



**National Pony Society**  
**Area 5 / Northwest Championships**  
**Show**

**Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

To be held at

**Bold Heath Equestrian Centre**

Warrington Rd, Bold Heath, Widnes WA8 3XT

**Online Entries Only Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025**  
**Entries on the Day RIHS Classes £55.00 All other Classes £23.00**

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UKPH NUMBER 20/A18/8290

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### **Entry Fees -**

**RIHS Qualifiers Classes £43.00 (Includes a levy of £10.00)**

**Prize Money 1<sup>st</sup> £25.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 15.00 3<sup>rd</sup> £10.00**

All other classes **£17.00** per entry.

Entries on the Day RIHS £55.00 All other entries £23.00 Plus £4.00 per rider/handler for First Aid.

**First aid is included in the Transaction Fee of £6.00**

**NO ENTRIES FEES WILL BE REFUNDED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE EVENT BEING CANCELLED BY NPS AREA 5/Northwest Championships  
WHEREBY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED LESS 50%**

### **Rules, Conditions and General Information**

1. No business cheques accepted.
2. Please send LARGE (C5) SAE for return numbers.
3. Prize money MUST be collected from the Secretary's desk on the day of the show. Failure to do so will render the prize money forfeit.
4. No Substitution entries are allowed.
5. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure they have entered the correct class and that any clash of classes the show cannot be held responsible, Classes will not be held up.
6. Entries are accepted on the understanding that exhibitors have read the rules and agree to abide by the various society rules and the rules of the show.
7. All stallions and colts two years old and over must have a current Stallion licence. Unless governed by their individual Breed Society. Exhibitors may be asked to produce this licence in the ring or prior to entry. NPS CLASSES STALLIONS TO WEAR A DISC
8. Mares with foals must be four years or over. Three year old fillies with foals are not eligible to enter. All foals must be at least three weeks old on show day and accompany their dams in the ring.
9. Any animal not sufficiently under control shall be removed immediately without question at the request of: a Judge, Steward or an official.
10. Any person wishing to lodge a protest having reference to any person or exhibit shall do so in writing, whilst the class is in the ring, and at the same time deposit the sum of £50 with the Show Secretary. If on Investigation by members of the Show Committee the protest is not sustained the deposit shall be forfeited to the funds of the show.
11. The decision of the judge is final. Each exhibitor shall abide by and accept the decision of Judges and referees who shall have power in their uncontrolled discretion to withhold any prize for the lack of competition in any class or otherwise.

12. The National Pony Society Area 5/Northwest Championships committee nor any of its Officers, Servants or Assistants shall not be in any way responsible or accountable for any loss, injury or damage to any person, animal vehicle or property in connection with or arising out of this show.
13. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their animal correctly insured.
14. The exhibitor MUST pay for any treatment by the Show Vet by direct arrangement with the Vet. The Show is not responsible in any way.
15. Please note that spurs are NOT allowed in NPS classes.
16. Exhibitors are requested to study the various Societies rules for the qualifiers listed.
17. Public Liability Insurance, which is strongly recommended, is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
18. Handlers of Stallions and Colts must have attained their 14th birthday in the current year to compete in any class at this show and riders must have attained their 12th birthday by the 1st January in the current season for any small breed or any pony not exceeding 138cms and their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday when riding large breeds.
19. The highest placed pony owned by a NPS Qualifying or Life member will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third. Exception RIHS Workers where 2023 Qualifying/Life membership for the owner is required in order to enter. The silver medals can also only be handed out to current members with a membership card.
20. The NPS/Coriscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden National Championship
  - a) This championship is for Home Produced ridden stallions, mares and geldings. Ponies which are either stabled at home or in a DIY yard and which since 1st January in the current year have not been shown by a producer or stabled in a producer's yard other than on a DIY basis or at stud. Ponies shown in these classes must be produced and shown by the owner/spouse or his/her immediate family, Who does not receive remuneration in cash or kind from working with horses/ponies. Please enter this class in the spirit it is intended. Competitors who contravene the above will be disqualified. NPS Rules 2017, Section A, 3.6
  - b) Qualifying rounds for this competition are run in conjunction with other NPS open ridden classes. The owner need not be an NPS member for the pony to enter this competition but only ponies owned by NPS Qualifying or Life members can qualify for the final.
  - c) The highest placed pony in each class, owned by an NPS member and ridden by a person wearing a white arm band qualifies for the final. Where this pony has already qualified the pony standing next in line, which is owned by an NPS member and ridden by a person wearing a white arm band, receives the qualification.
21. Riders of eligible ponies must wear a white arm band to indicate their Home Produced status.

22. UK Ponies & Horses The top three exhibits in the appropriate classes will qualify for the UK Ponies & Horses Summer Classic Gold Medal Series 2025, . The Summer Classic will take place on at Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre. Membership of UKPH is not required to compete at the Championship Show. Qualification cards are not given out in the ring, however results will be verified by the office
23. Competitors are not required to be members of the society to compete.
24. The committee reserves the right to divide, amalgamate or cancel classes depending on the number of entries received.
25. Please note that it is an offence to tie horse/ponies to the outside of a wagon, trailer or any vehicle or other structure and leave it unattended.
26. Horseboxes, Vehicles towing trailers and other motor vehicles MUST park where directed to avoid congestion. Failure to comply with this request will lead to you being asked to leave the Showground immediately and all entries forfeited.

## **Ring 1 Outdoor School**

**8am start**

**Judges (J) TBC (C) Mr S Cartmell**

### **TRAINING STAKES WHP CLASSES**

Animals may be entered in more than one class in this section

**Class 1** Animals 4yrs old or over. Riders any age MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF FENCES 60cms

**Class 2** Animals 4yrs old or over. Riders any age MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF FENCES 70cms

**Class 3** Animals 4yrs old or over. Riders any age MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF FENCES 80cms

**METHOD OF JUDGING** Animals will be required to jump a course of fences, they will immediately be asked to give a short show including a change of rein and gallop in the same ring.

**MARKS :-** Jumping 60 points, Style and Manners while jumping 20 points Show Mark and Manners 20 points TOTAL 100 Points

Judges may record constructive comments on the mark sheets. Ponies may not be shown on the lead rein

Not Before 10 am

**The NPS / SUPREME PRODUCTS M&M Working Hunter Pony Royal International Horse Show Championship (MM-RIHS) incorporating the NPS TopSpec M&M Open Working Hunter Pony National Championship.**

**Judges (J) Mr R Parker Jones (C) Mrs S Seward**

Open to pure bred registered M&M stallions, mares and geldings, five years old or over. **The owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS for the pony to enter this competition.** Riders may only ride one pony in each class. **The highest placed pony from each class to qualify for the final at Hickstead.** At the final **riders must also be NPS members.**

**Class 4** Ponies not exceeding 122cm

**Class 5** Ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm

**Class 6** Ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm

**Class 7** Ponies exceeding 143cms

**Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prizewinners from classes 4 - 7 to compete**

**The NPS/STEVENSON BROTHERS M&M First Ridden Working Hunter Pony National Championship.**

**Judge (J) Mrs S Seward (C) Mr R Parker Jones**

Rider over 5 years but under 12 years (see rules in section A 3.2). Rider who have qualified for the (Horse of The Show or RIHS) M&M WHP Championship before 1st January in the current year, on any pony, are not eligible. Riders may only ride one pony in this class.

**Class 8** The NPS M&M First Ridden Working Hunter Pony National Championship

**The NPS/Sarah Please Memorial M&M Junior Working Hunter Pony National Championship**

**Judge Dr D Hadwen**

**Class 9** Ponies not exceeding 128cms

**Class 10** Ponies exceeding 128cms but not exceeding 138cms

**Class 11** Ponies exceeding 138cms but not exceeding 148cms (with the exception of Dales and Welsh D Cobs)

**Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prizewinners from classes 9 - 11 to compete**

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**The NPS / M&M Novice Working Hunter Pony National Championship**

**Judges: - Dr D Hadwen**

Stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Ponies may be measured at the judge's discretion.

A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year, it has done any of the following:

- i) Won an open affiliated M&M WHP class
- ii) Won a class at an M&M WHP ( Horse of the Year Show or RIHS) qualifying round
- iii) Qualified for the NPS M&M Novice or Intermediate WHP final at the NPS Summer Championship show
- iv) Qualified for an M&M WHP final at Horse of the Year Show or RIHS in previous years or in the current year  
(N.B. Ponies can compete as novices for two consecutive years provided they do not enter the final in the first year).

**Class 12** Ponies exceeding 143cm

**Class 13** Ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm

**Class 14** Ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm

**Class 15** Ponies not exceeding 122cm

**Championship** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prizewinners from classes 12-15 to compete

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### **The NPS Area 5 Mountain & Moorland Intermediate Working Hunter Pony Championship.**

**Judges: Dr D Hadwen**

To be judged under the rules of the NPS.

This competition is open to Stallions, Mares or Geldings five years old or over which must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland stud books. The pony never to have qualified for the NPS M&M Working Hunter Pony (Horse of the Year Show/RIHS) finals before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

Riders may only ride one pony per class

**Class 16** Ponies not exceeding 122cm



**Class 17** Ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm

**Class 18** Ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm

**Class 19** Ponies exceeding 143cms

**Championship** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prizewinners from classes 16-19 to compete

## **Ring 2 (Outdoor Surface)**

**Not Before 10 am**

### **UK Ponies & Horses Young Riders Ridden M&M RIHS Qualifier**

To be held at The Royal International Horse Show  
Hickstead, West Sussex RH17 5NU on 24th July 2025 to 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

#### **Judges: - Mrs H Horsfall**

To be judged according to the rules and regulations of UK Ponies & Horses Owners, Riders must be current UK Ponies & Horses Annual/Senior/Junior Riders Club Members and the Ponies currently registered with UK Ponies & Horses before the date of the show in order to compete in these classes

Open to Mountain and Moorland Ridden Stallion (Intermediate class only), Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C or D.

The highest placed exhibit not already qualified within the first five will receive notification of their qualification for the RIHS Young Riders M&M Ridden Final at The RIHS Hickstead.

Two Judges to be taken from the UK Ponies & Horses M&M panel - one for the performance section and one for the conformation. The two judges will officiate on the round show together and then judge their section individually, no marks will be allocated but further consultations after both phases have been completed may take place to decide the final placings.

### **Class 20 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, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Section A, B, C or D. Rider not to have attained their 25th Birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Class 21 UK Ponies & Horses RIHS M&M LARGE BREEDS**

Mare or gelding, 4 years old & over Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C or D. Rider not to have attained their 18th Birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

**Class 22 UK Ponies & Horses RIHS M&M SMALL BREEDS**

Mare or gelding 4 years old & over Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B. Rider not to have attained their 14th Birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

**Championship** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prizewinners from classes 20-22 to compete

**Class 23 UK Ponies & Horses RIHS Amateur Riders Ridden M&M Qualifier**

Mountain and Moorland ridden stallion, mare, gelding 4 years old and over, registered in their approved Pure Breed Society stud Books of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fells Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A,B,C,D rider any age.

*Please see Page 26 of the current UK Ponies & Horses Rule Book, for the new Amateur Ruling*

**NOT BEFORE 12 noon**

**Judge : - Miss L Nott**

**The NPS The King's Head M&M Novice Leading Rein National Championship (MM-NLR)**

Class 24 Ponies never to have won a first prize of £5 or more in any M&M Leading Rein classes or qualified for the NPS/Showing Classics M&M Leading Rein final before 1st January in current year.

To be shown in a snaffle bit.

**The NPS/ Bryndefaid Stud M&M Novice First Ridden National Championship (MM-NFR)**

Class 25 Pony never to have won a first prize of £5 or more in any M&M First Ridden classes or qualified for the NPS Showing Classics M&M First Ridden Final before 1st January in current year.

**Judge Mrs H Horsfall**

**The NPS/ Open Lead Rein Ridden National Championship (MM-)**

Class 26

Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies, registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh A or B. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a Snaffle Bridle, the lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

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**The NPS / UK Ponies & Horses Showing Classics M& M First Ridden National Championship (MM-FR)**

NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship – wear white arm bands.

**Class 27** Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not reached their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

**Championship** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prizewinners from classes 24-27 to compete

*The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant Equifest Championship to be held at the East of England Showground on the 19th - 21<sup>st</sup> August 2021*

**THE JUNGLE HUT SHOW TEAM MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FIRST RIDDEN**

Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies, registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland, and Welsh A or B. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

## **The NPS/ M&M Junior Ridden**

**Judge:** Miss L Nott

To be judged under the rules of the NPS.

These classes are open to registered Mountain & Moorlands four years and over Riders of eligible ponies must wear a white armband to indicate their Home Produced status

**Class 28** Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B mares and geldings four years old and over. Riders must not have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

**Class 29** Open to registered Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Connemara and Welsh Section C mares and geldings four years old and over, not exceeding 138 cm. Riders must not have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**Class 30** Open to registered Dales Fell, Highland, New Forest, Connemara and Welsh Section D, mares and geldings four years old and over, exceeding 138 cm but not exceeding 148cms (except for Welsh Section D and Dales). Riders must not have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**Championship** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prizewinners from classes 28-30 to compete

Please note that the above classes are also Qualifiers for John Paton M&M Championships

## **The NPS/DARGAVEL M&M Young Ridden Pony National Championship.**

**Judge** Miss L Nott

Stallions, mares and geldings four, five or six years old, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

**Class 31** 4 year old

**Class 32** 5 year old

**Class 33** 6 year old

**Championship** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prizewinners from classes 31-33 to compete

## **In Hand Classes**

### **UK Ponies & Horses M&M IN-HAND SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD MEDAL SERIES**

**Judge:** Mrs H Horsfall

**Class 34** Small Breeds Youngstock 1, 2 & 3 year old

**Class 35** Small Breeds Over 4 years old

**Class 36** Large breeds Youngstock 1, 2 & 3 year old

**Class 37** Large Breeds Over 4 years old

### **UK Ponies & Horses MEMORIAL M&M INHAND GOLD MEDAL SERIES**

Championship -34 -37 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prizewinners

### **NPS/ Niart Stud M&M In Hand Summer National Championship Qualifier**

Youngstock, stallions, mares and geldings registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book

**Judge:** Miss L Nott

**Class 38** Yearling, Two and Three Year Old Small Breeds

**Class 39** Four Years Old and Over Small Breeds

**Class 40** Yearling, Two and Three Year Old Large Breeds

**Class 41** Four Years Old and Over Large Breeds

**Championship** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prizewinners from classes 38-41 to compete

**Judge: Miss L Nott**

To be judged under the rules of the NPS.

These classes are open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland stud book.

The winner of each class will go forward to the final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern in August.

These classes are open to registered Mountain and Moorland ponies which are either stabled at home or in a DIY yard and which since 1st January in the current year have not been shown by a producer or stabled in a producer's yard other than on a DIY basis or at stud. Ponies shown in these classes must be produced and shown by the owner/spouse, or his/her immediate family, Who does not receive remuneration in cash or kind from working with horses/ponies. Please enter this class in the spirit it is intended. Competitors who contravene the above will be disqualified.

**Class 42** Small Breeds, any age.

**Class 43** Large Breeds, any age.

**Championship** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prizewinners from classes 42-43 to compete

**NPS Silver Medal Rosette Championships:** These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are only awarded when the owner of the champion pony is a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS. If the Champion pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette but the qualification 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 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 1<sup>st</sup> August– 3rd August 2023.

NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS member in the M&M In Hand section. The Sponsor's Rosette is also awarded to the pony receiving the qualification card.

*NPS M&M Breed Champions Prelim Rounds Qualifier for the Great British In Hand Show – 2nd September 2023, Oakridge Arena*

**NPS Are 4 Northern Breeders CHAMPIONSHIP Sponsored by M P GLOSS PRODUCTS UK**  
**Champion and Reserve will qualify for 2023**

**Riding Pony Breeding**

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**Judge Mrs S Seward**

**NPS / Kalusta Stud British Riding Pony (Show Pony) In Hand National Championships**

To be run under NPS rules

**Class 44** Yearling, Two and Three Year

**Class 45** Four Years Old and Over Breeds

**Show Hunter Breeding**

**NPS/ Team Charlesworth British Riding Pony (Show Hunter Pony) In Hand National Championships**

To be run under NPS 2 rules

**Class 46** Yearling, Two and Three Year Old

**Class 47** Four Years Old and Over

**Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prizewinners from classes 44-47 to compete**

**NPS Are 4 Northern Breeders CHAMPIONSHIP Sponsored by M P GLOSS PRODUCTS UK  
Champion and Reserve in Both Sections will qualify for 2022**

#### **Class 48**

##### **The NPS/ Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Gold Medal Open Ridden National Championship**

Open Show Pony: any height not exceeding 148cms and Open Show Hunter Pony: any height not exceeding 158cms

Rider to be suitable size for pony. Riders must be 12 years old or over when riding stallions not exceeding 128cms and 14 years old or over when riding stallions exceeding 128cms.

When classes are amalgamated the highest placed pony from each height group will qualify.

The 1st & 2nd prize winners will qualify for the NPS/ASSENDONS Area Final, Freestyle to Music. The owner does not have to be an NPS Member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life Member of the NPS to enter the Final.

### **Ring 3      OUTDOOR AREA**

**Starting Time 10,30 am**

#### **CHAPS QUALIFIERS**

"This show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation No.

Both owner and the rider/exhibitor need not be a member of CHAPS (UK) nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete. However in order to Qualify both Owner and Rider/Exhibitor need to be a current showing member and present their valid Qualifier card IN THE RING for signing by the judge. Members to apply in writing to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card. The CHAPS (UK)



Championship Show will be held on 15th August – 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025 Shows held on or after the closing date of Championship Show will count as 2026 qualifiers. The following classes are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers [Show Secretary to insert class numbers]. For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit [www.chapsuk.com](http://www.chapsuk.com) for rulings. All stallions, 4 years old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK). All stallions must wear Stallion ID Discs in the ring without exception.

**Judge Mr S Cartwell**

**Class 49** Non-Native ponies not exceeding 153cms 4 yrs old and over.

**Class 50** Non-Native horses exceeding 153cms 4yrs old and over.

**Class 51** Native, Cob or Traditional type ponies not exceeding 148cms 4 yrs old and over.

**Class 52** Native, Cob, Traditional type horses exceeding 148cms 4yrs old and over.

**Championship** – 1st & 2nd Prizewinners from classes 49-52 to compete

**Class 53** Novice Native, Cob, Traditional type horses or Pony

**Class 54** Novice Non-Native horses or Pony

**Championship** – 1st & 2nd Prizewinners from Classes 53-54 to compete

**CHAPS Inhand Classes**

**Judge Mr S Cartmell**

**Class 55** CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Youngstock Yearling, two year old and Three year old, no foals, any height but not expected to exceed 153cms

**Class 56** CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Youngstock Yearling, two year old and Three year old, no foals, any height but not expected to exceed 148cms

**Class 57** CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Open In Hand, any age, any height. No foals

**Class 58** CHAPS (UK) Native/Cob/Traditional Open In Hand, Any Age, any Height No foals

**Championship** – 1st & 2nd Prizewinners from classes 55-58 to compete

Classes 59-62 are qualifiers for UK Ponies & Horses .Gold Medal Series at the Summer Classic 2025 min Hand Piebald/Skewbald Horse/Pony.

#### **THE NPS / PICTON MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Judges: Mrs H Horsfall**

To be judged under the rules of the NPS.

This competition is open to Stallions, Mares or Geldings four years old or over which must be registered in the main body of their respective stud books.

A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year, it has done any of the following:

- i. Won an open affiliated mixed M&M Ridden class
- ii. Qualified for Horse of the Year Show, LIHS or RIHS Open M&M Ridden classes
- iii. Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship show (N.B. Ponies can compete as novices in this competition for two consecutive years provided they do not submit an entry to the final in the first year).
- iv. If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show, LIHS or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Picton Final.

Ponies must be ridden in a snaffle bridle.

**Class 59** Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland

**Class 60** Welsh A/Welsh B.

**Class 61** New Forest / Connemara.

**Class 62** Fell, Highland or Dales.

**Class 63** Welsh C/ Welsh D.

**Championship** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prizewinners from classes 59-63 to compete

### **The NPS / Peasedown Stud & Jess Talbot M&M Intermediate Ridden National Championship (MM-IR)**

**Judges: - Mrs H Horsfall**

To be judged under the rules of the NPS. Open to pure bred registered M&M stallions, mares and geldings five years old or over.

A pony is not eligible to compete if it has qualified before 1st January in the current year for:

- i) The M&M Open Ridden Championship final at Horse of the Year Show or
- ii) The M&M Supreme Ridden Championship final at LIHS.
- iii) The M&M Open Ridden Championship Final at Longines Royal International Horse Show.

**Class 64** Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland

**Class 65** Welsh A, Welsh B

**Class 66** New Forest, Connemara

**Class 67** Fell, Highland, Dales

**Class 68** Welsh C, Welsh D

**Championship** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prizewinners from classes 64-68 to compete

### **The NPS Ringside Stud / UK Ponies & Horses M&M Open Ridden National Championship**

**Judges: - Mrs H Horsfall**

To be judged under the rules of the NPS. Open to pure bred registered M&M stallions, mares and geldings five years old or over.

**Class 69** Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland

**Class 70** Welsh A, Welsh B

**Class 71** New Forest, Connemara

**Class 72** Fell, Highland, Dales

**Class 73** Welsh C, Welsh D

**Championship** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prizewinners from classes 69-73

The Ringside M&M Open Ridden Champion & Reserve will qualify for the NPS/ASSENDONS Area Final, Freestyle to Music. The owner does not have to be an NPS Member for the pony to enter this competition or to qualify but the owner must be a Qualifying or Life Member of the NPS to enter the Final.

**Champion and Reserve Champions to compete for NPS/The Nicholls Family Silver medal ridden & NPS/Talent Forte Recruitment British Isles Ridden Championship**

**To compete you must be NPS Members**