

Highland Pony Society



BREED SHOW SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 7 JULY 2024

Strathallan Castle
Auchterarder PH3 1JZ

Entries Close – Monday 24th June
Online Entries via EntryMaster Lite
highlandps.lite.events/
No late entries

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ENTRIES

All entries must be received by midnight on 24 June 2024. Entries are online via EntryMaster only. No late entries will be accepted. In the event of the show being cancelled, 20% of entry fees will be retained. In the event of postponement, entries will be carried forward to the rearranged show date and no refunds will be given.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

It is mandatory for all ponies entering the Highland Pony Society Breed Show 2024 to be vaccinated against equine influenza with the last vaccination having been administered no more than 365 days prior to the event. All ponies entered must have completed at least the primary course of two vaccinations, the latter of which must have been administered by 30 June 2024. Foals at foot are exempt from this requirement. **Please bring passports to the Secretary's tent when collecting numbers. Any owner whose pony/ponies are not appropriately vaccinated will be asked to leave the showground.**

	SECTIONS	JUDGE	APPROX TIME
I	In Hand	Mrs J Jack	0830hrs (prompt)
II	Ridden Classes	Miss A Blackburn Hoys Q (ride), Nursery Novice Novice Ridden Mrs H Fisher Hoys Q (conf), Open Ridden Supreme Ridden Champion	1000hrs
	Junior Ridden Veteran Ridden	Ms A Blackburn Mrs H. Fisher	Following Class 22
III	Working Hunter	Mrs B K Gibb	1300hrs
IV	Dressage	Sandra Ashworth	0830hrs – 1030hrs 1030hrs – 1400hrs
V	Working Harness	Mr D Allison	1200hrs
VI	Young Handlers Progeny Pairs	Mr Robin Stewart	Following Class 33
VII	Driving	Mrs Christine Bassett	15.00hrs

TIMETABLE N/B = not before

TIME	RING 1	TIME	RING 2	TIME	WHP RING
0830hrs	Classes 1 - 6	1000hrs	Class 18 HOYS	1300hrs	Class 27 Open / Intermediate
1030hrs	Classes 7 – 10	1045hrs	Classes 19 – 22 Novice Ridden Championship	Follow on	Class 28 Novice
1200hrs	Classes 33 - 36 Working Harness, Young Handlers, Progeny Pairs	Follow on after Championship	Class 25 Junior Ridden	Follow on	Class 29 Nursery Novice
1330hrs	Classes 11 - 17	N/B 1400	Classes 23 & 24 Open Ridden Class 26 Veteran Ridden		
1500hrs	Driving Competition				

POINTS AWARDS (Points may only be accrued from one class in each section, highest place counts.)

Overall Points Champion of Sections I to V - Dalbrack Trophy

Overall Points Reserve of Sections I to V – Clandon Stud Performance Salver

Overall (home produced) Points Winner of Sections I to V Trailtrow Rosebowl

(pony must be bred, owned, exhibited, handled and ridden by family members)

Overall Points from Ridden, WHP and Dressage classes - Sidlaw Ranger Salver

Best Overall Working Hunter & Dressage – Kincardine Trophy

ON THE DAY

The Society invites all members to enter and welcomes their families, friends and visitors to enjoy the Show and view the excellent breeding standards, qualities and versatility of pedigree Highland ponies registered with the Highland Pony Society.

A selection of HPS Merchandise will be available to purchase.

Mobile snack bars will be on site where food and drinks may be purchased.

Perth Equine Vets will be on call if veterinary services are required during the event. Tel: 01738 259427

BREED SHOW RULES

- 1 Competition is open to current HPS members only with the exception of Horse of the Year Show National Pony Society/ Baileys Horse Feeds M&M Ridden Highland Pony of the Year Qualifier.
- 2 Only registered Highland ponies in the HPS Full Register or in Appendices A, B or C, and eligible foals in classes 9 and 10 may compete.
- 3 At the time of entry, the exhibitor must be recorded by the HPS as the registered owner or loanee of the pony. Height must not exceed 14.2hh (148cms).
- 4 A pony may compete in a maximum of two classes in Sect II. Junior riders may additionally enter the Junior Ridden class.
- 5 Ages will be determined based on foals being classified as one year old on 1st January following date of foaling.
- 6 No entry accepted without the full registered name and pedigree of the animal.
- 7 No substitution of entries or change of classes allowed.
- 8 All ponies in Novice classes must be shown in a snaffle bit.
- 9 All vehicles must be clean and must comply with the current DEFRA and SEERAD bio-security recommendations. No animal suffering from infectious disease will be allowed to compete. Any such animal must be removed from the showground.
- 10 The Show Committee comprises the President and/or Vice President, one current Council member and the Show Secretary. The decision of the Show Committee is final.
- 11 Protests along with £25, which may be forfeited if the protest is dismissed, must be lodged with the Secretary in writing within 30 minutes of completion of the relevant class.
- 12 The Highland Pony Society shall not be liable for any loss or damage to person, animal or property which exhibitors or general public may sustain at the show.
- 13 The Highland Pony Society reserves the right to combine or split classes as necessary.
- 14 Competitors entering in more than one Section must accept the risk that timing may prohibit them from competing in simultaneous classes. There will be no waiting for individual competitors with the exception of ponies which are required for a Championship. These ponies will be allowed to enter/exit their ring when the relevant judge deems it appropriate.
- 15 Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet one of the following current Safety Standards MUST be worn by all Riders. All PAS 015; VG1; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards.
- 16 All animals competing in NPS Affiliated classes will need to comply with the NPS Flu regulations (NPS Showing and Competition Rules Page 3)

Entry Fees

Classes 1 to 7	£10	Classes 8 - 17	Free of Charge
Class 18	£25 members and £50 non-members (including £18 Horse of the Year Show contribution)		
Class 19-24 & 26-33,37	£10		
Classes 25, 34, 35 & 36	Entries, which are free of charge, must in made in advance		

Catalogues

Paid in advance when entering will be £3. On the day - £4.

Directions:

Strathallan is 5 miles from the A9 between Stirling and Perth. The postcode is PH3 1JX.

Prize Money

1st Prize £20 2nd Prize £15.00 3rd Prize £10.00 4th Prize £5.00 in each class

**Stabling is available on site. Please arrange this with Anna Roberts – info@strathallancastle.co.uk
Additional stabling is available in the vicinity. Phone the Society's Secretary for further information.**

CLASSES

SECTION I –

IN-HAND Judge: Mrs J Jack

- 1) **Licensed Stallion - 4yrs and over**
- 2) **Yeld Mare – 7yrs and over** – competing in performance section.
- 3) **Senior Gelding – 7yrs and over**
- 4) **Yeld Mare – 4 to 6yrs inclusive** – competing in performance section:
- 5) **Junior Gelding – 4 to 6yrs inclusive**
- 6) **Veteran** –Mare, gelding or stallion aged 15 and over. Ponies in this class are eligible for the In Hand Championship but may not enter any other In Hand class. The highest placed pony from the first four will qualify for the VHS Golden Ticket Supreme Final. Rules on page 8.
- 7) **Yeld Mare – 4yrs and over**
- 8) **Brood Mare with foal at foot** Entry in this class automatically provides entry free of charge in either Class 9 or 10. Pens will be provided for brood mares with foals at foot.
- 9) **Filly foal - HPS Youngstock Qualifier**
- 10) **Colt foal - HPS Youngstock Qualifier**
- 11) **Filly – 3yrs - HPS Youngstock Qualifier**
- 12) **Gelding – 3yrs - HPS Youngstock Qualifier**
- 13) **Colts and Stallions – 2 and 3yrs - HPS Youngstock Qualifier**
- 14) **Filly – 2yrs - HPS Youngstock Qualifier**
- 15) **Gelding – 2yrs - HPS Youngstock Qualifier**
- 16) **Filly – Yearling - HPS Youngstock Qualifier**
- 17) **Colt or Gelding Yearling - HPS Youngstock Qualifier**

Rules for Youngstock Qualifiers (Classes 9 to 17) are given at the end of the schedule.

SECTION I – CHAMPIONSHIPS and AWARDS

HPS Overall In-Hand Champion – Brittany Ferries Trophy, HPS Gold Medal, sash, champion rosette.
Classes 1 – 8 and 11 - 17 are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championship.
NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette. Qualifies for the NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony M&M In Hand Championship at Blair Castle on Friday 23 August 2024
HPS Reserve In-Hand - Mendick Quaich, sash and rosette
Qualifies for the NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony M&M In Hand Championship at Blair Castle on Friday 23 August 2024
HPS Opposite Sex to In Hand Champion – Ballinton Trophy
HPS Champion Licensed Stallion – Monarch of Millfield Memorial Trophy
HPS Best In Hand Gelding competing in Classes 3, 5, 6, 12, 15 & 17 – The Tormaukin Trophy
HPS Best Yeld Mare competing in classes 2 & 6 – Piper’s Quaich
HPS Best Yeld Mare competing in class 7 – Laurel of Langley Quaich
HPS Best Brood Mare – Jane Dawson Memorial Trophy
HPS Best Mare & Foal Combination (judged on points) – Tarnach Trophy
HPS Best Foal – Strathmore Shield
HPS Best 3yr old Filly bred by Exhibitor – George M Baird Memorial Trophy
HPS Best 2 & 3yr old Colt or Stallion – Na Dailach Trophy
HPS Best Youngstock Gelding for best gelding under 4 yrs of age in classes 12,15 &17 - Castle Green Cup
HPS Best 2yr old Filly – Ryedale Elsa Rosebowl
HPS Best 1yr old Filly – Alltnacailleach Trophy

The winner from each of Classes 9 to 17 will qualify for the 2024 **Highland Pony Society Youngstock Championships** to be held on 1 September 2024 at the Central Scotland Highland Pony Club Show at Strathallan Castle, Perthshire or at the NPS Great British In Hand Show on 7 September 2024 at Bury Farm, Buckinghamshire . If this pony has already qualified then it goes to the second placed pony but no further. The NPS/ Blackertor and Sharptor Studs Silver Medal championship is an NPS M&M Breed Semi-Final Championship Qualifier for the NPS Great British In Hand Show on 7 September 2024 at Bury Farm, Buckinghamshire.

PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN-HAND HORSE OR PONY OF THE YEAR SEMI FINAL – The Overall Champion from the In Hand Section will be eligible to compete in the Supreme In-Hand Semi Final, provided it has not already won a Supreme In-Hand qualifier in 2024. **Please see page 9 of the schedule for full details.**

SECTION II -

RIDDEN - Judges: Ms A Blackburn Classes 18 (Ride), 19, 20, 21,22, 25
Mrs H Fisher Classes 18 (Conf), 23, 24 & 26

A pony may enter a maximum of two classes in this section. Junior riders may also compete in Class 25.

- 18) **Horse of the Year Show National Pony Society/Baileys Horse Feeds M&M Ridden Highland Pony of the Year Qualifier.** Stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, not exceeding 148cm. Full information and rules are given on Page 9 of this schedule.

Nursery Novice Ridden

A Nursery novice pony is one that has not been shown under saddle prior to 1st January 2024.

- 19) Ponies under 143cms. 4yrs and over.
20) Ponies 143cms to 148cms. 4yrs and over.

Novice Ridden

Qualifier NPS / Picton M&M Novice Ridden National Championship

(To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2024 - see notes at the end of the schedule)

Qualifier NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship

Stallions, mares and geldings four years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book.

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

1. Won an open NPS affiliated mixed M&M Ridden class
2. Qualified for Horse of the Year Show, BSPS Lemeiux Final or RIHS Open M&M Ridden classes
3. 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).
4. If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show, BSPS New Horizon Plastic Final or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Kilmannan Final.

Rider any age, except stallions. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit. A minimum of 6 ponies must be stripped in qualifying rounds. All ponies will be stripped in the Final. The 2 highest placed ponies, not already qualified, in each class will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 23 August 2024. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.

- 21) Ponies under 143cms. 4yrs and over.
22) Ponies 143cms to 148cms. 4yrs and over.

Novice Championship

The first and second placed ponies in Classes 19, 20, 21 and 22 will be required to come forward for the Novice Championship.

AWARDS

Best Nursery Novice Ridden – Millhorn Tankard – Classes 19 - 20

Best Novice Ridden – Yestreen of Caenlochan Memorial Trophy – Classes 21 - 22

Open Ridden Section

Ponies will be ridden by the Judge.

Open Ridden Classes 23 and 24

NPS/Ringside M&M Open Ridden

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

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

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

NPS Scotland/Baileys Horse Feeds Open Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship

Stallions, mares and geldings four years old and over. Rider any age, except stallions. The owner must become a member of NPS Scotland to enter the final.

To be shown in any suitable bridle. A minimum of 6 ponies must be stripped in qualifying rounds. All ponies must be stripped in the NPS Final. The 2 highest placed ponies, not already qualified, in each class will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 23 August 2024. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.

- 23) Under 143cms – 5yrs & over
24) 143cms to 148cms – 5yrs & over

The highest placed pony aged 15yrs and over in classes 23 and 24 will receive a special rosette.

Open Championship

The first and second placed ponies in Classes 23 & 24 will be required to come forward for the Open Championship.

The winners of classes 25 and 26 are eligible for the Supreme Ridden Championship.

25) Junior Ridden Judge: Ms A Blackburn

Open to riders aged 12 to under 18yrs on 1 January in the current year. (Not eligible for points awards). **Please note No Stallions are allowed in the Junior Classes** Qualifier for NPS/Cooper Family M&M Junior National Championship. See rules at the end of this schedule. **Entries are free of charge and must be submitted in advance.**

This class is a qualifier for the NPS Scotland/Maggie May Junior Ridden Championship which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 25 August 2024. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.

AWARD Junior Ridden Trophy – Trailtrow Tarskavaig Trophy and winner's sash

26) Veteran Ridden Judge: Mrs H. Fisher

Mare, gelding or stallion aged 15yrs and over.

The highest placed pony from the first four will qualify for the VHS Golden Ticket Supreme Final. Rules on page 8.

Supreme Ridden Championship

First and second placed ponies in the HOYS class, the Novice Champion and Reserve and the Open Champion and Reserve and the first placed Junior and Veteran will be required for the Supreme Ridden Championship which will take place immediately after the Open Ridden Championship.

To be judged by Mrs H Fisher

SECTION II AWARDS

HPS Supreme Ridden Champion – HPS Gold Medal, sash, rosette and The Compton Cup. The NPS/Nipna Dales Pony Stud M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette is offered for the best registered pony in the NPS affiliated classes

HPS Reserve Supreme Champion - Clandon Ridden Trophy and Sash

HPS Novice Ridden Champion – Ellister Islay Trophy

HPS Novice Champion and Open Champion will each receive a champion rosette and sash

HPS Reserve Novice Champion and Reserve Open Champion will each receive a rosette and sash

These awards are decided by the judges based on the results of the ridden classes and need not come forward for the Championships in relation to these awards unless invited.

Best Ridden under 143cms – Sheila M Smith Memorial Trophy

Best Ridden 143cms to 148cms – Badenoch Quaich

Best Ridden mare under 143cms – Cara of Carrick Memorial Bowl

Best Owner/Rider - www.horseconnections.co.uk - Macallum of Millfield Quaich

SECTION III WORKING HUNTER PONY

Judge: Mrs B K Gibb

NB: NPS rules and regulations apply. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to ensure they have read and understood these rules. The HPS does not accept any liability for incorrect entries to this section. Subject to the stated maximum height/width restrictions, the judge and course builder will consider weather and ground conditions when determining the height and width of fences.

A pony may be entered in only one class in this section. In the Open and Novice Classes, ponies not exceeding 143cm jump at the end of the class at the lower height indicated in the qualifier rules.

Please inform Steward prior to the start of the class at which height your pony will jump.

27) WHP Open – 5yrs and over

Qualifier for the NPS/Area 5 M&M Intermediate Working Hunter Pony National Championship kindly sponsored by NPS Area 5. Riders to wear a white armband.

Qualifier for the NPS Scotland/ Kingfisher Building Products Open WHP Mountain & Moorland Championship which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 23 August 2024. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.

28) WHP Novice – 4yrs & over

Qualifier for the NPS M&M Novice Working Hunter Pony National Championship

(To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2024 - see notes at the end of the schedule)

29) WHP Nursery Novice – 4yrs & over. Fence heights will not exceed 60cms.

This class is intended as a taster for inexperienced ponies and/or riders. Jumps will not exceed 60cms. Pony never to have been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an open WHP class.

SECTION III – CHAMPIONSHIPS and AWARDS

HPS WHP Champion - Fourmerk Quaich, HPS Silver Medal, sash and rosette

HPS WHP Reserve Champion – Sash and rosette

Trowan Callan Trophy for highest placed rider under 18 on day of the show

SECTION IV – DRESSAGE

A pony may enter two classes in this dressage section.

Intro Judge: Sandra Ashworth

30) Intro C

This is an unaffiliated class to encourage ponies at the very beginning of their dressage career. It is preferred that ponies which have previously entered Prelim should not compete in this Intro class.

Prelim and Novice Judge: Sandra Ashworth

Class 31 and 32 are qualifiers for the **National Pony Society Supreme Dressage Championship 2024/2025.**

See rules on page 9.

31) Prelim 13

32) Novice 34

NB: Intro dressage judging will take place between 0830 and 1030hrs and the Prelim and Novice between 1030 and 1400hrs. Times should be selected online before the event. It is the responsibility of competitors to check in with the Dressage steward and to be at the dressage arena at their chosen time. To be run under British Dressage Rules.

SECTION IV – AWARDS

Best Intro Dressage Pony (Class 30) - The Craigellachie Rosebowl

Best Prelim Dressage Pony (Class 31) – Acorn Quaich

Best Novice Dressage Pony (Class 32) – Central Scotland Quaich & Sovereign of Forglen Novice Dressage Trophy
Trowan Moulin Trophy for the rider aged under 18yrs on day of the show with the highest percentage gained in Classes 31 or 32.

An HPS silver medal will be awarded for the highest percentage gained in Classes 31 or 32.

SECTION V – WORKING HARNESS

Judge: Mr D Allison

33) Working Harness – all types of working harness, excluding private driving.

SECTION V – AWARDS

Best in Harness – Stalkers' Cup

An HPS bronze medal will be awarded if there are six or more entries forward on the day.

SECTION VI – YOUNG HANDLERS & PROGENY PAIRS

Judge: Mr Robin Stewart

Young Handlers classes are free of charge. Entries to be submitted in advance.

34) Young Handler 8yrs to 12yrs on day of the show. Mares and geldings only. Ponies to be 5yrs and over (Approved hard hats must be worn)

35) Young Handler 13yrs to 16yrs on day of the show.

Mares and geldings only. Ponies to be 5yrs and over (Approved hard hats must be worn)

36) Progeny Pairs

For two or more progeny by the same licensed stallion or out of the same mare, not necessarily owned by the same exhibitor. This class may be entered on the day at the Secretaries Tent.

SECTION VI – AWARDS

Best Young Handlers – Oakcroft Trophy and Oakcroft Quaich

SECTION VII – Driving

Judge: Mrs Christine Bassett, Derbyshire

37) Driving Class

Driven highland pony. Single, pair or tandem put to a suitable safe vehicle. This class may be divided into traditional or exercise vehicle if sufficient entries forward.

HPS YOUNGSTOCK QUALIFIERS

- Classes 9 to 17 are all qualifiers for the 2024 Highland Pony Society Youngstock Championships.
- If already qualified, the card will pass to the second placed pony but no further.
- Two Championships will be held one on 1 September 2024 at the Central Scotland Highland Pony Club Show at Strathallan Castle, Perthshire or at the NPS Great British In Hand Show on 7 September 2024 at Bury Farm, Warwickshire. The qualifying exhibitor can select which Championship Show they wish to enter.
- Entry to the Championships is free.
- At the Youngstock Championships, the Champions and Reserves will receive rosettes and prize money of £100 and £50 respectively and all those forward at the finals will receive £15 and a finalist rosette. A sash and perpetual trophy will be awarded to each of the Champions.

NPS RULES PERTAINING TO QUALIFIERS

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 breeds are not eligible for Mountain & Moorland Classes.

Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members and at breed shows ponies can qualify for finals even if their owners are not members. Owners of qualified ponies must become adult Qualifying or Life members to enter the final of the competition at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern from 6-8 August 2024. The highest placed pony, 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 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 are then eligible to qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship Show.

NPS Silver Medal Rosette Championships, Breed Show Rules: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. At breed shows Silver Medals may be won by non-members. The owner of the qualified pony must become an Adult Qualifying or Life member to enter the final. 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. 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.

Qualifier NPS / Picton M&M Novice Ridden National Championship

Open to pure bred registered 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:

- Won an open affiliated mixed M&M Ridden class
- Qualified for Horse of the Year Show, BSPS New Horizons Final (LIHS) or RIHS Open M&M Ridden classes
- 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).
- If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show, BSPS New Horizons Final (LIHS) or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Picton Final. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

M&M Intermediate WHP

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 1st January in the current year. Riders may only ride one pony in each class.

M&M Novice WHP

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.

The NPS M&M Novice Working Hunter Pony National Championships

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 1st January in the current year, if it has done any of the following: i. Won an open affiliated mixed M&M WHP class ii. Qualified for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS Open M&M 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.

M&M Junior Ridden

Open to registered Highland mares and geldings four years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders must not have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

NPS Scotland Rules 2024

All NPS Scotland Finals qualifiers (Blair Castle) are run under NPS Scotland Rules 2024 which are on the NPS Scotland website www.npsscotland.co.uk. These rules clarify areas particular to NPS Scotland. NPS Scotland also run to the Rules of the NPS and these can also be found on the website. Exhibitors are deemed to be conversant with these rules.

PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN-HAND HORSE OR PONY OF THE YEAR SEMI FINAL The following class is a qualifier for the Supreme In-Hand Semi Final at the National Pony Society Great British In-Hand Show, 7th September 2024. Which is a qualifier for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, 9th – 13th October 2024. The objective of the competition is to find the supreme light horse or pony in-hand champion of the year, irrespective of breed or type (excluding heavy horses). The Champion horse or pony from the following sections will be eligible to compete in the Supreme In-Hand Semi Final, provided it has not already won a Supreme In-Hand qualifier in 2024. (Youngstock, Stallion and Female Championships) If the Champion has already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2024 or is ineligible, then the Reserve Champion may come forward to The NPS Great British In-Hand Show, provided it has not already qualified and is eligible. If both Champion and Reserve Champion have already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2024 or are ineligible then the Semi-Final will not be represented at the NPS Great British In-Hand Show. Foal champions and geldings four years old and over are not eligible to compete or eligible to qualify for Horse of the Year Show. In the event of a horse/pony having been awarded more than one section Championship at this show, that horse/pony will represent both/all sections and the Semi-Final qualification will not pass down to the Reserve Champion in the 2nd and any subsequent sections. All classes are open to Yearlings, 2 year olds, 3 year olds, Stallions, broodmares and barren mares only. Broodmares must be with foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy. Mares which have not yet foaled or that have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year. There will be no direct entry into the Supreme In-Hand Championship Semi Final, all animals must be a section champion or reserve champion (as applicable). Judges need not be registered on any society Judge's panel but must possess sufficient experience to judge. Data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com

NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY SUPREME DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP 2024/2025

The two highest placed ponies in Class 31 and 32 will qualify for the 2025 Final and also be eligible to be chosen to represent their Breed, NPS Area or other team in the Team Challenge which will be incorporated into the 2025 Championship Final. Qualifying rounds are open to competitors from the UK and elsewhere. All qualifiers will receive a qualification card. The Final will run in accordance with the 2024/2025 NPS Dressage Rules which will be available to all NPS Members. Ponies must be ridden at the Final by the qualifying rider. This rider must be a fully paid-up Dressage, Qualifying or Life member of the NPS for 2025 in order to compete at the Final. At the Final, the winners of each section for each Test will be invited to perform a 5-minute Freestyle to Music for the judging of the Overall NPS Supreme Dressage titles. Ponies may only compete in this section once, even if they have won both their Preliminary & Novice section Finals. **NPS – Team Challenge** A Team Challenge is incorporated in the 2025 Championship Final. Each Team to comprise four ponies and riders who have qualified for any section of the NPS Supreme Dressage Championships 2025.

All four Team Ponies scores to count. Each Pony & Rider combination may only compete for one Team.

There will be both Preliminary and Novice Team Championships plus overall Supreme Team awards for Teams competing in both Tests.

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/BAILEYS HORSE FEEDS M&M RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR QUALIFIER

This competition (**class 18**) is open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BSPS. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 12th Birthday (small breeds) or 14th birthday (large breeds) before 1st January in the current year. Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies. Riders must not compete in both the Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein/First Ridden Pony of the Year and the Mountain & Moorland Pony of the Year. These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk. This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com Marks will be awarded in the following way:

Show, freedom of action: 50 maximum **Breed type and conformation: 50 maximum**

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the

winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final. Class 18 is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 9th - 13th October 2024. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE DAY (VHS Golden Ticket)

Veteran Championship Golden Tickets to attend the Supreme Veteran Horse of the Year 2024 Final at Arena UK, Lincolnshire on 31st August 2024 will be awarded to the highest placed pony aged 15yrs and over in each of the In Hand and Ridden Championships.

Qualifying rules apply, turnout Rules in accordance with the 2024 Rule Book and National Championship Rules 2024.

To enter the VHS Supreme Final, exhibitors will need to enter within 21 days from qualification and become a member of the Veteran Horse Society.

The Qualification is only presented to an amateur rider/handler. If a Professional Producer is placed Champion, the placing will remain, but qualification is to be handed down the line no lower than 4th place.

