



THE NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY
WESSEX AREA 24

OPEN EASTER SPRING SHOW

Sunday 20th April 2025

AFFILIATION NUMBER S24.050

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

This show is a qualifier for:

NPS Summer Championship Show, NPS Winter Championship Show 2025 and

SWPA Summer Championships 2025

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 18th April

ENTRY FEES: £18.00

LATE ENTRY: £25.00

UNAFFILIATED CLASSES: £10.00

UNAFFILLATE LATE ENTRY: £15.00

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 2025. These may be obtained from The National Pony Society Tel 01420 88333 or 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 1st 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 5th – 7th August 2025. 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 2024/2025 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

NPS /Absorbine M&M In Hand Championship

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2025

Judge: Ms V Taheri-Sinfield

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

The NPS / Blackerton & 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 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 1 to 10**

The NPS/LEYHILLS STUD M&M In Hand Winter Championship

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2025

Class 11. Small Breeds any age

Class 12. Large Breeds any age

NPS/Team Charlesworth Show Hunter Pony In Hand National Championship.

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2025

Not Before 12.30pm

Judge: Mrs Hannah Brock

Class 13. Hunter Pony, 1,2 & 3yr olds not to exc 153cm at maturity. Colt, filly or gelding.

Class 14. Hunter Pony, 4yrs old & over not exc 153cm. Stallion, barren mare or gelding

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 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 13 & 14**

NPS/ Kalusta Stud Show Pony In Hand Supreme National Championship

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2025

Class 15. Riding Pony 1,2 & 3yr olds not to exc 148cm at maturity. Colt, filly or gelding.

Class 16. Riding Pony, 4yr old & over not to exc 148cm. Stallion, barren mare or gelding

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 an **NPS Qualifying or Life** member in the Show Pony In Hand section. **To be competed for from the 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 15 & 16**

Class 17. Coloured 1,2 & 3yr olds Colt, filly or gelding

Class 18. Coloured 4yr olds and over Stallion, mare or gelding

Championship – 1st & 2nd prize winners from class 17 & 18 to come forward

The NPSs Family Part Bred In-Hand Championship
To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2025

Class 19. Part Bred Arab Horse/Pony

Class 20. Part Bred M&M

Championship – 1st & 2nd prize winners from class 19 & 20 to come forward

NPS Wessex Area – MEMBERS IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

This is open to members from Dorset, Hampshire, Wiltshire and the IOW. The Highest placed member wearing a WHITE armband in all In-hand classes to come forward for the Championship

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

EASTER FANCY DRESS COMPETITION.

Miss Jennifer Lane (Northlands)

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.

RING 2 9.00am Indoor Arena

Judge: Mrs Lorayne Ahmet (Aquilas)

Class 21. Unaffiliated Ridden M&M Small Breeds

Class 22. Unaffiliated Ridden M&M Large Breeds

1st & 2nd place winners will be required for the Championship after class 52 in Ring 3

NPS M&M Pure Novice Ridden Winter Championship

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2025

Class 23. Small Breeds

Class 24. Large Breeds

The NPS/ Castleford Stud M&M Confined Novice Ridden Winter Championship

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2025

Class 25. Small Breeds

Class 26. Large Breeds

Championship - 1st & 2nd prize-winners from classes 25 & 26 to come forward

The NPS Picton / M & M Novice Ridden Summer Championship Qualifier

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2025

Class 27. Dartmoor, Shetland, Exmoor,

Class 28. Welsh A & B

Class 29. Connemara, New Forest,

Class 30. Dales, Fell, Highland,

Class 31. Welsh C & D

Championship – 1st & 2nd prize-winners from classes 27 to 31 to come forward

NPS/Dargavel M&M Young Ridden Pony Championship

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2025

Class 32. 4 years old

Class 33. 5 years old

Class 34. 6 years old

Championship – 1st & 2nd prize-winners from classes 32 to 34 to come forward

The NPS/ Peasedown Stud & Jess Talbot M&M Intermediate Championship

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2025

Not before 12.30pm

Judge: Ms V Taheri-Sinfield

Class 35. Dartmoor, Shetland, Exmoor

Class 36. Welsh A & B

Class 37. Connemara and NF

Class 38. Dales, Fells and Highlands

Class 39. Welsh C & D

Championship – 1st & 2nd prize-winners from classes 35 to 39 to come forward

NPS / Ringside Stud M&M Open Ridden Summer Championship.

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2025

Class 40. Dartmoor, Shetland, Exmoor

Class 41. Welsh A & B

Class 42. Connemara & New Forest

Class 43. Dales, Fell, Highland

Class 44. Welsh C & D

Championship – 1st & 2nd prize-winners from classes 40 to 44 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

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2025

Open to Stallions, Mares and Gelding, Five years old and over.

Class 45. Small Breeds

Class 46. Large Breeds

Championship – 1st & 2nd prize-winners from classes 45 & 46 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, Dargaval, Picton, Peasedown, C E Fuller and Ringside.

NPS Wessex Area – MEMBERS RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

This is open to members from Dorset, Hampshire, Wiltshire and the IOW. The Highest placed member wearing a WHITE armband in all ridden classes to come forward for the Championship

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

RING 3 9.00am Outdoor Arena

Judge: Miss Jennifer Lane (Northlands)

Class 47. Unaffiliated Novice, Ponies not to have won a 1st in any Ridden Showing Class

Class 48. Unaffiliated Lead Rein Pony Plaited or M&M

Class 49. Unaffiliated First Ridden Pony, Plaited or M&M

Class 50. Unaffiliated Riding Pony / Hunter Pony not exceeding 15hh

Class 51. Unaffiliated Ridden Coloured

Class 52. Unaffiliated Ridden Partbred

Championship – 1st & 2nd prize-winners from classes 21, 22 & 47 to 52 to come forward

Note before 10.30am

Mrs Jackie Cooper (Rivervalley)

Class 53. The NPS M&M Novice Leading Rein Championship. Kindly Sponsored by The Kings Head

Class 54. The NPS/Bryndefaid Stud M&M Novice First Ridden Championship.

Class 55. The NPS/Showing Classics M&M Open Lead Rein Winter Championship

Class 56. The NPS/Partridge & Parr M&M Open First Ridden Championship

All the above classes are to be run under National Pony Society Rules 2025

Championship – 1st & 2nd Prize winners from classes 53 to 56 to come forward

Not Before 12.30pm

Class 57. The NPS / Supreme Products Show Pony/Hunter Pony Leading Rein Championship

Class 58. The NPS / Supreme Products Show Pony/Hunter Pony First Ridden Championship

All the above classes are to be run under National Pony Society Rules 2025

Championship – 1st & 2nd prize-winners from classes 57 & 58 to come forward

The NPS M&M and BRP Amateur Ridden Championship

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2025

Judge: Mrs Jackie Cooper (Rivervalley)

Class 59. M&M Small Breeds

Class 60. M&M Large Breeds.

Class 61. Riding Pony not exceeding 133cm

Class 62. Riding Pony Exceeding 133cm not 153cm

Championship – 1st & 2nd prize-winners from classes 59 to 62 to come forward

NPS/ Rosettes Direct Show Pony/Show Hunter Novice Ridden National Championship

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2025

Class 63. 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 64. 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 65. 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 - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 63 to 65 to come forward

The NPS / Open Ridden Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Gold Medal Championship

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2025

Class 66. Show Ponies not exceeding 148cms

Class 67. Show Hunter Ponies not exceeding 153cms

Class 68. Intermediate Show Riding Type or Show Hunter Type, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 158cm

Championship - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 66 to 68 to come forward

South West Pony Association

Championship Qualifying Rules

This show is a qualifier for the South West Pony Association Championships
to be held on 28-30th August 2025
at The David Broome Event Centre, Crick, Monmouthshire. NP26 5XP

To qualify for the Championships:

SWPA Members

Enter one of the qualifying classes.

Be either first or second in the class, and get your card signed.

Take a picture of the card and upload via www.showingscene.com

Non SWPA Members

Enter one of the qualifying classes.

Register on-line at www.showingscene.com **within 14 days** of qualification

Send an Email to RichardatSWPA@aol.com advising of the show you attended, the class entered, and the position gained.

You will be sent Qualifying Cards for the Horses / Ponies registered.

Please Note:

Registration fee for 2025/6 is £25 to include all members of the family and equines owned by the family.

For shows held after the 2025 Championship Show, qualification will be for the 2026 Championship Show

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OUR NEXT SHOW

Wessex Area 24 Open Summer Show on Sunday May 25th 2025 to be held at Moreton Equestrian Centre, Dorchester

This show is a qualifier for: NPS Summer Championship Show, Malvern, RIHS M&M WHP Championship, The British Isles Area In-hand Championship, British Isles Area Ridden Championship and SWPA Summer Championships and The BSPS Summer Championships.

Overall Supreme Champion of Show, Champion to Receive £200.00 and the Reserve will receive £100.00. We also have a Supreme WHP Championship, Supreme Members In-hand and Ridden Championship.

All Supreme Champions, Reserves, Section Champions and Reserves will receive wonderful rosettes and sashes.