



# NPS Area 12 Working Hunter Pony Festival

To be held at

CCR Equestrian Centre, Naas Lane, Gloucestershire, GL4 0XA

PLEASE NOTE NOT ALL ROUTES TO THE CENTRE ARE SUITABLE FOR HGVS

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

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The NPS/Supreme Products M&M Working Hunter Pony Longines RIHS Championship

The NPS/Area 5 M & M Intermediate WHP National Championship

The NPS M&M Novice WHP National Championship

The NPS/ THE NICHOLLS FAMILY M & M Junior WHP National Championship

The NPS/ Stevenson Brothers Rocking Horses M & M First Ridden WHP National Championship

Clear Round WHP class to start the day.

***£75 & The Daphne Peddie Memorial Trophy to the Supreme Champion***

**All Entries Online via Entrymaster link on [www.npsarea12.com](http://www.npsarea12.com)**

**Entries close 12:00 noon Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Additional entries for exhibitors already pre-entered in other classes can be made by paypal/in cash on the day at additional fee**

**Photographer - Food Available - First Aid**

**Rings on all weather surfaces (not grass)**

**Course designed & built by Simon Grundy**

**All equines must be covered for equine influenza & have been vaccinated in the last 12 months but not within 7 days of the show.**

**A Drawn Order and a list of Back Numbers will be displayed on our website and facebook page by the evening of Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May. No numbers will be given out, so please bring your own – bridle number disks and eventing bibs are ok.**

**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.**

**Owner's membership card to be shown in the ring.**

**The 2024 Rule book is on the National Pony Society website**

**<https://www.nationalponysociety.com/rule-book/>**

**Riders may ride up to two ponies in each class apart from the RIHS Qualifiers. Riders any age, except stallions, First Ridden and Junior Classes (see NPS rules) and where specified otherwise.**

## Commencing 8.30 a.m.

### Working Hunter Pony Clear Round

Entries will be limited to the first 15 received in each height section and can be entered in advance as well as on the day. A rider may ride more than one pony in each height class or one in each section. Numbers dependent.

Class 1	Height of fences 46cms to 55cms
Class 2	Height of fences 55cms to 75cms
Class 3	Height of fences 75cms to 99cms

Open to mares, geldings and stallions four years old and over, in possession of an equine passport but no specific registration or breed society criteria. Rider any age except stallions (see NPS rules.)

PLEASE NOTE FOR ALL COMPETITIONS AND THE CLEAR ROUND COMPETITORS WILL JUMP IN DRAWN ORDER. THE DRAW WILL BE ANNOUNCED AND PUT ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE THE DAY BEFORE THE SHOW.

## NOT BEFORE 10.15 a.m.

### The NPS M&M Novice Working Hunter Pony National Championship Qualifier

Judges: Sandra Seward (Jumping) and Jo Jack (Conformation)

Class 4	Ponies not exceeding 122cms
Class 5	Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms
Class 6	Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms
Class 7	Ponies not exceeding 148cms apart from Welsh Ds and Dales

This class is open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings, four years old or over.

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 M&M WHP class
- ii) Qualified for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS Open WHP classes
- iii) Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate WHP 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 or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Novice WHP Final.

See the NPS rules for details.

### The NPS/SUPREME PRODUCTS M&M Working Hunter Pony Longines Royal International Horse Show Championship Qualifier

Judges: Jo Jack (Jumping) and Sandra Seward (Conformation)

Class 8	Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms (with the exception of Welsh Section D's and Dales for which there is no height restriction.)
Class 9	Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms
Class 10	Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms
Class 11	Ponies not exceeding 122cms

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. Qualification may pass down to third in the event that first and second have already qualified. At the final riders must also be NPS members.

### The NPS/STEVENSON BROTHERS ROCKING HORSES M&M First Ridden WHP National Championship

Judge: Mark Sheen and Peter Boustead

**Class 12** Mares and gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms registered in the main body of their respective Breed society studbook. Rider over 5 yrs but under 12 years and must not have qualified for HOYS OR RIHS WHP Championship before January 1st in the current year.

**NB: The three highest placed ponies owned by an NPS member go forward to the final.**

### The NPS/ THE NICHOLLS FAMILY M&M Junior WHP National Championship

Judges. Peter Boustead ( jumping) Mark Sheen ( conformation)

**Class 13** Ponies not exceeding 128cms . Rider under 14 years

**Class 14** Ponies exceeding 128cms but not exceeding 138cms. Riders under 16.

**Class 15** Ponies exceeding 138cms but not exceeding 148cms (except for Welsh D's & Dales) Riders under 18  
Rider rules re stallions apply.

**NB: The three highest placed ponies owned by an NPS member go forward to the final.**

**A Championship for the juniors and First Ridden 1st and 2nd prize winners will take place after class 15. First Ridden and Junior competitors are NOT ELIGIBLE for the Daphne Peddie Championship.**

**The NPS/Area 5 M&M Intermediate Working Hunter Pony National Championship Qualifier**

Judges: Mark Sheen (Jumping) and Peter Boustead (Conformation)

Class 16 Ponies exceeding 143cms

Class 17 Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms

Class 18 Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms

Class 19 Ponies not exceeding 122cms

Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings, five years old or over. Riders may only ride one pony in each class. . A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year, it has Qualified for an M&M WHP final at Horse of the Year Show or RIHS.

Competitors will jump in drawn order

## **THE DAPHNE PEDDIE SUPREME WHP. CHAMPIONSHIP**

Judge: TBC

**FIRST AND SECOND PRIZE WINNERS FROM ALL CLASSES ( Except First Ridden and Junior )**

**ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SUPREME WHP CHAMPION OF THE SHOW**

To be judged on suitability for the hunting field, competitors must be prepared to gallop.

**£75, Sash and Trophy to the Winner**

### **Entry Fees**

Classes 4-7, 12-19 £22

Classes 8 - 11 £45 **includes £10 RIHS Levy**

Clear Round £10

**Plus £4 contribution per rider towards First Aid**

**NPS Mountain and Moorland 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-breds are not eligible, except in classes 1-3.

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 on 6-8<sup>th</sup> August 2024

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. Owner's Membership Card to be shown in the ring.

#### **RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

The National Pony Society Area Committee, any of its officers, servants or assistants, shall not in any way be 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.

Each exhibitor shall abide by and accept as final the decisions of the judges and referees who shall have power in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion to withhold any prize whatsoever for want of merit or lack of competition in any class or otherwise.

Any persons either riders or their grooms, family members, assistants or associated persons who are rude or abusive to fellow competitors, officers, stewards and judges will be asked to leave the showground immediately and their entries will not be refunded.

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 a sum of £50.00. If on investigation by the Show Committee the protest is not sustained the deposit shall be forfeited to the funds of the show.

Public Liability Insurance, which is strongly recommended, is the responsibility of the individual exhibitor.

Please do not tie horses/ponies to the outside of a wagon, trailer, any other vehicle or any other structure and leave unattended. This show is a qualifier for the NPS Summer Championships and will be run under the rules of this society. Please note that no spurs or training aids are allowed in classes or while working in.

**RIDDEN STALLIONS** Junior riders must have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year to ride a Small Breed Native Pony Stallion, i.e. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A and Welsh B. Junior riders must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January in the current year to ride a Large Breed Native Pony Stallion, i.e. Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C and Welsh D.

**BEHAVIOUR** Any animal which constitutes a danger will be asked to leave the show ring.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY** Any competitor or spectator who suffers any injury whatsoever, whilst on the showground, is responsible for informing the first aid personnel in attendance on the showground

Entries are accepted on the assumption that exhibitors have read and understood these rules.

#### **Your personal data**

You will need to provide the NPS with certain personal information relating to you. Your privacy is extremely important to the NPS so we want you to know exactly how we will use that personal information. Our full privacy notice setting out detailed information about matters such as what personal information we use, for what purpose we use it, what our legal basis for doing so is and who we share your personal information with, can be viewed on the NPS website [www.nationalponysociety.com](http://www.nationalponysociety.com).

#### **WARM UP AREAS**

Please note that you will only be able to enter the designated warm up area 30 minutes before the start of your class. No access to the warm up area will be allowed before this time. Classes will be jumped in drawn order. The drawn order is designed to ensure the smooth running of all classes and minimise the number of competitors waiting in the collecting area. No jumping out of order will be permitted.