



***THE NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY***  
***WESSEX AREA 24***

**OPEN EASTER SPRING SHOW**  
**Monday April 6<sup>th</sup> 2026 starting @ 8.30am**  
***AFFILIATION NUMBER S24.068***

**Crofton Manor Equestrian Centre, Titchfield Rd, Fareham PO14 3EW**

**This show is a qualifier for:**

**NPS Summer Championship Show, NPS Winter Championship Show 2026**

**EASTER FANCY DRESS COMPETITION**  
**SUPREME RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**SUPREME IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

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**ENTRIES ONLINE AT <https://npsarea24.entrymaster.online/>**

**Postal & Online Entries close Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**ENTRY FEES: £18.00**

**LATE ENTRY: £22.00**

**UNAFILLIATED CLASSES: £10.00**

**UNAFILLATE LATE ENTRY: £14.00**

**CASH ONLY ON THE DAY**

**LRG Photography in attendance**

**Refreshments available**

**Qualified First Aiders on site**

## Rules and Condition of Entry

1. To be judged under NPS rules 2026. These may be obtained from The National Pony Society Tel 01420 88333 or [www.nationalponysociety.com](http://www.nationalponysociety.com)
2. All ponies in Mountain & Moorland classes must be registered in their respective Stud Books and conform to the height limits laid down by their Breed Societies. There is no height limit for Welsh Cobs, Section D or Dales
3. All stallions and colts, 2 years old or over, must be in possession of a current Stallion Licence, unless otherwise governed by their individual Breed Society. They must also be adequately bitted.
4. In classes run under NPS Rules the age of riders and handlers are all taken as at 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current year. The only exception is for Leading Rein classes where the child must be at least 3 years old on the day of the class.
5. **No child under the age of 7 may compete in any in-hand classes (except fancy dress and young handler classes)**
6. Handlers of ponies in In Hand classes aged 7-14 years must wear correctly secured British Standard skull caps / riding hats.
7. In Mountain and Moorland classes riders of stallions must be 12 years old or over when riding small breeds (Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh A & B). For large breeds (Highland, Fell, Dales, Connemara, New Forest, Welsh C & D) riders of stallions must be 14 years old or over.
8. Whiskers are not to be trimmed for any breed. This rule is now mandatory.
9. In Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony classes riders must be 12 years old or over when riding stallions not exceeding 128 cm and 14 years old or over when riding stallions exceeding 128cms.
10. In all classes whips / canes must not exceed 75 cm. (30") and if they are misused, in the opinion of the judge, the rider may be sent out of the ring and may also be reported to the NPS.
11. The decision of the Judge is final provided all relevant rules have been followed. Any objection must be handed in to the Secretary in writing within 10 minutes of the alleged incident, accompanied by a £30 deposit.
12. The Committee reserve the right to cancel, amalgamate or sub-divide any class as may seem justified.
13. The Committee reserve the right to refuse entry to any person without giving a reason.
14. Every effort has been made when drawing up the schedule of events to avoid classes coinciding, but in the event of having ponies entered in classes which do take place at the same time, the exhibitor must choose which class to enter, and **NO REFUND OF ENTRIES WILL BE MADE.**
15. The class is closed, and ponies will not be allowed into the ring: -  
In-Hand – When the last pony has done its individual trot around the ring before being lined up  
Ridden – When the class goes into trot  
Leading Rein – When the last pony has done its individual trot
16. All vehicles parked at owner's risk.
17. Ponies are not to be left unattended whilst tied to the outside of vehicles / trailers
18. All Riders, whether they are in the show ring or warming up area, should be of a suitable size for the pony that they are riding.
19. Any person on the showground found to be ill-treating animals at any time whether misuse/excessive use of whip, bit, spurs or any item of saddlery or any other way whatsoever will be asked to leave the show ground and may be reported to the NPS Disciplinary Committee.
20. No entry fees will be refunded unless a veterinary certificate is presented.
21. Neither the Committee nor the Landowner will be held responsible for any accident or damage to persons, animals or property on the showground and we strongly recommend that all exhibitors carry Public Liability Insurance.
22. Correctly secured current British Standard Skull Caps / Riding Hats must be worn at all times when mounted on the showground.
23. All dogs must be kept on leads and all dog toilet picked up and removed.
24. In the event of cancellation, a proportion of entry fees will be withheld. **NPS 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 for Mountain & Moorland Classes. To compete in Show Pony and Show Hunter Pony classes ponies must be registered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB, the GSB, the AHSB, the AASB or in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part-Breds are not eligible unless entered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB. Qualifying rounds for most NPS Summer 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 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August 2026. NPS Winter Qualifiers are open to members and non-members, the owner must become a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS to enter the final. For Winter qualifiers - In each class the three highest placed ponies, not already qualified, within the first six places, will qualify. Winnings in the 2025/2026 Novice and Pure Novice Winter Championships will not debar ponies from the NPS 2025 Mountain and Moorland Novice Ridden competitions. Qualification cards will be awarded in the ring.
25. 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.

## RING 1 9am Outdoor Arena

**Judge: Mr Malcolm Fry (Bedeslea)**

**NPS /Absorbine M&M In Hand Championship. To be judged under NPS Rules**

**Class 1.** Welsh Section A & B, 1, 2 or 3-year-old. Colt, filly or gelding

**Class 2.** Welsh Section C & D, 1, 2 or 3-year-old. Colt, filly or gelding

**Class 3.** Welsh Section A & B, 4yrs old and over

**Class 4.** Welsh Section C & D 4yrs old and over

**Class 5.** Dartmoor & Exmoor 1, 2 or 3yrs old. Colt, filly or gelding

**Class 6.** Dales, Fell & Highland, New Forest & Connemara 1, 2 or 3yrs old. Colt, filly or gelding

**Class 7.** Dartmoor & Exmoor 4yrs old and over. Stallion, mare or gelding

**Class 8.** Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest & Connemara 4yrs old and over. Stallion, mare or gelding

**Class 9.** Shetland 1, 2 & 3yr olds. Colt, filly or gelding

**Class 10.** Shetland 4yrs old and over, Stallion, mare or gelding

**Section Championship and The NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Stud M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship.** 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. **To be competed for from the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 1 to 10**

**The NPS/KILNBROOK STUD M&M In Hand Winter Championship. To be judged under NPS Rules**

**Class 11.** Small Breeds any age

**Class 12.** Large Breeds any age

**The NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship. To be judged under NPS Rules**

**Class 13.** Small Breeds any age

**Class 14.** Large Breeds any age

**Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from class 13 & 14 to come forward**

**Not Before 12.30pm**

**Judge: Mrs J Godden (Rhos)**

**NPS/Team Charlesworth Show Hunter Pony In Hand National Championship. To be judged under NPS Rules**

**Class 15.** Hunter Pony, 1,2 & 3yr olds not to exc 153cm at maturity. Colt, filly or gelding.

**Class 16.** Hunter Pony, 4yrs old & over not exc 153cm. Stallion, barren mare or gelding

**Section Championship and The NPS / Area 4 Show Pony In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship.** A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony if owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the Show Hunter Pony In Hand section. **To be competed for from the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 15 & 16**

**NPS/ Kalusta Stud Show Pony In Hand Supreme National Championship. To be judged under NPS Rules**

**Class 17.** Riding Pony 1,2 & 3yr olds not to exc 148cm at maturity. Colt, filly or gelding.

**Class 18.** Riding Pony, 4yr old & over not to exc 148cm. Stallion, barren mare or gelding

**Section Championship and The NPS / Area 20 Show Pony In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship.** A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony if owned by a

**Qualifying or Life member in the Show Pony In Hand section. To be competed for from the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize from classes 17& 18**

**The NPS/FAULCONBRIDGE Part Bred In-Hand Championship. To be judged under NPS Rules**

**Class 19.** Part Bred Arab Horse/Pony

**Class 20.** Part Bred M&M

**Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from class 19 & 20 to come forward**

**The NPS Home Produced British Riding Pony/Show Hunter Pony In-hand National Championship.** Show Ponies not to exceed 148cm and SHP not to exceed 153cm at maturity. **To be judged under NPS rules.**

**Class 21.** 1,2 & 3yr olds, Colt, Filly or Geldings not to exceed 153cm at maturity

**Class 22.** 4yr olds & over, Stallion, Mare or gelding not exceeding 153cm

**Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from class 21 & 22 to come forward**

### **HINWOOD STUD & SHOW TEAM SUPREME IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

This is Open to all Champions and Reserves from Ring 1. The Champion will receive £25.00, Sash and Rosette, the Reserve will receive a Sash and Rosette. Kindly Sponsored by Hinwood Stud & Show Team

#### **RING 2 8.30am Indoor Arena**

**Judge: Miss Jennifer Lane (Northlands)**

**Class 23.** Unaffiliated Ridden M&M Small & Large Breeds

**Judge: Mrs A Gomersall (Perryditch)**

**NPS/T H ACCOUNTANCY SERVICES M&M Pure Novice Ridden Winter Championship.**

**To be judged under NPS Rules**

**Class 24.** Small Breeds

**Class 25.** Large Breeds

**The NPS/ Castleford Stud M&M Confined Novice Ridden Winter Championship. To be judged under NPS Rules**

**Class 26.** Small Breeds

**Class 27.** Large Breeds

**Championship - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize-winners from classes 26 & 27 to come forward**

**The NPS Picton / M & M Novice Ridden Summer Championship Qualifier. To be judged under NPS Rules**

**Class 28.** Dartmoor, Shetland, Exmoor,

**Class 29.** Welsh A & B

**Class 30.** Connemara, New Forest,

**Class 31.** Dales, Fell, Highland,

**Class 32.** Welsh C & D

**Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize-winners from classes 28 to 32 to come forward**

**Not before 12.30pm**

**Judge: Mrs A Gomersall (Perryditch)**

**The NPS/ Peasedown Stud & Jess Talbot M&M Intermediate Championship. To be judged under NPS Rules**

**Class 33.** Dartmoor, Shetland, Exmoor

**Class 34.** Welsh A & B

**Class 35.** Connemara and NF

**Class 36.** Dales, Fells and Highlands

**Class 37.** Welsh C & D

**Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize-winners from classes 33 to 37 to come forward**

**Judge: Mr Malcolm Fry (Bedeslea)**

**NPS / Ringside Stud M&M Open Ridden Summer Championship. To be judged under NPS Rules**

**Class 38.** Dartmoor, Shetland, Exmoor

**Class 39.** Welsh A & B

**Class 40.** Connemara & New Forest

**Class 41.** Dales, Fell, Highland

**Class 42.** Welsh C & D

**Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize-winners from classes 38 to 42 to come forward**

The Champion and Reserve will qualify for NPS/ASSENDONS Area Final Freestyle to Music

**The NPS/ CE FULLER & SON M&M Open Ridden Winter Championship. Open to Stallions, Mares and Gelding, Five years old and over. To be judged under NPS Rules.**

**Class 43.** Small Breeds

**Class 44.** Large Breeds

**Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize-winners from classes 43 & 44 to come forward**

**The NPS /Nipna Dales Pony Stud M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship.** 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 Ridden Qualifier section. To be competed for by The Champion and Reserve from the following sections Pure Novice, Confined Novice, Picton, Peasedown, C E Fuller and Ringside.

### **HINWOOD STUD & SHOW TEAM SUPREME RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

This is open to all Champions and Reserves from Ring 2 & 3. The Champion will receive £25.00, Sash and Rosette, the Reserve will receive a Sash and Rosette. Kindly Sponsored by Hinwood Stud & Show Team

#### **RING 3 9.00am Outdoor Arena**

**Judge: Judge: Miss Jennifer Lane (Northlands)**

**Class 45.** Unaffiliated Novice, Ponies not to have won a 1<sup>st</sup> in any Ridden Showing Class

**Class 46.** Unaffiliated Walk & Trot, Plaited or M&M

**Class 47.** Unaffiliated Lead Rein Pony Plaited or M&M

**Class 48.** Unaffiliated First Ridden Pony, Plaited or M&M

**Class 49.** Unaffiliated Riding Pony / Hunter Pony not exceeding 15hh

**Class 50.** Unaffiliated Ridden Coloured

**Class 51.** Unaffiliated Ridden Partbred

**Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize-winners from classes 23 & 44 to 51 to come forward**

**Not before 11.30am**

**Judge: Mrs D Barr (Firle)**

**Class 52.** The NPS M&M Novice Leading Rein Championship. Kindly Sponsored by The Kings Head *including* NPS/Marion Williams Memorial M&M Novice Leading Rein Winter Championship Qualifier

**Class 53.** The NPS/Brynfeidaid Stud M&M Novice First Ridden Championship. including NPS/Area 25 M&M Novice First Ridden Winter Championship Qualifier

**Class 54.** The NPS/Showing Classics M&M Open Lead Rein Winter Championship including NPS M&M Novice Leading Rein Winter Championship Qualifier

**Class 55.** The NPS/Partridge & Parr M&M Open First Ridden Championship including NPS M&M Novice First Ridden Winter Championship Qualifier

**Class 56.** The NPS / Supreme Products Show Pony/Hunter Pony Leading Rein Championship

**Class 57.** The NPS / Supreme Products Show Pony/Hunter Pony First Ridden Championship

**All the above classes are to be run under NPS Rules**

**Supreme Mini Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize-winners from classes 52 to 57 to come forward**

### **EASTER FANCY DRESS COMPETITION.**

This is open to all ages of handlers, riders, ponies and horses. May be lead. All mounted competitors to wear correctly secured British Standard skull caps / riding hats. Winners to receive rosettes and Easter Eggs. No Entry Fee required, entries to be taken on the day.

**Not Before 1pm**

**Judge: Judge: Mrs D Barr (Firle)**

**The NPS M&M and BRP Amateur Ridden Championship. To be judged under NPS Rules.**

**Class 58.** M&M Small Breeds

**Class 59.** M&M Large Breeds.

**Class 60.** Riding Pony not exceeding 133cm

**Class 61.** Riding Pony Exceeding 133cm not 153cm

**Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize-winners from classes 58 to 61 to come forward**

**NPS/ Rosettes Direct Show Pony/Show Hunter Novice Ridden National Championship. To be judged under NPS Rules.**

**Class 62.** Show Pony not exceeding 148cm, mare or gelding 4yrs old or over. Riders any age. The highest placed pony from each height group will qualify.

**Class 63.** Show Hunter Pony not exceeding 153cms mare or gelding 4yrs old or over. Riders any age. The highest placed pony from each height group will qualify.

**Class 64.** Intermediate Show Riding Type or Show Hunter Type, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 158cm, mare or gelding 4yrs old or over. Riders any age. The highest placed pony from each height group will qualify.

**Championship - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 62 to 64 to come forward**

**The NPS / Open Ridden Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Gold Medal Championship. To be judged under NPS Rules.**

**Class 65.** Show Ponies not exceeding 148cms

**Class 66.** Show Hunter Ponies not exceeding 153cms

**Class 67.** Intermediate Show Riding Type or Show Hunter Type, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 158cm

Championship - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 65 to 67 to come forward

**OUR NEXT SHOW**

Wessex Area 24 Open Summer Show on Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup> 2026 to be held at Moreton Equestrian Centre, Dorchester. This show is a qualifier for: NPS Summer Championship Show, Malvern, RIHS M&M WHP Championship.

Each Supreme Champion will receive £60.00 and the Reserve will receive £40.00 along with rosettes and sashes.