BSPS Championships** show, to be held at Arena U.K. The 1st and 2nd prize winners in the following classes.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize winners in classes . 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 Anthony Evans Insurance 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 Anthony Evans Insurance 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 13th September 2026. 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 13th September 2026 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 13th September 2026 at Warren Farm.

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 **4th to 6th August 2026.**

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 4th to 6th August 2026.

Veteran Horse Society

Please visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004 for VHS rules and membership

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.

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 13th September 2026 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
