

NPS AREA 14



SPRING SHOW

SATURDAY 6TH APRIL 2024

FRENCHES FARM

OXEN END

BRAINTREE

CM7 4PU

QUALIFIERS FOR :

NPS RIHS M&M WHP

UK PONIES & HORSES RIHS M&M

QUALIFIERS FOR:

NPS WINTER AND SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS

UK PONIES & HORSES SPRING CLASSIC 2025

ENTRIES @ npsarea14.lite.events

**Pre show entries close 31ST MARCH
Late entries taken before & on the day**

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Location : Frenches Farm , Oxen End, Braintree, CM7 4PU – PLEASE USE THIS POST CODE FOR DIRECTIONS AND FOLLOW THE SIGNS ON THE DAY.

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ENTRY FEES:

RIHS

- PRE SHOW ENTRIES @ £45.00 incl. RIHS Levy of £11.00
- LATE ENTRY FEE ON THE DAY FOR RIHS £50.00

NON RIHS CLASSES

- PRE SHOW ENTRIES @ £20 .00
- LATE ENTRY FEE / ON THE DAY £25.00
- £5 First Aid per competitor

PRE-SHOW ENTRIES CLOSE 31ST March 2024

PRIZE MONEY:

ALL ROYAL INTERNATIONAL RIDDEN CLASSES 1st £20, 2nd £15 3rd £10

PRIZE MONEY ALL OTHER CLASSES 1st £10

All prize money to be collected from the Treasurer on the day of the show upon presentation of place rosette. **No prize money will be paid after the show day**, (this will be strictly adhered to) Prize money paid as follows: 1-3 entered 1st only, 4-6 forward 1st & 2nd, 7 or over 1st, 2nd, 3rd

HEALTH & SAFETY

This show is run with due regard to Health & Safety. The persons responsible on the day will be Wendy Taylor and Abigail Thorogood. We request that all exhibitors and members of the public comply with any request, verbal or written, from Show Officials which pertain to these regulations in their own best interests. Detailed guidelines can be seen in the Secretary's office. Details of first-aid station will be available in the Secretary's office. Any accident must be reported to a Show Official immediately. Regulations with regard to riding or driving of horses or ponies, motorised vehicles and bicycles will be strictly enforced in the interests of all concerned. Ponies are not allowed to be ridden, other than at walk, except in the working-in areas provided.

NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY QUALIFIERS

Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition. The highest placed pony, not already qualified owned by an NPS member in each class will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass to 3rd place. This show is holding qualifying classes for the following Championships to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern on 6th – 8th August 2024

The NPS/THE SIMONS FAMILY & MARBETH STUD Working Hunter Pony Training Stakes Championship

The NPS/SUPREME PRODUCTS M&M Working Hunter Pony Royal International Horse Show Championship (RIHS)

NPS/TOPSPEC M&M Working Hunter Pony National Championship

NPS/Showing Classics Mountain & Moorland Leading Rein Championship

NPS/Partridge & Parr Mountain & Moorland First Ridden Championship

NPS/ Peasedown & Jess Talbot M&M Intermediate Ridden Championship

NPS/Castleford Stud Mountain and Moorland Confined Novice Ridden Winter Championship

NPS Amateur M&M & Plaited Ridden National Championship

NPS/ The Cooper Family M&M Junior Ridden Championship

UK PONIES AND HORSES

This show is affiliated to UK Ponies & Horses and is a qualifier for the UK Ponies & Horses Spring Classic to be held in March 2025 at Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre. 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed competitors in the relevant classes will qualify. Competitors in qualifying positions are not required to become a member of UK Ponies & Horses in order to compete at the Spring Classic. Qualifying cards are not handed out in the ring; however, results can be verified by the office.

**PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO LUNGING OR
DOGS PERMITTED ON THE SHOWGROUND**

RING ONE

Not Before 12pm

Judge:

Mrs D Spears

**The NPS/THE SIMONS FAMILY & MARBETH STUD Working Hunter Pony
Training Stakes National Championship (Open to M&M and Plaited)**

Class 1 – Height of fences 50 cms to 70cms

Class 2 – Height of fences 70 cms to 90cms

Open to mares, geldings and stallions four-year-old and over, in possession of an equine passport but no specific registration or breed society criteria. Plaited ponies to a maximum of 158cms. Riders may only ride one pony in each class. Rider any age except stallions (see NPS rules.)

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

Not Before 2pm

Judges:

Jumping: Mrs C Whiteley

Conformation: Mrs S Prior

Course Builder: Miss L Kelly

**The NPS/SUPREME PRODUCTS M&M Working Hunter Pony Royal
International Horse Show Championship Incorporating qualifiers
for the NPS/ TopSpec M&M Open WHP Summer Championship**

The owner has to be a **Qualifying or Life** member of the NPS for the pony to enter this competition. (**N.B. At the final at Hickstead the rider must also be a NPS member**). The highest placed pony in each class goes forward to the final at RIHS. Where this pony has already qualified the pony standing next in line that has not already qualified, receives the qualification. Qualification may go no lower than third place. (N.B. Qualification has to be verified by the NPS Office, and within 8 weeks of qualifying the pony's JMB height certificate must be sent to the NPS Office for validation.)

Entries into the final at Hickstead are the responsibility of the owner and are made directly to RIHS.

Stallions, mares and geldings five years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed society stud book. Ponies may be measured at the judge's discretion and must be within the specified height range for the breed.

Riders must have competed in at least 2 M&M WHP Royal International Horse Show qualifying rounds before competing in the Final at the Royal International Horse Show and must send proof of this to the office as per the instructions on the allocated qualifying card.

Class 3 Ponies not exceeding 122cm.

Class 4 Ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm.

Class 5 Ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm.

Class 6 Ponies exceeding 143cm but not exceeding 148cm with the exception of Welsh section D and Dales for which there is no height restriction

Championship: M and M Working Hunter Pony Championship, 1st, and 2nd prize-winners from classes 3-6 to compete.

Ring 2

9am

Judge: Miss A Kelly

NPS/ CASTLEFORD STUD M & M Confined Novice Ridden Winter Championship Qualifiers

Open to ponies not to have won a first prize of £10 or more in any Ridden M & M class (excluding Lead Rein or First Ridden) before 1st September in the current season.

Class 7: Open to stallions, mares and geldings five years old and over, registered in the main body of the Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and the Welsh A or B Breed Society stud book.

Class 8: Open to stallions, mares and geldings five years old and over, registered in the main body of the Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, and Welsh C & D Breed Society stud book.

Championship 1st and 2nd prize-winners from classes 7 & 8 to compete.

To follow on

THE NPS/PEASEDOWN & JESS TALBOT M&M INTERMEDIATE RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP incorporating the M&M/ CE FULLER & SON Open Ridden Winter Championship Qualifier.

Open to Stallions mares & geldings 5 years old and over registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Riders any age except stallions (see Rule 22 of schedule). Ponies must be shown in a suitable bridle. A pony is not eligible to compete if before 1st January in the current year it has done any of the following: qualified for HOYS or RIHS ridden classes; qualified for the ridden M&M Championship final at Olympia in previous years. The highest placed pony, owned by an NPS member, in each class goes forward to the final. Where this pony has already qualified the pony standing next in line, which is owned by an NPS member and has not already qualified, receives the qualification. Qualification goes no lower than third place.

Class 9 Open to stallions, mares and geldings five years old and over, registered in the main body of the Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and the Welsh A or B Breed Breed Society stud book.

Class 10 Open to stallions, mares and geldings five years old and over, registered in the main body of the Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest and Welsh C & D Breed Society stud book.

Championship : 1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 9 & 10 to compete.

Not Before 11 am

NPS/ THE COOPER FAMILY M&M Junior Ridden Championship

Class 11: Open to mares and geldings four years old and over, registered in the main body of the Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and the Welsh A or B Breed Breed Society stud book. *Riders to be under 14 years as of 1st January.*

Class 12: Open to mares and geldings four years old and over, registered in the main body of the Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest and Welsh C & D Breed Society stud book. *Riders to be under 18 years as of 1st January.*

Championship : 1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 11-12 to compete.

Silver Medal Championship: Champion & Reserve from the Confined Novice, Intermediate and Junior Championships

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 section (excluding Leading Rein, First Ridden & WHP). Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

NPS/ M&M & Plaited Amateur Ridden Championship

Class 13: Open to stallions, mare and geldings, four years old and over registered in any of the NPS 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 entered into one of the NPS British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register. Rider any age, except stallions. Please see Section L on the NPS rule book for the definition of Amateur Status

To Follow On

Class 14 The NPS/SHOWING CLASSICS Leading Rein Championship.

Open to registered mares and Geldings four years old or over not exceeding 122cm, registered in their approved Pure Breed society stud book. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead Rein to be attached to the noseband only. To be run under NPS rules 2024. NPS/Corscaron Horse Essential Home-Produced Ridden Championship – wear White arm bands

Class 15 The NPS/PARTRIDGE & PARR First Ridden Championship.

Open to registered mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cm, registered in their approved Pure Breed society stud book. To be shown in any suitable bridle. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not reached their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Qualification may go no lower than third place. NPS/Corscaron Horse Essential Home Produced Ridden Championship wear white arm bands.

Championship: 1st & 2nd prize winners from Classes 14 & 15 to compete.

NOT BEFORE 2PM

UK Ponies & Horses RIHS Mountain & Moorland Ridden Classes

Judge: Mrs D Spears

Owners must be Adult/Life Members, and Riders must be current UK Ponies & Horses Annual Members. Ponies must be currently registered with UK Ponies & Horses prior to time of entry in order to compete in these classes. The highest placed exhibit in each of the following three classes, not already qualified within the first five will qualify for the UK Ponies & Horses RIHS Young Riders, M & M Ridden to take place at the Royal International Horse Show 2024.

Class 16 UK Ponies & Horses RIHS Intermediate M & M – Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fells, Highlands, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Section A, B, C or D. Rider not to have attained their 25th Birthday before 1st January in the current year, (see Rule 7 of the current UK Ponies & Horses Rule Book)

Class 17 UK Ponies & Horses RIHS Large Breeds – Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highlands, New Forest, Welsh Section C & D. Rider not to have attained their 18th Birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 18 UK Ponies & Horses RIHS Small Breeds – Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B. Rider not to have attained their 14th Birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Championship: - 1st & 2nd prize-winners from classes 16-18 to compete

Class 19 UK Ponies & Horses RIHS Amateur Rider Ridden M & M – Mountain & Moorland ridden Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fells, Highlands, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Section A,B,C & D. **Rider any age. The highest placed exhibit not already qualified within the first five will qualify for the UK Ponies & Horses RIHS Amateur Riders M & M Finals at the RIHS, Hickstead in July 2024. Qualification will be verified by the office**

Class 20 UK Ponies & Horses Limited Mini Juniors – Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds only, registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over. Riders to have attained their 8th birthday but not their 13th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year. Combinations would not be required to become a Member of UK Ponies & Horses to compete in this class.

RULES

1. The Judge's decision is final
2. The Committee will not be held responsible for any loss, damage arising from accident or other cause and they reserve the right to refuse any entry without stating a reason.
3. Any exhibitor found leading, riding or driving outside the ring to the danger of the public will be removed from the showground.
4. Any objection must be made in writing and delivered to the Secretary's office together with a deposit of £50.00 which will be forfeited should the objection prove unfounded.
5. No person shall enter the ring other than exhibitors, judges and those authorised to do so by the Committee.
6. **No entry fee will be refunded. This rule will be strictly adhered to.**
7. No substitute entries will be allowed.
8. Every effort will be made to avoid the clashing of classes but should this arise, through any reason, exhibitors must choose which class they wish to compete in. **No refund of entry fees will be made.**
9. An exhibitor may not knowingly exhibit a pony bred, sold, leased or produced by the judge, his/her immediate family, or his/her employer. A rider may not ride in a class judged by someone for whom he or she has produced a pony in the same year (an exhibitor is the owner, the lessee, or the person who produces and/or shows the pony).
10. It is suggested that where height certificates are applicable that they are available for inspection.
11. All ridden exhibits must be four years old and over. Except as stated.
12. Hard hats must be worn at all times when mounted on the showground.
13. The Committee reserve the right to exclude any animal from the show which is considered unfit to be exhibited or behaving in a dangerous manner.
14. Although it is not a strict rule of the show it is hoped that exhibitors will have their horses/ponies vaccinated against equine flu.
15. Exhibitors must be properly dressed in the ring, both ridden and in-hand classes and it is hoped that their turnout will reflect that of their exhibits.
16. The Committee reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate any class.
17. All stallions and colts aged 2 years and over to be in possession of a Stallion Licence, unless otherwise governed by their individual Breed Society. For Highlands, Dales, Exmoor and Dartmoor this is 3 years and over. For Shetlands and Welsh this is 4 years and over.
18. All ponies must be registered in the main stud book of their respective breeds and the registration number must be shown on the entry form. All exhibits must adhere to the heights laid down by their appropriate Breed Society.
19. In all ridden Mountain and Moorland classes spurs are not allowed.
20. **In all classes canes/whips must not exceed 75cms (30 inches) and if misused in the opinion of the judge the exhibitor may be sent out of the ring and may be reported to the National Pony Society Disciplinary Committee.**
21. **Handlers of stallions and colts must have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January of the current year.**

22. **Riders of small breeds (Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A, B & C) stallions must have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January of the current year. Riders of large breeds (Welsh Section D, Connemara, Highland, Fell, Dales & New Forest) stallions must have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January of the current year.**
23. **Handlers of ponies in in-hand classes aged 14 years and under must wear correctly secured current BS skull caps/riding hats**
24. **Exhibitors found to be behaving in an unseemly manner or using foul language will be requested to leave the showground.**
25. **Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members but only ponies owned by adult qualifying or life NPS members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition. The highest placed pony owned by an NPS member in each class will qualify for the Final. Where this pony has already qualified the pony standing next in line which is owned by an NPS member and has not already qualified receives the qualification. Qualification may go no lower than 3rd place. NPS Non-qualifying members will be required to upgrade to qualifying members to enter the Final.**
26. **No flash photography allowed in Indoor Arenas by Unauthorized Personnel**