



ALRESFORD AGRICULTURAL SHOW 2024

SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

PRESIDENT: MRS JO HELMSLEY

HORSE AND PONY

SCHEDULE

Entries close: 28 August 2024

Enter at www.horse-events.co.uk

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At Tichborne Park, Alresford, Hampshire, SO24 0PN
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Show Rules and Regulations

1. Disclaimer of Liability

Neither the Society nor any of its officers or servants will be responsible for anything that may happen to exhibitors, their servants or any other person, or their respective property or animals, or to any exhibit at the show, and it shall be considered a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Society blameless and that he/she shall be considered to indemnify the Society against any legal proceedings, claims or demands in respect thereof. Exhibitors acknowledge that they are taking part in a risk sport and agreed to having achieved a level of competency. In addition, they agree that they understand it is their responsibility to insure their property, animals and livestock (this includes infected animals) whilst on the Showground and hold full public liability insurance.

All competitors must have current public liability/third-party insurance cover. Please ensure you carry relevant documents with you as Stewards may require to see evidence.

2. Dogs must be on a short lead at all times whilst on the Showground..
3. To be eligible to make entries at Members rates an exhibitor must have paid their annual subscription by 1st April of the current year.
4. The Society will not be responsible for any error in the schedule or programme or for any entry being made in the wrong class.
5. In all classes the Society reserves the right to accept or reject the entry of any person and also the right to withdraw any prizes awarded.
6. The Society reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate a class if, in their opinion, there are insufficient entries.
7. No refunds will be made but substitution will be allowed in the horse classes by an animal belonging to the same owner. The Secretary must be notified not less than one hour before the class is due to commence.
8. Prizemoney will not be awarded if, in the opinion of the judges, there is insufficient merit.
9. A judge's decision shall be final. Any competitor intending to object must notify the Secretary in writing, together with a deposit of £50, returnable if the objection is upheld.
11. **All cups must be returned to the Society by 1st July of the year following the award.**
12. Valid passports must be held for all equines competing at the Show. Passports and vaccination records must be available for inspection and produced on request.
13. Any horse or pony competing at the Show will be liable to dope testing.
14. **Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday in all ridden classes.**
15. Correct riding attire must be worn and correctly secured. British Standard skull caps/riding hats to PA0152011 with BSI kitemark, VG1 with BSI kitemark, Snell 2016 onwards with the official Snell label, ASTM-F11632004a onwards with SEI mark, AS/NXS 3838, 2006 onwards must be worn at all times when mounted and by handlers aged 14 years and under in In Hand classes. Riders in BSPS classes will be required to comply with the 2024 BSPS Rulebook
16. Personal Data: All exhibitors will need to provide the Breed Societies with certain personal information relating to you. Your privacy is extremely important, for further information on how the Societies will use that personal information please refer to the relevant Breed Society websites.
17. The Alresford and District Agricultural Society recommends that all horses are vaccinated against Equine Flu.

Trophies cannot be collected before 1.00pm except in exceptional circumstances.

All prizewinners will be awarded a prizemoney voucher by the Steward. Please complete and return to the Secretary
 Payment will be made by bank transfer. All vouchers must be redeemed by 30th September.

Chief Steward, Main Ring: Mr Nigel Webb
Horse and Pony Secretary: Mrs Victoria Cobden
Course Builder: Mrs J Naylor Davis
Trophy Steward Mrs N Burge

Entry Fees for non LIHS classes and non Para classes	
Member (must be fully paid-up member as of 1st April of the current year)	Non-Member
£12.00	£15.00
<p>Class numbers 1-6, 101-106, 201 - 203,206-209 are LIHS qualifiers LIHS qualifiers £25 to include the LIHS Levy of £10 Para classes 313-316= £8 a class – prizes in kind – no prize money Entries for Scurry Driving classes 8-10 to be made direct to Scurry Driving Association</p> <p>Please note: A compulsory fee of £3.00 for first aid for each entry is also payable.</p> <p>A charge of £5 per horse will be made for all late entries</p>	

Prizes			
All Classes except classes 307-310	1st	2nd	3rd
1-2 competitors forward	£20.00		
3-4 competitors forward	£20.00	£15.00	
5+ competitors forward	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00
Rosettes Awarded to 6th Place			
Prize money vouchers will be presented in the ring and will be paid via Bacs after the Show. Please return your completed voucher to the Horse Secretary.			

Entry Ticket Allocation

Entry tickets will be allocated according to the number of horses entered , eg-One horse= two passes.. Cars will be parked in the Public Car Park. If you have a valid reason for needing your car in the lorry park, please contact the Secretary and a relevant pass will be emailed.

PLEASE NOTE: NUMBERS AND WRISTBANDS WILL BE collected on the day from horse entrance. Horseboxes to enter the showground via the Blue Horsebox gate. You will not receive any correspondence in the post.



Judges		
Classes 1-6	Mr C Hewlett	Hampshire
Class 7	Mrs F Axel-Berg	Hampshire
Classes 101-104	Mr R Mills	Oxfordshire
Best Shod	Mr A Devereux	Surrey
Classes 105-106	Mrs J Beatham	Wiltshire
Classes 107-110	Mrs F Heeney	Hampshire
Classes 201-203	Mrs J Beatham	Wiltshire
Classes 204-205	Mrs H Banbury	Cornwall
Classes 206-212	Miss Southerly Roberts	Hampshire
Classes 301-306	Mrs V Caunt	Hampshire
Classes 307-312	Mrs H Banbury	Cornwall
Classes 313-316	Mrs Suzi Roberts	Hampshire

MAIN RING

CLASS	APPROX TIME	EVENT
1	08.00	ROR – LIHS qualifier
2		Small/Lightweight Hunter – LIHS qualifier
3		Mid/Heavyweight Hunter – LIHS qualifier
4		Working Hunter – LIHS qualifier
	11.30	Hunter Championship
	11.40	Hampshire Hunt Hound Parade
5	12.00	Working Show Horse – LIHS qualifier
8	12.30	Scurry Driving
	13.00	Southdowns Bloodhounds Parade
6	13.20	Ladies Show Horse – LIHS qualifier
		Palmer Marlborough Clinkard Meon Valley Beagles Parade
9	14.00	Scurry Driving
7	14.30	Side Saddle Costume Concours D'Elegance
	14.50	Defying Gravity – BMX Display Team
	15.20	Grand Parade
10	15.40	Scurry Driving
	16.10	Paws 4 Thought – Dog Display Team
	16.40	Defying Gravity – BMX Display Team
	17.10	Vintage Machinery
		Modern Machinery

RING ONE

CLASS	APPROX TIME	EVENT
101	08.00	LW/HW Cob – LIHS qualifier
102		Maxi Cob – LIHS qualifier
103		Riding Horses – LIHS qualifier
104		Hacks – LIHS qualifier
105		BSPS performance Coloured Native/Cob/Traditional – LIHS qualifier
106		BSPS Performance Coloured – Non Native – LIHS qualifier
		Championship (Classes 101-106)

	12.00	Paws 4 Thought – Dog Display Team
	12.30	Course Building
107	13.00	Horse & Hound Show Jumping – 45cm
108		Open Show Jumping – 60cm
109		Open Show Jumping – 70cm
110		Open Show Jumping – 80cm
111		Open Show Jumping – 90cm

Ring Two		
Class	Approx. Time	Event
201	8.30	BSPS Junior Performance Pony – LIHS Qualifier
202		BSPS 148cm Performance Pony – LIHS Qualifier
203		BSPS 158cm Performance Pony – LIHS Qualifier
204		NPS/Ringside Stud M&M Small Breeds Ridden
205		NPS/Ringside Stud M&M Large Breeds Ridden NPS/Nipna Dales Pony Stud M&M Ridden Silver Medal Championship
206	Not before 12 noon	BSPS Heritage Lead Rein Working Sports Pony LIHS qualifier
207		BSPS First Ridden Working Hunter Pony – LIHS qualifier
208		BSPS Open Cradle stakes – LIHS qualifier
209		BSPS Open Nursery Stakes – LIHS qualifier
210		Novice Working Hunter Pony - 153cm
211		Open Working Hunter Pony - 153cm
212		Best Hunting Pony
		Working Hunter Pony Championship (Classes 206-212)

Ring Three		
Class	Approx. Time	Event
301	9.00	Best Turned Out
302		Lead Rein
303		First Ridden
304		Veteran

305		PC/RC Pony
306		Child Handler

307	Not Before 12 noon	NPS/Absorbine M&M Small Breed in Hand 1, 2 or 3 years old
308		NPS/Absorbine M&M Large Breed in Hand 1, 2 or 3 years old
309		NPS/Mole Valley Farmers M & M Home Produced Small Breed in Hand
310		NPS/Mole Valley Farmers M & M Home Produced M&M Large Breed in Hand
311		NPS/Absorbine M&M Small Breeds in Hand 4 years & over
312		NPS/Absorbine M&M Large Breeds in Hand 4 years & over
		M&M In Hand Championship (Classes 311to 316) NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M&M In Hand Silver Medal
	Not before 2.30pm	PARA CLASSES
313		Most handsome Gelding
314		Prettiest Mare
315		Judges Choice
316		Cuddliest Horse/Pony

MAIN RING

Classes 1- 6, 101-104 are direct qualifiers for the finals of the BHSA Rising Star Classes at London International Horse Show, highest placed unqualified in top 5 to qualify.

Open to members and non-members 15 yrs and over eligible under Rising Star Amateur Rules. Please note Rising Star Amateur Rules 2024 are separate to BSHA Amateur Rules. Please see the full list of Rising Star rules in the Rising Star section available on the BSHA website.

www.britishshowhorse.org. If in any doubt regarding your Rising Star Amateur Status, please contact the BSHA Office directly to have your status confirmed.

A results points table will run for all qualifying classes and a 'wild card' will be awarded to those unqualified with the highest points in each section following the final qualifier.

JMB certificates will not be required to compete in these classes.

The judge will NOT ride exhibits in these classes.

CLASS 1 **Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm. Open to Thoroughbred and Arab horses retired from race training. The highest unqualified horse placed in the top five will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Racehorse to Show Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. This class is open to competitors who work within the racing industry. In addition two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for The Rising Star Associate finals at the BSHA National Championships Show in September.
The Cross PCC awarded to the winner

CLASS 2 **Rising Star of Ridden Hunter type**
Small/Lightweight Hunter: Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over exceeding 158cms, (small hunter not to exceed exceeding 158cms). Capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone 7lbs). The highest unqualified horse placed in the top five will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star

Small/Lightweight Hunter Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for The Rising Star Associate finals at the BSHA National Championships Show in September.

The Walden Salver PCC to the winner.

The HH Supporters Club PCC for the highest placed local hunter, horse/rider living within a radius of 12 miles of the showground. Those eligible to wear **WHITE** armbands – see map on page 15

CLASS 3

Rising Type of Ridden Hunter Type. Middleweight/Heavyweight Hunter: Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 158cms. Capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone). The highest unqualified horse placed in the top five will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Middleweight/Heavyweight Hunter Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for The Rising Star Associate finals at the BSHA National Championships Show in September

The Parsons PCC to the winner.

The South Down Bloodhounds PCC to the highest placed local hunter, horse/rider living within a radius of 12 miles of the showground. Those eligible to wear **WHITE** armbands – see map on page 15

CLASS 4 **Rising Star of Working Hunter type:** Open to Hunters, Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 148cm. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top five will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Working Hunter Type Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. Any horse which is registered / previously registered as a Grade A showjumper, Advanced Eventer, or above as at 1st January of the current year, is not eligible.

Height of fences: minimum 3'0", maximum 3'3", maximum spread 3'3". Please note the height of the fences may be raised

at the final at the discretion of the Course builder/ BSHA Representative.

The Nita Garry PCC to the winner.

The Catherston Thunderstorm PCC to the highest placed hunter 158cm or under. Those eligible to wear **RED** armbands - see map on page 15.

HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP . 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 2 - 4.

The John Gray PCC to the winner.

BEST SHOD. A competition sponsored by the Worshipful Company of Farriers, for the best shod horse in the hunter section, classes 2, 3 & 4. The judge will examine each horse before or during the line-up for preliminary judging, taking into consideration the following:

- a) condition of the feet
- b) the making (or preparation) of the shoes
- c) the Nailing and position of the clips

Normal shoes and showing plates are equally acceptable, providing, they are suitable for the horse.

The Worshipful Company of Farriers will award:

- A rosette and an inscribed card to the winner of each class
- A brass plaque to the overall winner
- A brass plaque to the Registered Farrier for its feet and shoeing

CLASS 5 **Rising Star Working Show Horse:** Open ONLY to Hacks, Cobs, Maxi Cobs and Riding Horses, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 148cm. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top five will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Working Show Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. Any horse which is Grade B showjumper, Intermediate Eventer, or above as at 1st January of the current year, is not eligible.
Height of fences: minimum 2'6", maximum 2'9", maximum spread 2'9".
Please note the height of the fences may be raised at the final at the discretion of the Course builder/ BSHA Representative.

CLASS 6 **Rising Star Ladies Show Horse:** Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms, suitable to carry a side saddle, to be ridden by a lady. Open to all Hacks, Cobs, Riding Horses and Hunters. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top five will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Ladies Show Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December.
The Begg PCC awarded to the winner

CLASS 7 **Side Saddle Concours D'Elegance Costume Class.** The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider, and the way of going of the horse/pony. Safe tack must be used. Detailed inspection of the rider's period costume is not required. Fancy dress is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the judge may ask a small group of 3 or 4 riders to give a short display. Competitors are requested to provide details of their costume for the Commentator.
The Basil Samuel PCC to the winner.

SCURRY DRIVING ASSOCIATION DOUBLE HARNESS SCURRY DRIVING COMPETITION

Classes and Championship will take place in the Main Ring.
Small class 12.30, large class 14.00 Championship 15.40 . All times are approximate.

CLASS 8 **PAIR OF PONIES, 122cm (12hh) AND UNDER,** The first 6 prize winners will go forward to compete in the Championship. Novice - please indicate on the entry form by writing "novice" under your name on the entry form.

CLASS 9 **PAIR OF PONIES, exceeding 122 cms but not exceeding 148 cms (14.2hh).** The first 6 prize winners will go forward to compete in the Championship. Novice - please indicate on the entry form by writing "novice" under your name on the entry form.

CLASS 10 **DOUBLE HARNESS SCURRY CHAMPIONSHIP.** Open to the first six prize winners in the above two classes. Irrespective of placing, competitors eliminated in either of the above classes are not eligible for the championship.

Rosettes - 1st – 6th in both classes and the Championship.

Special rosettes to the highest placed Novice in each class.

Novices to wear a white armband when competing to be eligible.

TO BE JUDGED UNDER THE SCURRY DRIVING ASSOCIATION'S RULE BOOK 2024. ALL OWNERS, DRIVERS AND PONIES MUST BE MEMBERS AND REGISTERED WITH THE

ASSOCIATION. The front axle of carriages **MUST** have a track width of 130cm and may be measured at the conclusion of the round. The driver will be disqualified if the carriage does not measure correctly.

THIS IS A QUALIFIER FOR THE BRITISH NATIONAL SCURRY DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP AND IS PART OF THE SCURRY DRIVING ASSOCIATION GRAND LEAGUE TO FIND THE "SCURRY DRIVER OF THE YEAR".

ENTRIES FOR THE SCURRY DRIVING CLASSES TO BE MADE DIRECT TO SCURRY DRIVING ASSOCIATION

RING1

CLASS 101 Rising Star of Ridden Cob type

Lightweight/Heavyweight Cob: Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 155cms. The highest unqualified in each section (Lightweight and Heavyweight) qualify for the BSHA Rising Star Lightweight and Heavyweight Cob Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. As the Class is amalgamated each highest unqualified horse of each section will qualify. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses (regardless of section) will qualify for The Rising Star Associate finals at the BSHA National Championships Show in September.
The Burge PCC awarded to the winner

CLASS 102 Rising Star of Ridden Maxi Cob Type

Maxi Cob: Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cms - to be judged as Cobs. Judges must pay particular attention to type (i.e. short legged animals of COB type). To be shown hogged. The highest placed unqualified horse in the top five winner of the class will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Maxi Cob Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for The Rising Star Associate finals at the BSHA National Championships Show in September

CLASS 103 Rising Star of Riding Horse type

Small/Large: Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 158cms for Small section, exceeding 158cms for Large Section. The highest placed unqualified in the top five in each section (Small and Large) will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Supreme Riding Horse Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. As the class is amalgamated each highest unqualified horse of each section will qualify. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses regardless of section, will qualify for The Rising Star Associate finals at the BSHA National Championship Show in September
The Dick Corbett PCC to the winner

CLASS 104 Rising Star Hack

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 160cms. The highest placed unqualified in the top five will qualify for the LIHS BSHA Rising Star Hack Supreme Final at the LIHS in December. In addition, the two highest placed unqualified horses will qualify for The Rising Star Associate finals at the BSHA National Championship Show in September

Championship for the 1st and 2nd prizewinners in Classes 101-104
The Denis Blanchard PCC awarded to the Champion.

CLASS 105 Class BSPS Performance Coloured Native/Cob/Traditional Horse/Pony Class. Stallion,

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Ponies must be registered with either the Coloured Horse and Pony Society or the British Skewbald and Piebald Association. Riders any age. Unplaited

- CLASS 106** **BSPS Performance Coloured Non-Native Horse/Pony Class.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Ponies must be registered with either the Coloured Horse and Pony Society or the British Skewbald and Piebald Association. Plaited
COLOURED HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 105 & 106
The John Gore Trenchard PCC to the winner

Method of Judging for Performance and Coloured Performance Classes.

Marks: Performance 70 Marks Manners and Way of Going 10 Marks Presentation, suitability and condition 10 Marks Type and Freedom of Action 10 Marks TOTAL 100 Marks Method of judging for Performance Classes Exhibitors will go round the ring as whole group, (no pull in). They will then undertake an individual display (rather than a show) where they need to show certain movements which will include walk, trot, canter on both reins, a canter circle, canter transitions on the straight, extension in canter on one rein and free walk on a long rein and halt. Competitors in these classes will not be stripped. Shows may put on a Championship for the two highest exhibits in **Horse & Hound Show Jumping.** Open to horses & ponies. Jump height 45cms. Rider to jump the course on horse/pony followed by a runner with a dog.
The Wilstead PCC to the winner.

- CLASS 107** **A Rosette** to the highest placed local within a 12-mile radius of the showground (see map on page 15). Those eligible to wear **WHITE** armbands.

- CLASS 108** **Open Jumping.** Open to horses and ponies. Jump height 60cm.
The Baigent PCC to the winner.
A Rosette to the highest placed local within a 12 mile radius of the showground (see map on page 15). Those eligible to wear **WHITE** armbands.

- CLASS 109** **Open Show Jumping.** Jump height 70cm.
The Tom Barnes Memorial Trophy to the winner.
A Rosette to the highest placed local within a 12-mile radius of the showground (see map on page 15). Those eligible to wear **WHITE** armband

- CLASS 110** **Open Show Jumping.** Open to horses and ponies. Jump height 80cm.
The Searles PCC to the winner.
A Rosette to the highest placed local within a 12-mile radius of the showground (see map on page 15). Those eligible to wear **WHITE** armbands.

- CLASS 111** **Open Show Jumping.** Open to horses and ponies. Jump height 90cm.
The Palmer PCC to the winner.
The Swan Hotel PCC to best local, please wear white armband

RING2

- CLASS 201** **BSPS Junior Performance Pony,** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 128 cms. Plaited ponies. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday on the 1st January in the current year. Any suitable bridle, no cantering except in individual show.

- Class 202** **BSPS Performance Pony** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cm Plaited ponies. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

Class 203 **BSPS Performance Pony** Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cm Plaited ponies/horses. Riders any age.

CLASS 204 **The NPS/Ringside Stud M&M Small Breeds Ridden (MM-OR)** Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B mares, stallions & geldings, 5 years old or over. Rider any age. NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier– wear white arm bands. NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years of age

CLASS 205 **The NPS/Ringside Stud M&M Large Breeds Ridden (MM-OR).** Open to Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C & D mares, stallions and geldings, 5 years old and over. Rider any age. NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier– wear white arm bands. NPS/Fina Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years of age
The Ned Corbett PCC to the best New Forest in Class 205

M&M RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 205 and 206. **The Poulton PCC** to the winner.

The NPS/Nipna Dales Pony Stud Ridden Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the NPS for the best registered pony owned by a BPS qualifying or Life Member in the M&M ridden section excluding Leading Rein & First Ridden. Membership cards **MUST BE** presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

CLASS 206 **BSPS HERITAGE LEAD REIN WORKING SPORTS PONY**

Mare or gelding 4 yrs old and over. Mountain and Moorland registered ponies not exceeding 128cms. Ridden by a child to have attained their 5th birthday on the 1st January in the current year and not to attain their 10th birthday in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle. The winner qualifies for the LIHS. In Lead Rein WSP classes the Judges will be looking for a pony suitable for a child to begin their future in Working Sports Pony classes. Ponies will be shown unplaited and to their breed standard.

Marks: Manners & Style whilst performing the test (including jumping) 60 Marks
Type, Movement and Way of Going 20 Marks
Presentation and Suitability of pony for the rider 20 marks
TOTAL 100 MARKS
Criteria The Leader must be 16 years old or over and may only lead one pony in a class. The rein **MUST** go directly from the bit to the rider's hand, with no extra aids or attachments to or on the saddle. Handles on saddles are permitted but the reins must not be attached to the handle or to the saddle. The Lead Rein must be affixed to the noseband on which it must remain while the pony is in the ring. Whilst in the ring ponies must always be led by the leader. The Leader should lead on the near side with the lead rein in the left hand. **RIDERS** - Hats in accordance with BSPS Rules, Tweed Jackets, Beige or cream jodhpurs, Shirt, tie, boots and gloves. Body protectors are compulsory in this class. No Buttonholes **LEADERS** Country attire, Gentlemen Trilby Hats or Caps, Ladies modest hats. Method of Judging Ponies will enter the ring at the walk, they may be trotted altogether at the Judges' discretion. They will be pulled into line in any order and asked to perform an individual test around obstacles including jumping a maximum of three small upright fences not exceeding 30cms. No spread fences. Water will not be included. Ponies will not be asked to walk on artificial material e.g. plastic sheeting during the test. Riders will not be asked to dismount. Judges will penalise refusals, knockdowns or taking the wrong course. A stride or two of canter over the fences will not be penalised. There will be **NO** conformation marks. Ponies

must be shown unplaited and in accordance with Breed Standards.

The Begg (Lobster Pot) PCC to the winner

CLASS 207 BSPS HERITAGE FIRST RIDDEN WORKING SPORTS PONY

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, For registered Mountain and Moorland ponies and non-registered Mountain and Moorland type ponies not exceeding 128 cm. Ridden by a child to have attained their 6th birthday on the 1st January in the current year and not to have attained their 12th birthday in the current year. Any suitable snaffle bridle. Ponies to be shown unplaited,

In First Ridden WSP classes the Judges will be looking for a pony suitable for a child to begin their future in Working Sports Pony classes. Ponies will be shown unplaited.

Marks:

Manners & Style whilst performing the test

(including jumping) 60 Marks

Type, Movement and Way of Going 20 Marks

Presentation and Suitability of pony for the rider 20 Marks

TOTAL 100 MARKS

Criteria

Martingales are permitted

RIDERS - Hats in accordance with BSPS Rules, Tweed Jackets, Beige or cream jodhpurs, Shirt, tie, boots and gloves. Body protectors are compulsory in this class. No Buttonholes

Method of Judging Ponies will enter the ring at the walk, and then trotted altogether at the Judges' discretion. They will be pulled into line in any order and asked to perform an individual test around obstacles including jumping a maximum of three small upright fences not exceeding 30cms. At the end of the test, they will canter down one side of the arena to finish.

No spread fences. Water will not be included. Ponies will not be asked to walk on artificial material e.g. plastic sheeting during the test. Riders will not be asked to dismount. Judges will penalise refusals, knockdowns or taking the wrong course.

Cantering over the fences will not be penalised.

There will be NO conformation marks.

CLASS 208 BSPS OPEN CRADLE STAKES

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden a

rider not to have attained their 11th birthday before 1st January in the current year. The winner qualifies for the LIHS. Open Cradle Stakes Class Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Ponies must be plaited. MARKING PHASE ONE Jumping 50 Style & Manners while Jumping 20 PHASE TWO Manners and way of going 10 Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action 20 TOTAL 100 PENALTIES - PHASE ONE Jumping Knock Down 10 First Refusal 15 Second Refusal 20 Third Refusal Disqualification Fall of pony or rider in any phase Disqualification

CLASS 209 BSPS OPEN NURSERY STAKES

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 133cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year. The winner qualifies for the LIHS. Ponies must be plaited MARKING PHASE ONE Jumping 50 Style & Manners while Jumping 20 PHASE TWO Manners and way of going 10 Conformation, Type & Freedom of Action 20 TOTAL 100 PENALTIES - PHASE ONE Jumping Knock Down 10 First Refusal 15 Second Refusal 20 Third Refusal Disqualification Fall of pony or rider in any phase Disqualification Method of Judging This is a judged over a course of WHP fences individually with a separate conformation section and then all ponies come together for the final result. Body protectors are compulsory.

CLASS 210 NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY

Ponies 4years and over not exceeding 153cm. Riders any age. Ponies under 133cm, height of fences: 60cm. Ponies under 153cm, height of fences: 75cm. Open to any breed not to have won a prize in any ridden hunter class valued £10 or more - turnout to type.

CLASS 211 OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONY

Ponies 4years and over not exceeding 153cm. Riders any age. Ponies under 133cm, heights of fences: 70cm. Ponies under 153cm, height of fences: 85cm. Open to any breed - turnout to type.

CLASS 212 BEST HUNTING PONY. Mare or gelding, 4years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. Riders 16years and under. Brief individual show to incorporate a small fence. **The Skeggs PCC** awarded to the winner.

Working Hunter Pony Championship. 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 206-212

The Tilling PCC to the winner

BSPS LIHS Qualifying classes.

MEMBERSHIP Open to members and non-members for the qualifying classes but will need to join within seven days of qualifying to enter the Final or the qualification will pass down the line. The winning pony in each class will qualify, qualification will go no lower than 3rd place. Horses/ponies do not need to have a JMB height certificate to compete in these classes. The BSPS can request any animal to be measured at their discretion. Ponies can be shown in any suitable bridles except Bitless bridles and running gags which are not permitted in any classes. In the Coloured Classes the pony must be registered with either the British Skewbald and Piebald Association or Coloured Horse and Pony Society. Riders and Owners must join the BSPS within seven days of qualifying to compete in the Final. **SHOW AND JUDGING RULES** All BSPS Classes will be judged under the BSPS Rules and the classification for the class. The BSPS Rulebook can be downloaded from the website www.bsps.com Judges may only

judge one qualifying round in each class. Any BSPS Judge can judge the Performance Classes and the BSPS Heritage Lead Rein Sports Pony Class but must be on the WHP Panel to judge the Cradle and Nursery Stakes. Judges must take account of the suitability of the bridle for the type of pony when judging the class. Judges will be asked to provide a profile of their experience and equestrian history for use by the commentator. Judges may be expected to comment on their placings and result with the Commentator. At County Shows this is to inform the competitor and the audience and enhance education for showing and the classes being judged. The Cradle and Nursery Stakes height of fences will be Open Height in the BSPS Rule Book. All classes will be marked, in the event of a tie the performance marks take preference.

RING3

- CLASS 301** **BEST TURNED OUT**
In Hand or Ridden
- CLASS 302** **LEAD REIN PONY**
Open to any type of pony 128cms and under and ridden by a child of 12 years and under. Lead rein must be attached to the noseband not the bit. **The Harry Curtis PCC** to the winner.
- CLASS 303** **FIRST RIDDEN PONY**
Open to any type of pony 128cms and under and ridden by a child 12 years and under. **The Mrs N Corbett PCC** to the winner.
MINI CHAMPIONSHIP. 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 302 and 303.
- CLASS 304** **BEST VETERAN**
In Hand – 15 years and over. **The Farol PCC** to the winner
- CLASS 305** **RIDING CLUB/PONY CLUB PONY.**
Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Suitable for all riding and pony club events. Competitors will be required to give a brief show to incorporate a small jump.
The Mrs Uvedale Corbett PCC awarded to the best over 148cms.
The Frank Stubbs PCC awarded to the best under 148cms, local rider residing within 12 miles of the showground (see map on page 15)
- CLASS 306** **CHILD HANDLER**
Ponies to be handled by a child 16 years and under. No stallions

NOT BEFORE 12 NOON

MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND IN HAND CLASSES

- CLASS307** **The NPS/Absorbine M&M (MIM—IH)Small Breed In Hand Summer Championship.** Colts, fillies or geldings 1, 2 or 3 years old. These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible to qualify.
The Greenmantle Rose Bowl to the winner.
- CLASS308** **The NPS/Absorbine M&M(MM-IH)Large Breed In Hand Summer Championship.** Colts, fillies or geldings 1, 2 or 3 years old. These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible to qualify.
The Walsh Gleneagles PCC to the winner.
- CLASS309** **The NPS/Mole Valley Farmers Small Breed M&M(MM-HPIH)Home Produced in Hand National Championship.** Stallions, mares or geldings any age. Please see NPS Rule Book,

Sec A, 3.6.

Please enter this class in the spirit it is intended. Competitors who contravene the above will be disqualified.

CLASS310 **The NPS/Mole Valley Farmers Large Breed M&M(MM-HPIH) Home Produced In Hand National Championship.** Stallions, mares or geldings any age. Please see NPS Rule Book, Sec A, 3.6. Please enter this class in the spirit it is intended. Competitors who contravene the above will be disqualified.

CLASS311 **The NPS/Absorbine(MM-H) Small Breeds In Hand Championship.** Stallions, mares or geldings 4 years or over. These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible to qualify.

The Kingsmead Evita PCC to the highest placed Welsh Section A or B.

CLASS312 **The NPS/Absorbine M&M(MM-H) Large Breeds In Hand Championship.** Stallions, mares or geldings 4 years or over. These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible to qualify.

The Wheelydown Sonnet Memorial Salver for the best New Forest. **The Kentchurch PCC** to the highest placed Welsh Section C or D.

The M&M In Hand Championship. 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 307 to 312.

The Egerton PCC to the winner.

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 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 in August 2025.

NPS/BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR STUDS M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-MMIH) 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 M&M In Hand section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification. NPS M&M Breed Champions. A pony may only qualify for the Silver Medal Final once in a season. NPS M&M Breed Champion Prelim Rounds Qualifier for the Great British In Hand Show 2025 Oakridge Arena.

NPS Qualifying Rounds: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in any of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register; the GSB; the AHSB; the AASB or registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Part bred are not eligible unless over stamped into one of the British

Riding Pony studbook sections. or the Ridden Register. 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 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. NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials 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.

PARA CLASSES – Rosettes to all. Prizes in kind. For riders/leaders who have been diagnosed with a Permanent impairment.

- CLASS 313** Most handsome gelding. Can be ridden or led. All ages
- CLASS 314** Prettiest Mare. Can be ridden or led. All ages
- CLASS 315** Judge's Choice. Can be ridden or led. All ages
- CLASS 316** Cuddliest Horse/Pony. Can be ridden or led. All ages

CHAMPIONSHIP – CUP PRESENTED IN MEMORY OF EMMA SKIRTON





