

**SOUTH WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF  
THE WELSH PONY AND COB SOCIETY**



***OPEN SPRING SHOW***

**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018**

**9 am start**

**Chard Equestrian Showfield, Higher Purtington, Chard, Somerset TA18 8QY  
(All rings except WHP in outdoor arena)**

**Affiliated to:**

***The Welsh Pony and Cob Society  
The National Pony Society Affiliation No S25.068***

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**PRE SHOW ENTRIES CLOSE: 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018  
(THIS INCLUDES ALL ENTRIES PAID BY CHEQUE)**

**ENTRIES CAN ALSO BE MADE ONLINE AT [www.entrymaster.co.uk](http://www.entrymaster.co.uk)**

***ENTRY FEES FOR ALL CLASSES:***

	<b>SWA Members</b>	<b>Non Members</b>
<b>Up to and including 7<sup>th</sup> April:</b>	<b>£9.00</b>	<b>£12.00</b>
<b><i>WPCS Medal classes</i></b>	<b><i>£11.00</i></b>	<b><i>£14.00</i></b>
<b>After 7<sup>th</sup> April/on the day</b>	<b>£12.00 CASH ONLY</b>	<b>£15.00 CASH ONLY</b>
<b><i>WPCS Medal classes</i></b>	<b><i>£14.00 CASH ONLY</i></b>	<b><i>£17.00 CASH ONLY</i></b>

***Entries can also be made online at [entrymaster.co.uk](http://entrymaster.co.uk)***

***(Please see notice from WPCS on page 2 regarding your personal data)***

*No telephone entries accepted and no entries accepted unless accompanied by appropriate fees and correctly completed entry form.. In the event of bad weather it is the responsibility of competitors to check the website or contact the organisers to see if the show is still being held.*

[www.swawpcs.com](http://www.swawpcs.com)

***PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE ALL RELEVANT MEMBERSHIP CARDS  
WITH YOU IN THE RING***

***PERMANENT STABLING & HOOK UP AVAILABLE ON SITE – SEPARATE BOOKING FORM ENCLOSED***

## *LIST OF JUDGES*

<b>MRS H BANBURY</b> <b>(ROSEVIEW)</b>	<i>WPCS Bronze Medals for Welsh Sections A and B In Hand and Welsh Championships NPS/Highbrook Stud M&amp;M In Hand &amp; Championship NPS/Kilmannan Stud In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Supreme In Hand Championship</i>
<b>MR J H WILLIAMS</b> <b>(CILMERY)</b>	<i>WPCS Bronze Medals for Welsh Sections C, D and Welsh Part Bred In Hand and Welsh Championships M&amp;M Part Bred In Hand and Championship Supreme In Hand Championship</i>
<b>MR J WALTERS</b> <b>(SHARPTOR)</b>	<i>Young Members Young Handlers NPS/Ryehouse Native Show Team M&amp;M Junior Ridden NPS/King's Head M&amp;M Novice Leading Rein NPS M&amp;M Novice First Ridden NPS Ringside Stud Open Ridden NPS/The Minns Family M&amp;M Ridden Medal Rosette Supreme Ridden Championship</i>
<b>MRS J PRICE</b> <b>(COURTWAY)</b>	<i>NPS/Showing Classics M&amp;M Leading Rein NPS/Showing Classics M&amp;M First Ridden The NPS/DARGAVEL M&amp;M Young Ridden Pony NPS/Picton Novice Ridden M&amp;M Part-Bred Ridden Welsh Part-Bred Ridden NPS Part Bred Ridden National Championship Supreme Ridden Championship</i>
<b>MRS C FRITH</b> <b>(RISTOL)</b>	<i>The NPS/NPS Area 25 M&amp;M Novice WHP The NPS/NPS Area 5 M&amp;M Intermediate WHP The NPS/TOP SPEC M&amp;M WHP National Championship</i>
<b>MR STEVE URCH</b> <b>WHP COURSE BUILDER</b>	

**ROSETTES:**      *Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place*

**NO PRIZE MONEY**

**CATERING AVAILABLE**

**FIRST AID IN ATTENDANCE – Keith Sharman tel: 07748 3142211, [firstaiders@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:firstaiders@tiscali.co.uk)**

**PHOTOGRAPHER – ELSWOOD EQUINE PHOTOGRAPHY**

**VET ON CALL & FARRIER ON CALL**

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### **Notice from Welsh Pony and Cob Society regarding your personal data to comply with recent GDPR Data Protection laws:**

Exhibitor you will need to provide the WPCS with certain personal information relating to you. Your privacy is extremely important to WPS, 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 our website <http://wpcs.uk.com>. If you would prefer to see a hard copy of our privacy notice, please ask a member of WPCS staff to provide you with the same.

## **NPS Mountain and Moorland Qualifying Rounds**

**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's 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 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 **31<sup>st</sup> July -2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018**

**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.**

NPS/Rosettes Direct 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.

**Qualification Cards-** The owner's valid, current membership card must be shown in the ring to receive most qualifications. **Once results have been received into the NPS Office, if the Owner of the qualifying pony cannot be verified by the Office, or if a pony has already qualified, the NPS reserve the right to pass the qualification down to no lower than third place.**

**Stallion Discs-** All In Hand Stallions **MUST** display a bridle disc when showing in NPS classes. As with ridden stallions, for which it remains compulsory, these may be from any UK society as long as they are easily identified or an NPS Stallion Disc.

**Ponies must be entered in the name and ownership under which they have been registered and must be shown under their registered name**

*Owners and Exhibitors are responsible for checking that they comply with the current NPS Rules in respect of any of the qualifiers they enter. These can be obtained from the NPS website [admin@nationalponysociety.com](mailto:admin@nationalponysociety.com) or from the NPS, Arthur Rank Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire CV8 2LG, tel: 01420 88333.*

### **RING 1 – IN HAND CLASSES commencing 9 am**

*Classes 1 to 16 are qualifiers for the NPS/Highbrook Stud M&M In Hand National Championships (in addition to qualifiers from Classes 21 to 24)*

*Classes 17-20 are qualifiers for the NPS Part-Bred In Hand National Championships*

**JUDGE: MRS H Y BANBURY (ROSEVIEW)**

### **Welsh Section A**

- Class 1** : Stallion 4 yrs old and over
- Class 2** : Mares or Geldings 4 yrs and over (*sponsored by Isle Valley Equine Clinic*)
- Class 3** : Yearling colt or filly or gelding
- Class 4** : 2 & 3 yr old colt or filly or gelding

**SECTION A CHAMPIONSHIP & WPCS BRONZE MEDAL**  
*(1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> to compete)*

**Welsh Section B**

- Class 5** : Stallion 4 yrs old and over  
**Class 6** : Mares or Geldings 4 yrs and over (*sponsored by Isle Valley Equine Clinic*)  
**Class 7** : Yearling colt, filly or gelding  
**Class 8** : 2 & 3 yr old colt, filly or gelding

**SECTION B CHAMPIONSHIP & WPCS BRONZE MEDAL**  
(1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> to compete)

**JUDGE: MR J H WILLIAMS(CILMERY)**

**Welsh Section C**

- Class 9** : Stallion 4 yrs old and over  
**Class 10** : Mares or Geldings 4 yrs and over  
**Class 11** : Yearling colt, filly or gelding  
**Class 12** : 2 & 3 yr old colt, filly or gelding

**SECTION C CHAMPIONSHIP & WPCS BRONZE MEDAL**  
(1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> to compete)

**Welsh Section D**

- Class 13** : Stallion 4 yrs old and over  
**Class 14** : Mares or Geldings 4 yrs and over  
**Class 15** : Yearling colt, filly or gelding  
**Class 16** : 2 & 3 yr old colt, filly or gelding

**SECTION D CHAMPIONSHIP & WPCS BRONZE MEDAL**  
(1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> to compete)

**Welsh Part-Bred**

- Class 17** : Stallion, 4 yrs old and over  
**Class 18** : Mares or Geldings 4 yrs and over  
**Class 19** : Yearling, special rosette for best gelding  
**Class 20** : 2 & 3 yr old, special rosette for best gelding

**WELSH PART-BRED CHAMPIONSHIP & WPCS BRONZE MEDAL**  
(1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> to compete)

**WELSH IN HAND YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP**

(1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from Classes 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 19 and 20)

**WELSH GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP**

(Two highest placed geldings in Classes 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 20)

**Millcroft Stud Pure Bred Gelding Incentive Scheme**

**WPCS Gelding Incentive Scheme – Overall Gelding Champion & Reserve to be competed for by the highest placed geldings from each appropriate class within Sections A, B, C & D**

**WELSH IN HAND ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP**

(1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from Classes 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17 and 18)

**WELSH SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP**  
*Champions and Reserve Champions from Youngstock, Gelding and Adult Championships*

**MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PURE BRED IN HAND**

**JUDGE: MRS H Y BANBURY (ROSEVIEW)**

**THE NPS/HIGHBROOK STUD MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND  
CHAMPIONSHIP (To be run under NPS Rules 2018)**

These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies registered in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible.

- Class 21** : Small M&M Breeds – 1, 2 & 3 yr old colt, filly or gelding  
**Class 22** : Small M&M Breeds – 4 yrs & over stallion, mare or gelding  
**Class 23** : Large M&M Breeds - 1, 2 & 3 yr old colt, filly or gelding  
**Class 24** : Large M&M Breeds – 4 yrs & over stallion, mare or gelding

**MIXED M&M IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP**  
(1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from Classes 21 to 24 to compete)

**MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PART-BRED IN HAND**

**Judge: MR J H WILLIAMS (CILMERY)**

*(Special rosette in each class for highest placed Welsh Part-Bred)*

- Class 25** : 1, 2 and 3 yr old, colt, filly or gelding *(Special rosette for highest placed yearling)*  
**Class 26** : 4 yrs old and over, stallion, mare or gelding

**M&M PART-BRED IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP**  
(1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from Classes 25 & 26)

**\*\*SUPREME IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP\*\***

**SASH SPONSORED BY ISLE VALLEY EQUINE CLINIC  
MOLE VALLEY FARMERS VOUCHER**

**Judges: MRS H BANBURY & MR J H WILLIAMS**

***(Welsh Supreme Champion and Reserve Champion and Mixed M&M In Hand Champion  
and Reserve Champion and M&M Part-Bred In Hand Champion and Reserve Champion  
to compete)***

***(Ponies whose owners are NPS Members and have won their class to compete in the following  
competition – excludes Part-Breds)***

***NPS Mountain & Moorland In Hand Kilmannan Stud  
Silver Medal Rosette Championship  
To be judged under the rules of the NPS 2018***

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. The Sponsor's Rosette is also awarded to the pony receiving the qualification. **A valid membership card must be in the rider's/handler's possession on entering the ring and be produced immediately on request by either the judge or the steward.** If the owner of the Champion pony is not a member, or the owner's membership card is not immediately produced, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided they have the required membership card. If the Champion pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette but the qualification card 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 card 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 31<sup>st</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018.

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**RING 2 - CLASSES commencing 9.30 am**

***Judge: MR J WALTERS (SHARPTOR)***

***YOUNG HANDLER IN HAND CLASSES***

To be judged on style, turnout and manners. **The pony/cob shown need not be registered in the Welsh Stud Book. NO COLTS OR STALLIONS ALLOWED. *Please enter the name and age of the young member on the entry form and the name of the pony.***

**Class 27: 7-11 years.**

**Class 28: 12-16 years.**

***CHAMPION YOUNG HANDLER  
(1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Classes 27 and 28 to compete)***

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***Judge: MR J WALTERS (SHARPTOR)***

***The NPS/RYEHOUSE NATIVE SHOW TEAM Junior Ridden National  
Championship (To be judged under the Rules of the NPS 2018)***

**Class 29 :** Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Connemara, Welsh Section D over 138 cm but not exceeding 148 cm except for Welsh Section D or Dales. Open to registered mares or geldings four years old and over. Riders must not have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. .

**Class 30 :** Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Connemara, Welsh Section C not exceeding 138 cm. Open to mares or geldings four years old (13.2 hh). . Riders must not have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Class 31: Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, Welsh B.** Open to mares or geldings four years old and over. Riders must not have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

*NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands.*

*NPS/Area 25 Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years.*

***JUNIOR RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP***  
*(1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from Classes 29 to 31 to compete)*

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***Judge: MR J WALTERS (SHARPTOR)***

***The NPS/The King's Head Mountain & Moorland Novice Leading Rein National Championship (To be judged under the rules of the NPS 2018)***

**Class 32 :** Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh A and B mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 122 cm. (Part bred's not eligible) Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but must not have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

*Ponies to be shown in a snaffle bit. Ponies never to have won a first prize of £5 or more in Leading Rein classes or more or qualified for NPS/Showing Classics M&M Leading Rein Final before 1st January in current year. Ponies will not be stripped. Handles on saddles are permitted.*

***The NPS/Bryndefaid Stud Mountain & Moorland Novice First Ridden National Championship (To be judged under the Rules of the NPS 2018)***

**Class 33 :** Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh A and B Mountain & Moorland mares or geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cm (12.2 hh). (Part bred's not eligible) Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but must not have reached their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

*Ponies never to have won a first prize of £5 or more in First Ridden classes or qualified for NPS/Showing Classics M&M First Ridden Final before 1st January in current year.*

*NPS/Area 25 Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years.*

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***Judge: MRS J PRICE (COURTWAY)***

***The NPS/Showing Classics Mountain & Moorland Leading Rein National Championship (To be judged under the Rules of the NPS 2018)***

**Class 34 :** Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh A and B mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 122 cms (12.0 hh). (Part bred's are not eligible) Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but must not have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

*Ponies to be shown in a snaffle bit. Ponies will not be stripped. Handles on saddles are permitted.*

***The NPS/Showing Classics Mountain & Moorland First Ridden National Championship*** (To be judged under the Rules of the NPS 2018)

**Class 35** : Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh A and B mares or geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cms(12.2 hh). (Part Breds not eligible.) Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but must not have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

*NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands.*  
*NPS/Area 25 Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years.*

***MINI RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP***  
(1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from Classes 32 to 35 inclusive)

**RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND PART-BRED & WELSH PART BRED**

***Judge: MRS J PRICE (COURTWAY)***

**Class 36** : Open Ridden M&M Part-Bred (excluding Welsh Part-Bred)  
**Class 37** : Open Ridden Welsh Part-Bred

***The NPS Part Bred Ridden National Championship NEW***

(To be judged under the rules of the NPS 2018)

Stallions, mares and geldings four years old and over.

**Class 38** : Part Bred Arab. Horse/pony to be registered in the partbred or anglo arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% Arab blood.

**Class 39** : Part Bred M&M. Horse/pony to be registered in the partbred section of one of the M&M studbooks with a minimum of 12.5% of that breed blood.

Rider any age, except stallions. Qualifier for final at NPS Summer Championships 31<sup>st</sup> July-2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018.

*NPS/Area 25 Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years*

***RIDDEN PART-BRED CHAMPIONSHIP***  
(1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from Classes 36 to 39 to compete)

**RING 3 (commencing 9 am)**

***Judge: MRS J PRICE (COURTWAY)***

***The NPS/DARGAVEL M&M Young Open Ridden Pony National Championship*** ( To be judged under the Rules of the NPS 2018)

*Open to pure bred registered M&M stallions, mares and geldings. Rider any age except for stallions where they must be 14 yrs or over*



- Class 40:** All breeds – 4 years old  
**Class 41:** All breeds – 5 years old  
**Class 42:** All Breeds – 6 years old

**Any 4 year old that qualifies for the final, but does not submit an entry form for the final, will retain its novice status as a 5 year old.**

*NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands.  
NPS/Area 25 Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years.*

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***The NPS/PICTON Mountain & Moorland Novice Ridden National Championship (To be judged under the rules of the NPS 2018)***

*Open to pure bred registered M&M stallions, mares or geldings, four years old or over. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.*

- Class 43 :** Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland  
**Class 44 :** Welsh Section A and Welsh Section B  
**Class 45 :** New Forest, Connemara  
**Class 46 :** Fell, Highland, Dales  
**Class 47 :** Welsh Section C and Welsh Section D

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 NPS affiliated mixed M&M Ridden class
- ii. Qualified for Horse of the Year Show, Olympia 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, Olympia or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Picton Final.

*NPS/Area 25 Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years*

***NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP***  
*(1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 40 to 47 inclusive to compete)*

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***JUDGE : MR J WALTERS (SHARPTOR)***

***The NPS/RINGSIDE STUD Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden National Championship (To be judged under the rules of the NPS 2018)***

*Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over. Rider any age except for stallions where they must be 14 years and over.*

- Class 48 :** Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland  
**Class 49 :** Welsh Sections A and B  
**Class 50 :** Dales, Fell, Highland  
**Class 51 :** New Forest, Connemara  
**Class 52 :** Welsh Sections C and D

*NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands.*

*NPS/Area 25 Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years*

## ***OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP***

*(1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prizewinners from Classes 48 to 52 to compete)*

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### ***\*\*SUPREME RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP\*\****

***SASH SPONSORED BY ISLE VALLEY EQUINE CLINIC***

***MOLE VALLEY FARMERS VOUCHER***

***JUDGES – MR J WALTERS & MRS J PRIC E***

*(Mini, Novice, Junior, Open Ridden, Ridden Part-Bred Champions & Reserves to compete)*

*Exhibitors who are NPS Members to then stay in the ring for the next competition.*

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### ***NPS/The Minns Family Mountain and Moorland Ridden***

#### ***Silver Medal Rosette Championship***

*To be judged under the rules of the NPS 2018*

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by **an NPS Qualifying or Life member of the NPS. A valid membership card must be in the rider's/handler's possession on entering the ring and be produced immediately on request by either the judge or the steward.** If the owner of the Champion pony is not a member, or the owner's membership card is not immediately produced, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided they have the required membership card. If the Champion pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette but the qualification card 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 card can be awarded no lower than first Reserve (third). Foals are not eligible for Silver Medal Championships. If the owner of the Champion pony is not a member, or the owner's membership card is not immediately produced, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided they have the required membership card. If the Champion pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette but the qualification card 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 card 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 31<sup>st</sup> July – 2nd August 2018.

***RING 4 – WORKING HUNTER PONY***

**All WHP classes to be judged under the rules of the NPS 2018**

***Judge: MRS C FRITH (RISTOL)***

**Course Builder – MR STEVE URCH**

***The NPS/AREA 25 M&M Novice Working Hunter Pony National Championship***

**Class 53** : Ponies not exceeding 122cms

**Class 54** : Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms

**Class 55** : Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms

**Class 56** : Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms (with the exception of Welsh Section D and Dales for which there is no height restriction).

Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings, four years old or over. Riders may only ride one pony in each class. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

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 NPS 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 make an entry in the final in the first year)

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

**Class 57** : Ponies not exceeding 122cms

**Class 58** : Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms

**Class 59** : Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms

**Class 60** : Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms (with the exception of Welsh Section D and Dales for which there is no height restriction).

Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings, five years old or over. Ponies 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 in each class.

# *The NPS/TOPSPEC M&M Working Hunter Pony National Championship*

**Class 61** : Ponies not exceeding 122cms

**Class 62** : Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms

**Class 63** : Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms

**Class 64** : Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms (with the exception of Welsh Section D and Dales for which there is no height restriction).

Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings, five years old or over.

## **WORKING HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP** (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from Classes 453-64 to compete)

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### **RULES**

1. The Organisers or any of the Show's officers, servants or agents shall not be in any way responsible or accountable for any loss, injury or damage from any cause or circumstances whatever to exhibitors or their servants or agents or other members of the public, to any animal or property or to any vehicle brought on to the Showground, or on premises used in conjunction with the Show, or while entering or leaving the same or otherwise for anything else in conjunction with or arising out of or attributable to the Show.
2. Any member or exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest having reference to any person or exhibit shall do so in writing to the Show Secretary and shall at the same time deposit the sum of £10. If on investigation by the Show Committee the protest is not sustained, the deposit will be forfeited to the funds of the Show. All protests shall be delivered within half an hour of the incident.
3. The decision of the Judge is final and the Organisers reserve the right to amend the Judge's Panel and order of Classes if it should become necessary.
4. With the exception of the driving classes and Part-Bred classes, all entries must be entered in the main Stud Book for their respective breeds. Part-Bred ponies must be registered. All Stud Book registration numbers must be given on all entry forms. Animals registered in Welsh Section X of the Stud Book and FS cannot compete but FS.1 and FS.2 may.
5. Relevant classes are eligible for points towards the Welsh Pony & Cob Society Performance Award Scheme, the South Western Association Performance, In Hand and Young Adult In Hand Award Competitions.
6. The Committee reserves the right to cancel/amalgamate any Class with less than three entries.
7. The Committee reserves the right to retain all or part of the entry fees in the event of the Show being cancelled.
8. **NO MANES OR TAILS OF PURE BREDS TO BE PLAITED IN ANY M&M CLASS – IT IS OPTIONAL FOR PART BREDS.**
9. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to ensure they are ready to enter the ring at the appropriate time.
10. Ponies must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor or officially leased.
11. Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet one of the following current Safety Standards/specifications **MUST** be worn by all Riders of all ages. All PAS 015; VG1; ASTM A – **RULES FOR SHOWING 10 F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards.** In addition the new BS/EN standard will be allowed, once approved with the finalised number being advised in due course. Please note that from the 1st January 2017 the list of standards no longer includes BS/EN1384: 1996 or 2012 (or prior year suffix). The new European standard will be allowed once finalised and will be advised in due course.
12. Handlers of ponies in In Hand classes aged 14 years and under must wear a correctly secured skull cap/riding hat that meets one of the standards listed in Rule 11. Riders must wear correctly secured current British Standards skull caps/riding hats at all times when mounted. Spurs are not permitted.
13. Showing canes can be no more than 30 inches long.
14. National Pony Society rules regarding age of Handlers/Riders of Stallions apply.
15. National Pony Society rules regarding wearing of Stallion Discs on bridles apply.

16. Exhibitors should not enter an animal when that animal will be judged by a person who is the breeder or who has had a financial interest in the animal.
  17. NO nominations or substitutions will be permitted.
  18. Exhibitors are requested not to bring any coughing pony to the Show and may be requested to remove any such animal at the Veterinary Officer's discretion.
  19. **All cups and trophies remain the property of the South Western Association of the WPCS and may only be collected and signed for by paid up adult members of the Association on payment of a deposit of £10. They remain the responsibility of the winner whilst in their possession and any loss or damage is therefore their responsibility.**
  20. No change of rider/handler will be allowed throughout the class without the judge's permission.
  21. Colts and stallions must be licensed in accordance with respective Breed Society requirements.
  22. The Show Committee recommend that competitors have adequate third party insurance.
  23. **Exhibitors entering classes which may clash do so at their own risk, no entry fees will be refunded**
  24. The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry without giving a reason.
  25. **All dogs must be kept on a lead.**
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## ***OTHER SWA 2018 SHOWS***

### ***SWA PRE SEASON PRACTICE SHOW for WELSH & NON WELSH***

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March, Indoor School, Kingston Maurward College, Dorchester, Dorset DT2 8PY  
Sec: Mrs J Rodd, Little Gables, Blandford Road, Shillingstone, Blandford, Dorset DT11 0SF**

### ***SWA ANNUAL WPCS BRONZE MEDAL SHOW for Welsh Breeds with unaffiliated ring\*\****

**With National Welsh Show 2018 qualifiers and NPS Lead Rein, First Ridden, Novice and Open Ridden & WHP Novice and Open Qualifiers**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June, Powderham Castle, Kenton, Nr Exeter**

**Director: Mrs N McGuire, Rockhill House, Kenton, Exeter, Devon EX6 8LG**

### ***SWA KERNOW WPCS BRONZE MEDAL SHOW\*\****

**19<sup>th</sup> August, Chiverton Riding School, Silverwell, Blackwater, Truro, Cornwall TR4 8JQ**

**Sec: Mrs M Ingham, Budes Shop Bungalow, Trerulefoot, Saltash, Cornwall PL12 50A**

### ***SWA WINTER IN HAND AND NOVICE RIDDEN SHOW for WELSH and NON-WELSH***

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November, Chiverton Riding School, Silverwell, Blackwater, Truro, Cornwall TR4 8JQ**

**Sec: Mrs L Forrester, Truthwall Barn, Truthwall, St Just, Penzance TR19 7QN**

### ***SWA WPCS BRONZE MEDAL SHOW for Welsh & Welsh Part Breeds with NPS Winter Ridden Qualifiers and 2019 National Welsh Ridden qualifiers - And outside ring for Non-Medal and other breed classes\*\****

**Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, Stretcholt EC, Nr Bridgwater, Somerset TA6 4SR**

**Sec: Mrs J Pring, Lane End Cottage, North Lane, Sampford Arundel, Wellington, Somerset TA21 9QZ**

**\*\* Online entries for these shows available on [entrymaster.co.uk](http://entrymaster.co.uk)**

**Schedules can be downloaded from SWA website [www.swawpcs.com](http://www.swawpcs.com)  
includes details of Showground location**

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| Ring 1 – 9 am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | RING 2 – 9.30 am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | RING 3 – 9 am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | RING 4 – 9 am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <p><b>Judge:</b><br/>Mrs H BANBURY (ROSEVIEW)<br/>Classes 1-8: Welsh Sections A &amp; B<br/>(WPCS Bronze Medals)</p> <p><b>Judge: MR J H WILLIAMS (CILMERY)</b><br/>Classes 9-20: Welsh C, D &amp; Welsh Part<br/>(WPCS Bred Bronze Medals)</p> <p>Welsh Youngstock, Gelding &amp; Adult<br/>Championships<br/><b>WELSH SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP</b></p>                                    | <p><b>Judge: MR J WALTERS (SHARPTOR)</b><br/>Young Members Young Handler<br/>27: 7-11 yr<br/>28: 12-16 yrs</p> <hr/> <p>NPS/Ryehouse Native Show Team<br/>M&amp;M Junior Ridden Qualifier<br/>29: Dales/Fell/Highland/New<br/>Forest/Connemara/Welsh D over 138<br/>cm<br/>30: Dales/Fell/Highland/New Forest/<br/>Connemara/Welsh C up to 138 cm<br/>31: Dartmoor/Exmoor/Shetland/<br/>Welsh A/Welsh B</p> <p><b>JUNIOR RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP</b></p> <p>32: NPS/The King's Head M&amp;M<br/>Novice Leading Rein<br/>33: NPS M&amp;M Novice First Ridden</p> | <p><b>Judge: MRS J PRICE (COURTWAY)</b><br/>The NPS/DARGAVEL M&amp;M Young<br/>Open Ridden Pony<br/>40: 4 yrs<br/>41: 5 yrs<br/>42: 6 yr</p> <p>(Not before 10 am)</p> <p>NPS/PICTON Novice Ridden Qualifier<br/>43: Dartmoor/Exmoor/Shetland<br/>44 Welsh A/Welsh B<br/>45: New Forest/Connemara<br/>46: Fell/Highland/Dales<br/>47: Welsh C/Welsh D</p> <p><b>NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP</b></p> | <p><b>Judge: MRS C FRITH (RISTOL)</b><br/>The NPS/Area 25 M&amp;M Novice WHP<br/>Qualifier<br/>53: Ponies not exceeding 122 cms<br/>54: Exceeding 122 cms but not<br/>exceeding 133 cms<br/>55: Exceeding 133 cms but not<br/>exceeding 143 cms<br/>56: Exceeding 143 cms but not<br/>exceeding 148 cms (except Welsh D<br/>and Dales)</p>             |
| <p><b>Judge: ...MRS H BANBURY (ROSEVIEW)</b></p> <p>NPS/Highbrook Stud M&amp;M In Hand<br/>21: M&amp;M (Small) 1/2/3 yrs<br/>22: M&amp;M (Small) 4 yrs &amp; over<br/>23: M&amp;M (Large) 1/2/3 yrs<br/>24: M&amp;M (Large) 4 yrs &amp; over</p> <p><b>MIXED M&amp;M IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP</b></p>                                                                                       | <p>Not before 1 pm<br/><b>Judge: ...MRS J PRICE (COURTWAY)</b></p> <p>34: NPS/Showing Classics M&amp;M<br/>Leading Rein<br/>35: NPS/Showing Classics M&amp;M First<br/>Ridden</p> <p><b>MINI RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p>Not before 1 pm</p> <p><b>Judge: MR J WALTERS (SHARPTOR)</b></p> <p>The NPS/Ringside Stud Open Ridden<br/>Qualifier<br/>48: Dartmoor/Exmoor/Shetland<br/>49: Welsh A/Welsh B<br/>50: Dales/Fell/Highland<br/>51: New Forest/Connemara<br/>52: Welsh C/Welsh D</p> <p><b>OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP</b></p>                                                                                 | <p>The NPS/Area 5 M&amp;M Intermediate<br/>WHP Qualifier<br/>57: Ponies not exceeding 122 cm<br/>58: Ponies exceeding 122 cms but not<br/>exceeding 133 cms<br/>59: Ponies exceeding 133cm but not<br/>exceeding 143 cm<br/>60: Ponies exceeding 143 cm but not<br/>exceeding 148 cm (except Welsh D and<br/>Dales)</p>                                |
| <p><b>Judge: MR J H WILLIAMS (CILMERY)</b></p> <p>M&amp;M PART BRED In Hand<br/>25: 1/2/3 yrs old<br/>26: 4 yrs and over</p> <p><b>M&amp;M PART BRED IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Judge: MRS H BANBURY</b><br/>NPS/Kilmanann Stud SILVER MEDAL<br/>ROSETTE IN HAND</p> <p><b>Judges: MRS H BANBURY &amp; MR J H WILLIAMS</b></p> <p><b>SUPREME IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP</b></p> | <p>36: M&amp;M Part-Bred Ridden<br/>37: Welsh Part-Bred Ridden</p> <p>NPS Part Bred Ridden National<br/>Championship<br/>38: Part Bred Arab<br/>39: Part Bred M&amp;M</p> <p><b>M&amp;M PART BRED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p><b>Judge: MR J WALTERS</b><br/>NPS/The Minns Family SILVER MEDAL<br/>RIDDEN ROSETTE</p> <p><b>Judges: MRS J PRICE &amp; MR J WALTERS</b><br/><b>SUPREME RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p>The NPS/TOP SPEC M&amp;M WHP<br/>National Championship<br/>61: Ponies not exceeding 122 cm<br/>62: Ponies exceeding 122 cm but not<br/>exceeding 133 cm<br/>63: Ponies exceeding 133 cm but not<br/>exceeding 143 cm<br/>64: Ponies exceeding 143 cm but not<br/>exceeding 148 cm (except Welsh D and<br/>Dales)</p> <p><b>WHP CHAMPIONSHIP</b></p> |

