

HORSE SECTION RULES & REGULATIONS

NPS Mountain and Moorland

Affiliation Number: S28.014

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 are not eligible. 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 the Three Counties Showground, Malvern in August 2025.

The highest placed pony owned by an NPS member in each class will qualify for the final. Where this pony has already qualified, the pony standing next in line which is owned by an NPS member, and has not already qualified, receives the qualification. Qualification may go to no lower than 3rd place. Judges and /or stewards are requested to check membership cards prior to presenting the qualifying rosettes.

NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship – Riders of Home Produced ponies (see definition in the NPS Rule 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. Cups will be presented to Prize Winners

Traditional Gypsy Cob Association

Affiliation No 24/0308/STQ

No known breeding required to enter these classes.

No Membership required to Enter these Classes.

TGCA Breed classes are qualifiers for the Best of Breed Finals at the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association's (TGCA) National Breed Championship Show "TOYS".

Traditional Classes are open to all traditional gypsy cobs and are qualifiers for the Traditional Finals at 'TOYS'.

Stallions – All stallions (four years and over) in order to enter any TGCA affiliated class **MUST** be TGCA registered, have passed TGCA stallion evaluations and their TGCA stallion disc displayed on their bridle. Stallions

and colts over the age of two, **MUST** be shown in a stallion bridle with a metal bit and chain lead as per the current TGCA rulebook.

Current TGCA members must present their Membership card and Qualification card to the judge in the ring for signature.

Non-members **MUST** receive a qualification card from the judge and have 21 days to join the TGCA and register their horse to validate the qualification. Please refer to www.tgca.co.uk for further details including membership, horse registration and showing rules (contained within the members handbook).

The Greatest Gelding Award

The award is aimed to encourage the showing of geldings, therefore creating a market for often unwanted colt foals and enabling the creation of a network of potential performance prospects to represent the best Traditional Gypsy Cob breed in the World at the highest level.

This Award should be given to the highest placed registered Traditional Gelding.

PLEASE NOTE THIS SHOW IS A 2024 QUALIFIER.

Quest for a Star Championship Inc Youngstock Quest for a Star- Traditional Gypsy Cobs

1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA classes above may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship as per below rule.

ONLY current TGCA members and horse/pony that is already TGCA registered can exhibit in this championship, if exhibit already has their Quest for a Star Qualification in particular section, they should be ask stand aside to allow members that have not yet qualified.

Membership card and Member's qualification card (specific to that exhibit) **must** be presented upon **entry into the ring**. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Ultimate Star Championships at TOYS.

The Greatest Gelding Award - Traditional Gypsy Cobs

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This Award should be given to the highest placed registered Traditional Gelding. The judge will award this within the classes/championship.

Shetland Ponies

1. Classes must be confined to SPS-BS registered ponies. Ponies **must be named on the entry form** and in the catalogue if one is produced. Society rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to foals eligible for registration.
2. Three-year-old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the Show.
3. IN ORDER TO ENTER A STALLION CLASS AT AN AFFILIATED SHOW, ENTIRE MALES AGED 4 YEARS OLD AND OVER MUST HAVE AN “S” NUMBER AND HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY THROUGH EITHER THE SPS-BS STALLION ASSESSMENT PRIOR TO 2006 OR THE CURRENT SPSBS VOLUNTARY VETERINARY EXAMINATION. Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. In-hand entire males 2 years and over are advised to display a stallion bridle badge.
4. There must be no colts or entire males in Young Handlers classes. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In-hand classes. Children under 12 years old on the day of the show may not show entire males in ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under in Inhand classes. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring. Hard hats must be worn by all exhibitors, irrespective of age, in ridden classes. Ridden and driven ponies must be 4 years old or over.
In ridden Classes, if a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony and rider must leave the ring, rider dismounted, and take no further part.

CHAPS

This Show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation No. 24-109

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 have a valid qualifier card. Members should apply to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card. The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on 15th – 17th August 2024.

The following classes are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers 150 – 153.

For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit www.chapsuk.com. Only Skewbalds/Piebalds may compete in these classes. (as defined in the current CHAPS UK Members' Handbook) may compete in these classes. All stallions, 4 yrs old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK). All stallions must wear Stallion ID discs in the ring without exception.

IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE SOCIETY (GB)

This show is affiliated to the IDHS(GB) and therefore horses competing in Classes 202 - 208 should be eligible under the below criteria:-

- All Pure Bred Breeding and Youngstock In-hand exhibits must be the progeny of a Graded Mare (Class 1, Class 2, RID (GB), AID or Supplementary Grade Up Register) and be by a Class 1, Class 2 or RID (GB) stallion on the Irish Draught Breed Register.
- All yearling, two and three year old COLTS must be bitted and shown by an experienced handler of 18 years of age or over. All three year old colts must be un-inspected
- Stallions (In hand or ridden) must also be inspected and over stamped by the IDHS (GB) and be Class 1, 2 or RID (GB)
- RIDDEN Pure bred Irish Draughts must be registered with or over stamped by the IDHS (GB) and in the correct ownership.
- RIDDEN Irish Draught Sport Horses must be in the correct ownership, have a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding and be a Registered Irish Draught Sport Horse.
- All ridden horses must be 153cm (15hh) or over. All riders of stallions must be 18 years of age or over and must display a red, white and blue ribbon in their tails.
- All owners of Pure Bred Irish Draught horses must be full members of the IDHS (GB).
- All Irish Draught Sport Horse Breeding and Youngstock In Hand exhibits must have a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding and be registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register.
- Owners of Irish Draught Sport Horses do not have to be members of the IDHS (GB)

The Moorbennhall ID Youngstock Challenge and IDHS (GB) Irish Draught Sport Horse Youngstock Challenge

This show is a qualifier for both The Moorbennhall Irish Draught Youngstock Challenge **and** the IDHS (GB) Irish Draught Sport Horse Youngstock Challenge. The two highest placed Irish Draught pure-breds and Irish Draught Sport Horses from each age group in Classes 204, 205 and 206 will qualify.

If one or both have already qualified, the horse next in line in each age group will qualify for their respective final which will be held on the 7th and 8th September 2024 at Onley Equestrian Centre, Onley Grounds Farm, Willoughby, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 8AJ. There will be three preliminary classes with the two highest placed semi finalists from each class going forward to the Championship where the Champion will receive £500 and the Reserve Champion £150.

Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the IDHS Show Team.

IDHS(GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge.

This show is a qualifier for the IDHS GB £2000 Ridden Challenge.

The highest placed horses (not already qualified) from Class 208 will qualify for the final of the IDHS (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge which will be held at the IDHS (GB) National Championship Show on 7th and 8th September 2024 at Onley Equestrian Centre, Onley Grounds Farm, Willoughby, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 8AJ.

A horse may only qualify for the final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in or entered. Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the IDHS Show Team.

In the Final, the Champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money, and a trophy the Reserve Champion will be awarded £500 and 3rd to 7th inclusive will be awarded £100 each. In addition, the highest placed Purebred Irish Draught will receive a trophy and £100, and the highest placed Sport Horse will receive a trophy and £50.

CARDIGAN SHOW IS A NOMINATED SHOW FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- * The Dyfed Welsh Pony & Cob Association Points Scheme *
- * The Carmarthen Welsh Pony & Cob Association Points Scheme *
- * The Wales & Border Counties Agricultural Horse Shows Association *
- * The National Welsh Championship Show 2024 Finals To Be Held On Sunday, 11th August 2024 at The Three Counties Showground, Malvern

PALOMINO & CREAM DILUTE

This Show is affiliated to The British Palomino Society.

These classes open to members and NON members this section is a qualifier for the BPS National Championship, qualification cards to be awarded upon placings, non-members have 14 days to join the BPS in order to compete at the National Championships, only fully paid up BPS members can be awarded the colour awards with memberships cards present in the class.

SIDE SADDLE – NOW AFFILIATED

EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN QUALIFYING CLASS

Run under SSA Rules defined in the current Members' Handbook. Open to SSA Members and Non-Members. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and SSA Championship Points. **Southernden Farm** sponsor a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year. A rosette sponsored in memory of **The Late Mr R Philpot** is offered to the Adult Member and **Just So Elegant Side Saddle Hire** sponsor a rosette for the Junior Member, judged to be the best turned out. **Competitors must wear a hat to current Safety Standard or above.**

SIDE SADDLE COSTUME CONCOURS d'ÉLÉGANCE

The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider, and the way of going of the horse/pony. Safe tack must be used. Detailed inspection of the rider's period costume is not required. Fancy dress is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the judge may ask small groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Member of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Card. Competitors should produce a brief résumé about their costumes for the Commentator.

Private Driving

The Private Driving and Exercise Vehicle classes are qualifiers for the Victoria Food Company Championship. The Grand Final will be held at The Carriage Driving Extravaganza Show, Bury Farm Equestrian Club, New Bury Farm, Mill Road, Slapton, Bucks LU7 9BT on Sunday 15th September 2024.

In the event that the champion has already qualified then the reserve champion to qualify. If the reserve has also qualified, the rosette to be

awarded back to the champion. once qualified, the horse, whip and vehicle may not be changed.

Exercise Vehicles

Open to horses & ponies, 4 years old or over. A single, pair or tandem driven to a carriage of non-traditional type design and includes those with pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages (i.e., not car tyres). Lamps need not be carried. Judging will include general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability.

Private Driving

Horses or ponies, 4 years old or over, singles or multiples, driven to a traditional or traditional type vehicle. A traditional vehicle means a vehicle of traditional profile and identifiable type to resemble the design of a carriage built prior to the First World War.

The vehicle may be made from modern materials but must have traditional style springing and carriage lamps. Pneumatic tyred vehicles, trade turnouts and show wagons are not eligible.

Lady or Gentleman Whip

Open to horses and ponies 4 years old and over, singles and multiples, any turnout. Open to both traditional and non-traditional vehicles and harness. The driving skill and ability of the whip will be judged irrespective of turnout.

Dosbarthiadau Adran Ceffylau Horse Section Classes

Gwobrau / Prizes: 1af/1st, £25 ; 2il/2nd, £15 ; 3edd/3rd, £10.

Tâl ymgais / Entry fee: £7.00. First Aid: £3.00

Late Entries will be required to pay full admission price at the gate (£15.00) and late entries in the Horse Section will be £10.00 per entry.

Cobiau Cymreig, Adran “D” Welsh Cobs, Section “D”

No height limit

101. Brood Mare, 4 year old and over.
102. Foal born in current year.
103. Yearling, Colt, Filly or Gelding.
104. Filly, Colt or Gelding, 2 year old.
105. Filly, Colt or Gelding, 3 year old.
106. Barren Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, shown in hand.
107. Stallion, 4 years old and over, shown in hand.

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette

Best Exhibit : The Messrs J. J. Morris Perpetual Challenge Cup [No. 31].

The J. H. Davies, Morlan Stud, Perpetual Memorial Shield [No. 77] (for the Best Young Stock in Classes 102, 103, 104 and 105.)

The J. H. Davies, Valiant Stud, Perpetual Challenge Memorial Trophy [No. 80] for the Best Welsh Cob Brood Mare in Class 101.

The W. L. Davies, Tyhen, Perpetual Challenge Memorial Trophy [No. 111] for the Best Foal in Class 102.

Special—Best Handler : The Derwen Perpetual Challenge Trophy [No. 122] er cof am Griff Jenkins (Cyttir).

** *This section is a qualifier for the **National Welsh Championship Show 2024 – National Gelding In-hand Championship** sponsored by Sarum Stud. All 1st placed WPCS registered Section A, B, C, D & WPBR Geldings in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter.*

*** This section is a qualifier for the **National Welsh Championship Show 2024 – National Section “D” In-hand Championship**. The **Section Champion, Reserve and Youngstock Champion** (not already qualified) qualify to enter.*

*** Classes 101, 103-107 are qualifiers for the **NPS/ Absorbine M&M In Hand National Championship**.*

Merlod Cymreig, Adran “C” Welsh Pony Cob Type, Section “C”

Not exceeding 137.2cm

- 108. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over.
- 109. Foal born in current year.
- 110. Yearling Colt.
- 111. Yearling Filly or Gelding.
- 112. Filly, Colt or Gelding, 2 year old.
- 113. Filly, Colt or Gelding, 3 year old.
- 114. Stallion, shown in hand, 4 years old or over.

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes

Champion Young Stock. The Geraint Davies “Adfer” Perpetual Challenge Trophy [No.127] for the Best Young Stock Champion (Classes 109-113).

Best Exhibit : The Tinvaal Perpetual Challenge Memorial Cup [No. 32].

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*** This section is a qualifier for the **National Welsh Championship Show 2024 – National Section “C” In-hand.** The **Section Champion, Reserve and Youngstock Champion** (not already qualified) qualify to enter.*

Classes 108, 110-114 are qualifiers for the **NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand National Championship.

Merlod Cymreig, Adran B Welsh Ponies, Section B

Not exceeding 137.2cm

- 115. Brood Mare, 4 year old and over, with foal at foot.
- 116. Foal born in current year.
- 117. Colt, Gelding or Filly Yearling.
- 118. Colt, Gelding or Filly, 2 year old.
- 119. Colt, Filly or Gelding, 3 year old.
- 120. Barren Mare or Gelding shown in hand, 4 years old and over.
- 121. Stallion, shown in hand, 4 years old and over.

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette.

Perpetual Challenge Cup kindly donated for Champion Section “B” Pony by Tuf Treads Tyres Ltd., Pontyberem [No. 81].

The “Claydon Blue Chip” Perpetual Challenge Trophy [No. 82] presented by Rhoson Stud, Blaenffos, for the Best exhibitor-bred Section “B”.

*** This section is a qualifier for the **National Welsh Championship Show 2024 – National Gelding In-hand Championship** sponsored by Sarum Stud. All 1st placed WPCS registered Section A, B, C, D & WPBR Geldings in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter.*

*** This section is a qualifier for the **National Welsh Championship Show 2024 – National Section “B” In-hand Championship**. The **Section Champion, Reserve and Youngstock Champion** (not already qualified) qualify to enter.*

*** Classes 115, 117-121 are qualifiers for the **NPS/ Absorbine M&M In Hand National Championship**.*

Merlod Mynydd Cymreig, Adran "A" Welsh Mountain Ponies, Section "A"

Not exceeding 121.9cm

- 122. Brood Mare, 4 years old or over.
- 123. Foal born in current year.
- 124. Yearling Colt.
- 125. Yearling Filly or Gelding.
- 126. Colt, Filly or Gelding, 2 year old.
- 127. Colt, Filly or Gelding, 3 year old.
- 128. Barren Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, shown in hand. (Stallions not eligible to compete.)
- 129. Stallion, shown in hand, 4 years old or over.

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes

The Gina Fecci Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup [No. 33] for the Best Exhibit in the Welsh Mountain Pony Classes.

*** This section is a qualifier for the **National Welsh Championship Show 2024 – National Gelding In-hand Championship** sponsored by Sarum Stud. All 1st placed WPCS registered Section A, B, C, D & WPBR Geldings in relevant classes (not already qualified) qualify to enter.*

*** This section is a qualifier for the **National Welsh Championship Show 2024 – National Section "A" In-hand Championship**. The **Section Champion, Reserve and Youngstock Champion** (not already qualified) qualify to enter.*

*** Classes 122, 124 -128 are qualifiers for the **NPS/ Absorbine M&M In Hand National Championship**.*

Dosbarthiadau Marchogaeth Ridden Welsh Classes

130. Welsh Part Bred. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 year old and over.

*** This class is a qualifier for the **National Welsh Championship Show 2024** – **National Ridden WPBR Championship** sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st and 2nd placed exhibits (not already qualified) qualify to enter.*

*** Qualifier for the NPS / The Andrews Family Ridden Part-Bred National Championship. The highest placed animal not exceeding 148 cm and the highest placed animal exceeding 148 cm will qualify.*

131. Welsh Mountain Pony, Section A. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 year old and over.

*** This class is a qualifier for the **National Welsh Championship Show 2024** – **National Ridden Section A Championship** sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st and 2nd placed exhibits (not already qualified) qualify to enter.*

132. Welsh Pony, Section B. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 year old and over.

*** This class is a qualifier for the **National Welsh Championship Show 2024** – **National Ridden Section B Championship** sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st and 2nd placed exhibits (not already qualified) qualify to enter.*

133. Welsh Pony of Cob type, Section C. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 year old and over.

*** This class is a qualifier for the **National Welsh Championship Show 2024** – **National Ridden Section C Championship** sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st and 2nd placed exhibits (not already qualified) qualify to enter.*

134. Welsh Cob, Section D. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 year old and over.

*** This class is a qualifier for the **National Welsh Championship Show 2024** – **National Ridden Section D Championship** sponsored by The Brynseion Stud. All 1st and 2nd placed exhibits (not already qualified) qualify to enter.*

Championship and Reserve Champion Rosettes. (1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 130-134 to compete.)

The Gerald Evans Perpetual Challenge Memorial Trophy [No. 75] for the Best Exhibit (Winners of classes 130–134 to compete).

Brîd Rhannol Cymreig Welsh Part-Bred

- 135. Brood mare , 4 years old and over.
- 136. Yearling colt, filly or gelding.
- 137. 2 or 3 year old filly, colt or gelding.
- 138. 4 year old and over, stallion, barren mare or gelding shown in hand.

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

The Penstrumbly Perpetual Challenge Cup for Champion Welsh Part-Bred [No. 108].

**** This section is a qualifier for the *National Welsh Championship Show 2024 – National WPBR In-hand Championship* sponsored by Greenlands Insurance Services Ltd. The *Section Champion, Reserve and Youngstock Champion* (not already qualified) qualify to enter.**

**** Qualifier for the *NPS / The Andrews Family In-Hand Part-Bred National Championship*.**

Ceffylau Gwedd / Shire Horses

- 139. Brood Mare with foal at foot.
- 140. Foal, born in current year.
- 141. Yearling Colt or Filly.
- 142. Filly, Colt or Gelding, 2/3 year old.
- 143. Barren Mare or Gelding, 4 year old and over.
- 144. Best Pair. Open to exhibitors showing a pair of shires together, in-hand. To be judged on how well the horses match in size, colour and performance.
- 145. Best Dressed Heavy Horse driven in Harness.
- 146. Best Child Handler. Not exceeding 18 years of age (not to have attained their birthday before 1st January in the current year). Must be accompanied by an adult in the show ring. Under 13 years old must be

accompanied by a responsible adult. No stallions, colts or foals allowed. (This class to be judged after Shire Horse Championship.)

No entry fee. Prize money: 1st £10 and Trophy, 2nd £6, 3rd £4.

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette.

Best Exhibit in Shire Classes : The Cardigan & District Shire Horse Society Perpetual Challenge Cup [No. 30] supplied from funds handed over by the former Cardigan & District Horse Society.

Best Exhibit in Class 143 – The Alun Davies, Trecefn Uchaf Perpetual Challenge Memorial Cup kindly donated by Mrs Megan Davies and family.

Palomino & Dilute

(Please see affiliation information at start of section)

- 147. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over.
- 148. One, two or three year old Colt, Filly or Gelding.
- 149. Stallion, Mare or Gelding shown under saddle, 4 year old and over, to be judged as a riding horse.

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes

The Barclays Bank Perpetual Challenge Cup [No. 34] for the Best Exhibit in the Palomino Classes. (Winners of classes 147–149 to compete).

Ceffylau a Merlod Lliwgar Coloured Horses & Ponies

(Please see affiliation information at start of section)

- 150. CHAPS UK Open In-Hand Qualifier – Skewbald/Piebald 4 years old and over in hand. Any sex, type, height. Stallion, Mare or Gelding.
- 151. CHAPS UK Youngstock Qualifier – Skewbald/Piebald Yearling. Any sex, type, height. Colt, Filly or Gelding.
- 152. CHAPS UK Youngstock Qualifier – Skewbald/Piebald 2 or 3 year old. Any sex, type, height. Colt, Filly or Gelding.
- 153. CHAPS UK Open Ridden Qualifier – Skewbald/Piebald Combined Class. Horse/pony any type, height, colour or sex. 4 years old and over. Stallion, Mare or Gelding.
Judge will not ride. (No lead reins). Rider any age.

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

Best Exhibit: “The Cardigan & Tivy-Side Advertiser” Perpetual Challenge Shield [No. 106].

Traditional Gypsy Cob

(Please see affiliation information at start of section)

In hand and Ridden may be split into heights, under 148 cm and 148 cm plus, subject to entries.

- 154. In Hand, any height, any sex, 4 years old or over.
- 155. Youngstock – fillies, colts and geldings 1-3 years
- 156. Ridden, any height, any sex

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

****** *Quest for a Star Championship*

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Side Saddle

(Please see affiliation information at start of section)

157. Open Side Saddle.

158. Concours D'élégance

The sole criteria of this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse and rider. Attention may be paid to the rider's personal appearance but detailed inspection of rider or tack is not required. Fancy dress or period costume is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the Judge may ask groups of three or four riders to give short displays.

Special Rosette to be awarded to the best Junior entry, at the Judge's discretion in class 157.

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes. *Sponsored by Peter Evans*

Arabiaid / Pure or Part-Bred Arabs

- 159. In-hand Anglo, Part Bred, Pure Bred Arab 4 year old or over.
- 160. In-hand Anglo, Part Bred, Pure Bred Arab 3 year old and under.
- 161. Ridden Anglo, Part Bred, Pure Bred Arab 4 year old or over.

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette.

Best Exhibit : The Gateway Building Society Perpetual Challenge Cup [No. 35].

****** *Qualifier for the NPS/ The Andrews Family Ridden and In Hand Part Bred National Championships*

Unrhyw Frîd Tramor Any Foreign Breed

(I gynnwys Ceffylau Brith ac Arabiaid PureTo include Spotted Horses and Pure Arabs)

- 162. Mare, Stallion or Gelding, 4 years old or over. To be shown in hand.
- 163. Colt, Filly or Gelding, Yearling, 2 or 3 years old. To be shown in hand.

Champion & Reserve Champion Rosettes.

Merlod Shetland Ponies (Standard)

- 164. Stallion, 4 years old and over.
- 165. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over.
- 166. Foal, born in the current year (must be three weeks old or over).
- 167. Yearling Filly, Colt or Gelding.
- 168. Two or three year old Filly, Colt or Gelding.
- 169. Open Ridden Shetland, 4 years old and over. (Riders must be 11 years or over for stallions.)

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes

Best Exhibit: Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Mrs Margaret Whitaker, Dolffynnon, Tanygroes [No. 41].

*** **Shetland Society Rosettes** for: Champion and Reserve Champion in Hand; Champion Junior and Reserve Junior Champion; Best Lead Rein Rosette; Best Foal Rosette; Best Open Ridden.

*** *Classes 164, 165, 167 and 168 are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand National Championship.*

Merlod Shetland Ponies (Miniature)

- 170. Foal, born in the current year (must be three weeks old or over)
- 171. Yearling NOT to exceed 34" at maturity.
- 172. 2 or 3 year old not to exceed 34" at maturity.
- 173. Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not to exceed 34" at maturity.
- 174. Stallion 4 years old and over, not to exceed 34" at maturity.

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes

Best Exhibit: Perpetual Challenge Trophy [No. 121] kindly presented by Tanygroes Rosettes

** *Shetland Society Rosettes: Champion. Rosette for Best Young Handler* ***
Classes 171-174 are qualifiers for the NPS/ Absorbine M&M In Hand National Championship.

Miniature Horses (excluding Shetlands)

1st 2nd and 3rd in classes 175-178 will qualify for the 2024 Miniature Horse of the Year Show to be held at Pickering Grange Equestrian, Leicestershire, LE67 1EZ. Exhibitors should have their horses Passported or registered with IMHPS and if qualified should ensure their owners are members of IMHPS prior to MHOYS. www.imhps.com has the necessary forms to join. These classes are open to horses not exceeding 38" at maturity. The classes are run under the rules of the IMHPS Members Only.

- 175. 1 or 2 year old
- 176. 3 year old and over
- 177. Ultra Mini (30' and under)
- 178. Fine/Thoroughbred Type

Champion & Reserve Champion Rosettes.

Merlod Bridio Riding Pony Breeding

- 179. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over
- 180. Best Foal
- 181. Yearling, 2 or 3 years old Colt, Filly or Gelding

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette.

Best Exhibit: The Ayres Jones Perpetual Challenge Memorial Cup [No. 36]

Show Hunter Pony Breeding

- 182. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over
- 183. Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding
- 184. 2 or 3 year old Colt, Filly or Gelding

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

Merlod Marchogaeth Plant Children's Riding Ponies

- 185. Mixed Height Novice Show Pony, Mare or Gelding, not exceeding 148cm. Riders to be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.
- 186. Open Show Pony Mixed height not exceeding 148cms. Riders to be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

187. Leading Rein Pony, Mare or Gelding, not exceeding 122cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to noseband only.
188. First Ridden Pony Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes - Mini Show Pony Championship: Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 185-188 to compete. **The Tom Jenkins, Pwllglas, Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup** [No.39]. The Champion will be eligible to compete in the show's Supreme Horse Championships later in the day.

Merlod Hela Show Hunter Ponies

189. Lead Rein Pony of Hunter Type. Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cm. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle, the lead rein to be attached by the noseband only. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
190. Open Mixed height S.H.P. Riders to be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride. The 1st prize winner will qualify for the BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions.

Special : BS.P.S. Rosettes will be awarded to the 1st prize winner SHP provided it is registered with and owned by a member of the Society.

The Cliff Hotel, Gwbert Perpetual Challenge Trophy [No. 105] (First and second prize winners of classes 189 and 190 are eligible to compete)

*** This Show is a qualifier for the BSPS Championship Show. The 1st and 2nd prizewinners in Classes 187 and 188 will qualify and the 1st to 4th in Class 186 and 190 will qualify, provided the pony is registered in accordance with rule 21 and 26 and ridden by a BSPS Member and the BSPS registration number is quoted on the entry form.*

Sport Horse

191. Yearling, Colt, Filly or Gelding with the potential to become a Sport Horse
192. Two or three year old Colt, Filly or Gelding, with the potential to become a Sport Horse
193. Flat Unaffiliated Ridden Sports Horse Mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette

Ceffylau Hela / Hunters

194. Open Ridden Hunter, Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 year old and over
195. Open Ridden Hunter for Retrained Racehorses only
196. Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding.
197. 2 or 3 year old Colt, Filly or Gelding
198. Stallion, Barren Mare or Gelding 4 yr old and over – in-hand

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes. (open to all first prizewinners in Classes 194 to 198).

Best Exhibit Overall: The Pantyderi Perpetual Challenge Cup [No. 38]

Best Exhibit Youngstock: The Joseph Buck Perpetual Challenge Memorial Trophy [No. 97] to be awarded to the highest placed youngstock in the Championship.

Best Exhibit Ridden: The Penskyber Perpetual Challenge Trophy [No. 125] to be awarded to the highest placed ridden competitor in the Championship.

RoR

199. Ridden Open to all RoR and Non-Registered competition registered horses 4 yrs and over, mares and geldings, owned, produced and ridden by an Amateur.
200. In Hand Open to all RoR and Non-Registered competition registered horses, 3 years old and over, fillies, mares and geldings.
201. Ridden Novice to all RoR and Non-Registered competition registered horses 4 yrs and over, mares and geldings, owned, produced and ridden by an Amateur.

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes

Irish Draught Horses

These classes are affiliated to the IDHS (GB).

Please refer to the Rules and Regulations section at the start of the Horse section for further information and guidelines

202. Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse Mare / Brood Mare - Graded mare, three years old and over, with own foal at foot, or mare four years old and over, barren or in foal, OR, mare four years old and over, barren, in foal, or with own foal at foot, registered on the ID Sport Horse Register.
203. Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse Filly or Colt Foal - eligible for Class 1 on the Irish Draught Breed Register, OR eligible for the ID Sport Horse Register.
204. Yearling filly, colt or gelding - by an RID (GB), ID Class 1 or ID Class 2 sire out of a Graded dam, OR Yearling, two and three year old filly, two and three year old colt or gelding, registered on the ID Sport Horse Registers.
205. Two year old filly, colt or gelding - by an RID (GB), ID Class 1 or ID Class 2 sire out of a Graded dam, OR Yearling, two and three year old filly, two and three year old colt or gelding, registered on the ID Sport Horse Registers.
206. Three year old filly, colt or gelding - by an RID (GB), ID Class 1 or ID Class 2 sire out of a Graded dam, OR Yearling, two and three year old filly, two and three year old colt or gelding, registered on the ID Sport Horse Registers.
207. Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse Maturity In-hand - four years old and over, stallion* mare or gelding registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register OR Irish Draught Sport Horse Register
208. Ridden Irish Draught - 4 years old and over, stallion (see Eligibility Criteria), mare or gelding registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register AND Ridden Irish Draught Sport Horse - 4 years old and over, stallion (see Eligibility Criteria), mare or gelding registered on the ID Sport Horse Register

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette (Classes 202 to 208)

Mountain & Moorland (In-Hand)

To be judged under the rules of the NPS/ *Absorbine* M&M In Hand National Championships.

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony in the Mountain & Moorland In-hand section. The Sponsor's Rosette is also awarded to the pony receiving the Qualification.

209. Mixed M&M In-hand Colt, Filly or Gelding, 1, 2 or 3 years old. Registered in the Pure Bred Section of the Breed Societies Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, New Forest and Welsh A, B, C or D. 1st and 2nd in each class to qualify.
210. Mixed M&M In-hand Pony Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Registered in the Pure Bred Section of the Breed Societies Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, New Forest and Welsh Section A, B, C or D. 1st and 2nd in each class to qualify.

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette (Classes 209 and 210)

*** The National Pony Society Blackertor & Sharptor Studs Mountain & Moorland In-hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship (Classes 209 and 210) Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show in August 2025.*

**Mountain & Moorland
(Leading Rein and First Ridden)**

211. The National Pony Society sponsored by Showing Classics Mountain & Moorland Leading Rein National Championship
(Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 122cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. To be shown in a snaffle bit.)

*** Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show in August 2025.*

212. The National Pony Society Partridge & Parr Mountain & Moorland First Ridden National Championship
(Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.)

*** Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show in August 2025.*

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

Mini Championship : Perpetual Challenge Trophy presented by Covenham Stud [No.124] (Classes 217 and 218).

NPS Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden

To be judged under the rules of The National Pony Society

Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show in August 2025.

- 213. Mixed M&M Ridden Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 5 years old and over, registered in the Pure-Bred Section of the Breed Societies Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A or B. Rider any age. 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class to qualify.
- 214. Mixed M&M Ridden Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 5 years old and over, registered in the Pure-Bred Section of the Breed Societies Stud Books of Connemara, New Forest, Dales, Fells, Highland, Welsh Section C or D. Rider any age. 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class to qualify

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes

Ridden Championship (Classes 213 and 214): The Anwen Mair Francis Perpetual Challenge Trophy [No. 109]

*** The National Pony Society / Ringside Stud Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden National Summer Championship*

*** The NPS / Nipna Dales Pony Stud M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette is offered for the best registered pony in the Mountain & Moorland ridden classes (Classes 213 and 214). (See NPS Silver Medal Championship conditions in this schedule). Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show in August 2025.*

Private Driving

(Please see affiliation information at start of section)

- 215. Exercise Vehicle
- 216. Private Driving
- 217. Lady or Gentleman Whip

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

Best Exhibit: The Sally Learoyd Perpetual Champion Private Driving Memorial Cup (Winners of classes 215–217 to compete).

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Mounted Fancy Dress

218. Open to School Year 6 and under
1st £10 and Trophy, 2nd £, 3rd £4. No entry fee. Entries required on entry form.

Trinydd Ifanc Gorau / Best Young Handler

(Colts, Stallions and Mares with foals excluded)

Classes 226 and 227 - No Entry Fee

219. Best Young Handler in the Horse/Pony Section, 11 years of age and under. 1st £10 and Trophy [No. 92] kindly donated by Mr and Mrs J. Sulwyn Jones, Broteifi Uchaf; 2nd £6 ; 3rd £4.
220. Best Young Handler in the Horse/Pony Section 12 to 16 years of age (inclusive).
1st £10 and Trophy [No. 103] kindly donated by Mr & Mrs J. Sulwyn Jones, Broteifi Uchaf, 2nd £6, 3rd £4.

The Derek Wilde Perpetual Challenge Memorial Trophy [No. 90] for the overall winner of Class 219 and Class 220. (First prize winners only to compete.)

Asynnod / Donkeys

221. Mare, 4 years old and over.
222. Foal born in current year.
223. Yearling, Colt, Filly or Gelding.
224. Two or three year old Filly, Colt or Gelding
225. Stallion or Gelding 4 years old or over.

Perpetual Challenge Cup given by Mr and Mrs J. W. Thain, Aberporth [No. 42], for the Best Exhibit in the Donkey Classes.

Gwobrau Arbennig Special Prizes

Supreme Overall Championship – Champion of all horse classes to compete. (excluding the Working Hunter Section) Kindly Sponsored by Barber & Jones Equestrian (Sales and Breeding)

The Rhoshill Welsh Pony Stud Perpetual Challenge Cup [No. 138] for the Supreme Overall Welsh Gelding in the Welsh Breeds.

Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup given by National Farmers' Union Mutual Insurance Society Ltd. [No. 44], for the Best Exhibit in the Horse Section (confined to policy holders of N.F.U.). Champions only to compete.

Best Exhibit in the Horse Section. The Fedwen Caterers Perpetual Challenge Cup [No.43] and £100 to the Supreme Champion ; £75 to the Reserve Supreme Champion.

Special : Rosette given to the Best Exhibitor-bred. Champions only to compete.



WORKING HUNTERS

These Classes will take place in the field behind the main Showfield

Subject to the Rules of the British Show Pony Society –Reg. No. #716
This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in B.S.P.S. Classes, whether or not members of the B.S.P.S. are subject to the Constitution and Rules of the B.S.P.S., including the disciplinary procedures and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the B.S.P.S. Riders must be the correct age for the height of ponies they ride.

Rules

1. No rider may ride more than one pony in a class except that Riders in all WHP Classes that are not qualifiers for H.O.Y.S. or R.I.H.S. who may ride up to two ponies of the same height in a class, but ONLY the first pony to jump will be competitive, and go forward for Phase II judging, the second pony will not go forward for Phase II. In Mixed height WHP/WH and Mixed Height Heritage WHP classes, riders may ride more than one pony providing the animals are of a different height section. Riders must declare if they are competing in the 153cms. or Int WH. Section. For Method of Judging Mixed Height WHP/WH and Mixed height Heritage WHP classes see Rule 484.
1st prize winners in class 226 will qualify for the BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions.
2. 1st prize winners in classes 231 and 232 qualify for Binks Family Mini WHP Champion of Champions.
3. No rider may ride more than one pony in a class except that Riders in all WHP Classes that are not qualifiers for H.O.Y.S. or R.I.H.S. who may ride up to two ponies of the same height in a class, but ONLY the first pony to jump will be competitive, and go forward for Phase II judging, the second pony will not go forward for Phase II. In Mixed height WHP/WH and Mixed Height Heritage WHP classes, riders may ride more than one pony providing the animals are of a different height section. Riders must declare if they are competing in the 153cms. or Int WH. Section. For Method of Judging Mixed Height WHP/WH and Mixed height Heritage WHP classes see Rule 484.
1st prize winners in class 226, 231-234 qualify for the BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions.

4. Cardigan Show is a qualifier for the BSPS Championship Show, Roger's Truck Services Ltd Challenge.

CRADLE STAKES

The competition is open to B.S.P.S. Members; ponies must be registered before the date of the Show at which they qualify, except in the case of exhibitors who have never been Members of the B.S.P.S., who are allowed 7 days in which to become Members and register their ponies.

RULES FOR WORKING HUNTER PONY COMPETITION

1. Ponies must be 4 years old or over.
2. Snaffles permitted. No change of saddlery throughout any phase. No spurs to be worn. Front Boots including Over-Reach Boots of a plain colour, may be used for Phase 1 of the WHP/WH Classes ONLY.
3. Marking :

Phase 1 Jumping	50
Style and Manners while jumping	20
Phase 2 Conformation Type and Freedom of Action	20
Manners	10
4. Jumping Penalties :

First Refusal	15
Second Refusal	20
Third Refusal	Disqualification
Knock down	10
Fall of either horse or rider in the ring in either phase-Disqualification (A complete turn-round constitutes a refusal)	
5. Jumping must be taken first and any pony eliminated will not be required for final judging. See Section N in the BSPS Rule & Show Handbook.

Open Working Hunter Ponies Heritage Mountain & Moorland

- 226. B.S.P.S. Open Mixed height Heritage Working Hunter Pony. Riders any age. (please see rule 1)**
- a. 122 cm
 - b. 133 cm
 - c. 143 cm
 - d. 143+ cm
- 227. B.S.P.S. Open Heritage Mountain & Moorland WHP Novice Ridden Mixed Height. Registered Pure Bred Ponies, year old and over. Riders any age.**
- a. 143+ cm
 - b. 143 cm
 - c. 133 cm
 - d. 122 cm

SPECIAL 1 : M&M Championship (into Overall Pony) open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 226 and 227. The Champion and Reserve to go forward to the Overall Working Hunter Pony Championship.

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette.

228. The B.S.P.S. Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Cradle Stakes

Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 yrs. old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 11th. birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

229. The B.S.P.S. Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Nursery Stakes

Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 yrs. old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th. birthday before 1st January in the current year.

SPECIAL 2 : M&M Mini Championship (into Overall Mini) open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 228 and 229. The Champion and Reserve to go forward to the Overall Mini Working Hunter Championship. **Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette.**

230. B.S.P.S. Tiny Tots Cradle

Mare or gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Maximum height and spread for fences 40cms. Open to plaited and unplaited ponies.

231. B.S.P.S. Cradle Stakes (see rule 2)

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 11th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

232. B.S.P.S. Nursery Stakes (see rule 2)

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

SPECIAL 3 : WHP Mini Championship (into Overall Mini) open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 230, 231 and 232. The Champion and Reserve to go forward to the Overall Mini Working Hunter Championship.

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette.

1st prize winners in class 231 and 232 will qualify for the BSPS Binks Family Champion of Champions.

OVERALL MINI WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP: Champions and Reserve from Special 2 and Special 3 to compete for the overall Mini Working Hunter Championship. The winner of this to go forward to the Supreme Working Hunter.

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Working Hunter Ponies

Subject to the Rules of the British Show Pony Society – Reg. No. #512

233. B.S.P.S. Mixed Height W.H.P.. Riders to be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride. (see rule 3)

- a. 133 cm
- b. 143 cm
- c. 153 cm

234. The B.S.P.S. Open Intermediate Show Hunter Type. (see rule 3)

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 158cm. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

SPECIAL 4: Working Hunter Pony Supreme Championship (into Overall Pony) open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 233 and 234. The Champion and Reserve to go forward to the Overall Working Hunter Pony Championship.

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette.

OVERALL WORKING HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP: Champions and Reserve from Special 1 and Special 4 to compete for the overall Working Hunter Pony Championship. The winner of this to go forward to the Supreme Working Hunter.

Perpetual Challenge Cup given by Keith Davies, Esq., Butcher, Cardigan [No.40].

UNAFFILIATED WORKING HUNTERS

235. Open Working Hunter – Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, Exceeding 148cm. Height of fences not to exceed 90cm

236. Novice Working Hunter – Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, Exceeding 148cm. Not to have won more than 2 Working Hunter

Classes before 1st January in the relevant year. Height of fences not to exceed 70cm

237. Cob Working Hunter – Cob / Cob Type, Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, Not exceeding 158cm. Height of fences not to exceed 60cm

OVERALL WORKING HUNTER HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP: open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 241, 242 and 243. The Champion and Reserve to go forward to the Supreme Working Hunter.

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette

SUPREME WORKING HUNTER

Champion and Reserve Champion of the **MINI WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP, WORKING HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP, and the WORKING HUNTER HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP** are to compete for this.

Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Rosette

Supreme Champion: Cup [no. 145] West Wales Bloodhounds.