



180TH ANNUAL SHOW

TO BE HELD AT

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ON

SATURDAY 10TH MAY 2025

SCHEDULE OF LIGHT HORSE & PONY SECTION

CHAPS AFFILIATION No. 25-020 / NPS AFFILIATION No. S1.074.

BSPS SCOTLAND AFFILIATION No. 2025-S-001

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LIGHT HORSE & PONY SECTION

Show Secretary – Mrs Lorraine Murdoch
Chief Steward – Miss Jennifer Garland
Commentator – Mrs Heather Craig

ENTRY FEES IN LIGHT HORSE & PONY CLASSES

£15 per class

First Aid supplied by Biggar Response Event Medical Services - £4.00 per Competitor (Rider / Handler)
Entries will be taken on the day at DOUBLE ENTRY FEE

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

First £15 / Second £10 / Third £5

Entries Closing Date

Wednesday 16th April 2025

Online Entries – <https://ayrcountyshow.lite.events/>

STABLING

There will be no stabling at Ayr Racecourse for exhibitors.
Local Stabling & Hook Up is available at Muirmill Equestrian Centre – to book see link below:
<https://www.myridinglife.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=500909>

Light Horse & Pony Official Photographer



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EXHIBITORS WRISTBANDS

Each Exhibitor will be issued with allocated number of wristbands, for personal use only, entitling entry to the Showground. Wristbands are not transferable.

EXHIBITORS' CAR PARK

Exhibitor Car/lorry passes will be sent out with Admission Wristband's.
Lorries or cars not displaying an official pass will be directed by Traffic Police/Security to the Public Car Park.

*****Equine Influenza Vaccination** - As Ayr County Show takes place at Ayr Racecourse, we require to conform to BHA Vaccination rules (Equine Influenza) as follows:

ALL HORSES / PONIES attending a Racecourse will require a valid vaccination course with annual boosters being suffice providing that the equine has been vaccinated WITHIN 6 MONTHS of the date of the event (10th May 2025) which means most up to date vaccination requires to be administered between November 2024 & April 2025. At time of online entry, it will be mandatory to upload copies of Passport & Vaccination for checking. The BHA will carry out spot checks during approved events. (Foals are exempt so long as they are less than 6 months old, and the mare is fully vaccinated). ***

Horse Passports - The Horse Passports (Scotland) Regulations 2005, Amended 2007, replaces the Horse Passport (Scotland) Regulations 2005, and requires all Equidae (horses, ponies, donkeys, asses and mules), regardless of age or status, to be accompanied by a passport. Animals born or passports issued, on or after 1 July 2009 must be fitted with a microchip. This would include, without exception, equines used for agricultural purposes, riding ponies, pets, companion animals, hacks, competition animals etc. Foals that are un-weaned and accompanying their dam or foster mare may move to a show without a passport. Passports can be held by the horse owner or keeper but should always remain with the horse; in particular, passports must accompany the horse when it is moved.

SATURDAY 10th MAY 2025

Ring 1 - 8am	Ring 2 - 8am	Ring 3 - 8am	Ring 4 - 8am	Ring 5 - 8am
Highland Ponies	Veteran	M&M Mini Ridden	Hunters	M&M WH Ponies
<i>Judge - Mrs J L Lowthian</i>	<i>Judge - Mrs R Ho</i>	<i>Judge - Mrs K Gibb</i>	<i>Judge - Bobby Holme</i>	<i>Judge - Jade Thompson</i>
			<i>Judge - Jade Paterson</i>	<i>Judge - Stuart Sloan</i>
1. In Hand 4yo+	16. Veteran Ridden	32. M&M Lead Rein	47. Novice Hunter	60. M&M WHP not ex 122cm
2. In Hand Youngstock	17. Veteran In Hand	33. M&M 1st Ridden	48. Lightweight Hunter	61. M&M WHP 122-133cm
Championship	Championship	Mini Championship	49. Middle/Heavyweight Hunter	62. M&M WHP 133cm-143cm
3. Ridden Highland			50. Small Hunter	63. M&M WHP ex 143cm
Overall Highland Championship	CHAPS	M&M In Hand	Championship	Championship
	18. CHAPS In Hand - youngstock	<i>Judge - Mrs N Shuttleworth</i>		
Ponies In Hand	19. CHAPS In Hand - Native	34. Small 4yo+	Ridden Clydesdale	BSPS WHP
<i>Judge - Helen Singleton-Bell</i>	20. CHAPS In Hand - Non-Native	35. Small Youngstock	51. Ridden Clydesdale	64. BSPS Training Stakes 60cm
4. Riding / Hunter Pony 4yo+	Championship	36. Large 4yo+		65. BSPS Training Stakes 70cm
5. Riding Pony Youngstock <148cm	21. CHAPS Ridden - Native	37. Large Youngstock	Riding Horse	66. BSPS Training Stakes 80cm
6. Riding Pony Youngstock <153cm	22. CHAPS Ridden - Non-Native	Championship	52. Novice Riding Horse	Championship
7. M&M Partbred	Championship		53. Small Riding Horse	
8. Pure / Partbred Arab	Overall CHAPS Championship	M&M Junior	54. Large Riding Horse	Working Hunter
Championship		<i>Judge - Mrs K Gibb</i>	Championship	<i>Judge - Pat Stirling</i>
	Shetland Pony Society	38. M&M Junior D, E, Sh, W A&B		<i>Judge - Jade Paterson</i>
Performance Classes	<i>Judge - Mrs J L Lowthian</i>	39. M&M Junior Welsh C & D	Horses In Hand	67. Open WH
<i>Judge - Helen Singleton-Bell</i>	23. In Hand Standard 4yo+ Mare & Gelding	40. M&M Junior NF, C, F, D & H	<i>Judge - Bobby Holme</i>	68. BHS WH
9. Riders aged 5 to 12 years	24. In Hand Standard 4yo+ Stallion		55. In Hand 4yo+	Championship
10. Riders aged 13 to 18 years	25. In Hand Standard Yearling	M&M Novice Ridden	56. In Hand Youngstock	
11. Riders aged over 18 years	26. In Hand Standard 2 & 3yo	<i>Judge - Mrs K Gibb</i>	57. Sports Horse	BSPS WHP
Championship	Championship	41. Novice D, Ex, Sh, W A&B	Championship	<i>Judge - Jade Thompson</i>
	27. In Hand Miniature 4yo+ Mare & Gelding	42. Novice W C&D	Overall Hunter Championship	<i>Judge - Michelle Diaz</i>
Riding Ponies	28. In Hand Miniature 4yo+ Stallion	43. Novice NF, C, F, D, H		69. Cradle Stakes
<i>Judge - Mrs R Ho</i>	29. In Hand Miniature Yearling	Championship	Ex Racehorse	70. Nursery Stakes
12. Lead Rein SP/SHP	30. In Hand Miniature 2 & 3yo		<i>Judge - Pat Stirling</i>	71. Nursery Stakes RHS Qualifier
13. 1st Ridden SP/SHP	Championship	M&M Open Ridden	58. Ridden Ex-Racehorse	Mini Championship
14. Mixed Height Novice SP/SHP	31. Ridden Shetland	<i>Judge - Mrs N Shuttleworth</i>	59. In Hand Ex-Racehorse	
15. Mixed Height Open SP/SHP	Overall Shetland Championship	44. Open D, Ex, Sh, W A&B	Championship	
Championship		45. Open W C&D		
		46. Open NF, C, F D, H	Supreme In Hand Championship	
BHS Scotland Riding Club Horse		Championship	Judge: Miss Alice O'Neil	
<i>Judge - Mrs Pam Dykes</i>			This will take place in Ring 4 after ex racehorse championship	
72. Riding Club Horse			Supreme Ridden Championship	
			Judge: Miss Alice O'Neil	

Warm up for workers classes

Light Horse
Secretary

Ring 5 - WH Flat

Ring 4

Ring 3

Ring 2

Warm up for flat classes

Ring 6 - Working Hunter

Show Jumping

Ring 1



Caledonian Showing Championships

This show is a qualifier for the Caledonian Showing Championships, which is now fully established as the biggest and best way to end Scottish showing season.

This year's show will be held at:

Howe EC, near Ladybank, Fife on 17/18/19 October 2025

Every horse & pony placed 1st in all In hand, Ridden Showing classes (not fun classes) & Working Hunter/Pony classes will qualify to compete in any appropriate class at the Finals. All Champions & Reserves will qualify for the Champion & Reserves Stakes Finals. Qualification will be from placings, no qualification cards will be awarded in the ring, and no qualification can go down the line. All qualified horses and ponies will be listed on the Puddledub Show's Facebook page and the website <https://puddledubshows.weebly.com>

SPS-BS SHETLAND & MINIATURE SHETLAND

- 2.3** 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.
- 2.4** 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.
- 2.5** To enter a stallion in any class (in-hand or performance) at an affiliated show, entire males aged 4 years old and over must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the SPSBS Stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPSBS Voluntary Veterinary Examination. Ridden stallions **MUST** display a stallion bridle badge. In hand colts/stallions of two years old or over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a stallion bridle disc which are available to purchase from the SPSBS.
- 2.6** 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 of the current safety standard must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-hand classes. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring. Hard hats of the current safety standard 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.

PERTH EQUINE VETS / BHS Scotland Open Working Hunter Riding Series 2025

This competition series is run under Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain (SHB GB), the governing body of all hunter and sports horses' classes. It is the responsibility of organisers and competitors to be familiar with these rules; they can be found at <http://www.sporthorsegb.co.uk>.

Scone Palace International Horse Trials will be the Championship Venue for the BHS Scotland Competition Series in 2025 - the Championship is scheduled to take place on Thursday 21 August 2025.

Please be aware of the following rules:

- 50 H All ridden hunters must be shod all round. No pads or surgical shoes are allowed.
- 50 I No hind boots or bandages of any description are allowed in the collecting ring, warm up or in the actual class in Working Hunter and Ridden Sport Horse classes.
- 50 J The Society discourages the showing of over fat horses and Judges will take this into consideration when making their awards.

The course: At least 8 and not more than 12 fences, with changes of direction, must be set in a ring large enough to permit jumping fluently at a fair hunting pace. Fences should be rustic or as natural as possible, not easily dislodged, of solid appearance, well filled and with shrubs as wings. Maximum height 3ft 6ins (1.05m), maximum spread 3ft 9ins (1.12m), except open ditch and water. The course **should be set at, or near, maximum** unless the judge considers that the ground makes this unsafe. Normally at least one upright and one spread must be at maximum. **If there is a class prior to this class at your show, there should be a change in track made.**

Qualification: The first THREE qualify for the final, even if they did not jump clear. If one of the first three has already qualified the qualifying card can be passed down to fourth place provided the 4th placed rider jumped clear. If a class has less than 4 entries, only the winner will qualify for the Championships.

Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2025

First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final: VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2025 (Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page).

Open to members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification.

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each Area Qualifier class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their cards in the ring and have their showing card signed by the judge in the ring as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership this must be done within 21 days of qualification. It is the competitor's responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge.

Regional Finals are open to members only.

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, to be held at Arena UK Lincolnshire on 29th August – 31st August 2025. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid-season in 2025.

For further information please visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

CHAPS (UK)

This show is affiliated to the Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation No. 25-020. Both owner and the rider/exhibitor need not be a member of CHAPS (UK) nor must the horse or pony be registered with CHAPS (UK) to compete. However, in order to Qualify both Owner and Rider/Exhibitor need to be a current showing member and present their valid Qualifier card.

The CHAPS (UK) Championship Show will be held on 14th – 16th August 2025. Members to apply in writing to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card.

The following classes (18 to 22) are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers. For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit www.chapsuk.com for rulings. Only Skewbald's/Piebald's may compete these classes

All Stallions, 4 years old and over entering these classes must be graded with CHAPS (UK). All stallions must wear Stallion ID Discs in the ring without exception.

NB CHAPS (UK) Qualification Cards – please note **competitors are responsible** for completing their own qualification cards for relevant qualifications only. **It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to obtain from CHAPS (UK) Admin, and to carry, their Qualification and Membership Cards.**

Qualification is presented as stated above BUT a horse/pony may only qualify **once** per season for **each** Final it is eligible for.

NPS (The National Pony Society) – Affiliation Number: S1.074.

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 05th – 7th August 2025.

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/Corscaron Horse Essentials 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.

The NPS/ABSORBINES M&M In Hand Summer Championship (MM-IH)

Classes 34-37 are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible.

NPS Silver Medal Rosette Championship: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are only awarded when the owner of the champion pony is a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS. 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 **05th – 07th August 2025**.

NPS/BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR STUDS M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship

(SM-MMIH): 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. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification. Qualifiers are entitled to compete in either the NPS/BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR Studs M&M In-Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show in Malvern, or at the Championship Show in Scotland. Qualifiers may only compete in one silver medal final.

NPS SCOTLAND QUALIFIERS

- 1. NPS Scotland/ Townhead Pet N Pony In Hand M & M Classes**
- 2. NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Ridden M. & M. Pony**
- 3. NPS Scotland/Baileys Horse Feeds Open Ridden M. & M. Pony**
- 3. NPS Scotland/Maggie May Open Junior Ridden M&M Pony**
- 4. NPS Scotland/Kingfisher Building Products Open M. & M. WHP**
- 5. NPS Scotland Achilty Stud Open In-hand Riding Pony/Hunter Pony**
- 6. NPS Scotland Craighclowan School Open Mini M & M Leid Rein & First Ridden**

This show is a qualifying round for the above finals which will be held at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 22nd August 2025.

TO BE RUN UNDER NPS SCOTLAND FINALS (SCONE PALACE) RULES 2025 which are on the NPS Scotland website www.npsscotland.co.uk These rules clarify areas particular to NPS Scotland. We also run to the Rules of the NPS and again these can be found on our website. Exhibitors are deemed to be conversant with these rules.

BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY Affiliation No. 2025-S-001

509. "This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society ("B.S.P.S."), 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 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."
516. **THE B.S.P.S. CHALLENGE**
This show is a qualifier for the B.S.P.S. Challenge. Animals competing in the following Open classes will qualify:
- Open Lead Rein, First Ridden, Lead Rein of Hunter Type, Show Pony, SHP, Cradle and Nursery Stakes, WHP, Intermediate SRT, SH and WH and Open Heritage Lead Rein, First Ridden, Ridden and WHP classes.
520. **THE B.S.P.S. "BINKS FAMILY" MINI W.H.P. CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**
This show is a qualifier for the B.S.P.S. Binks Family Mini WHP Champion of Champions the 1st prize winners in Open Cradle and Nursery Stakes will qualify.

Hats

Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. PAS015 2011, VG1, (BS) EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 and 2023, SNELL E2016 and E2021, AS/NZS 3838 2006, MUST be always worn by riders when mounted. Hats should have a plain cover, either Black, Navy Blue, Brown, Grey or Green. Velvet covers are encouraged. The B.S.P.S. encourages members to have their hats tagged through the B.S.P.S. scheme or via the Pony Club Scheme. Tagging indicates that the hat meets the accepted standards, no check of the fit or condition of the hat is implied. It is the responsibility of the members/guardians to ensure the hat complies with the current standards and is tagged before they compete. Members/guardians are responsible for ensuring the manufacturer's guidelines regarding fit and replacement are followed. Hat Tagging in B.S.P.S. classes is compulsory at BSPS Winter, Summer and Heritage Championship shows, Royal International Horse Show, London International Horse Show, Burghley Gold Cup and lead rein WSP final. (We are accepting British Eventing, British Riding Club and Pony Club tags)

BODY PROTECTORS

50. Body Protectors MUST be worn when jumping in any WHP and WH classes Including practice rings at B.S.P.S. affiliated shows. (Including Tiny Tots, Cradle and Nursery Stakes, WSP, LRWSP and Training Stakes). Riders must wear a body protector when working in (practice jumps) and the jumping phase in all B.S.P.S. organised and affiliated events. A British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA) approved and appropriately labelled "Level 3 body protector" 2018 (Blue) shown on the label. BETA recommends body protectors are replaced at least every three to five years, after which the impact absorption properties of the foam may have started to decline. All types of Air Jackets are not allowed except with medical dispensation.

SPURS

51. The wearing of spurs in ALL classes held under B.S.P.S. Rules is forbidden.

WHIPS

52. In ALL classes held under B.S.P.S. Rules whips are not to exceed 75cms (30ins). Hunting Crops are permissible. This includes whips/sticks used by leaders in lead rein classes. Padded whips are recommended for WHP classes. A whip, if carried, must be held in the hand by the handle with the handle at the top.

At all times the whip must be used; For a good reason, as an aid to encourage the horse/pony forward. At an appropriate time, namely when the horse/pony is reluctant to go forward with the normal aids of seat and legs. In the right place, namely down the shoulder or behind the leg. Never over arm. With appropriate severity. No more than twice for any incident. Riders must not hit a horse/pony before the start of a jumping course.

Excessive use of a whip anywhere on a showground will result in disqualification of the horse and rider from any classes entered on that day.

This includes, but not limited to:

Use of the whip to vent a competitor's anger is always excessive.

Use of the whip which causes injury, e.g. broken skin or weal is always excessive.

Use after elimination or retirement is always excessive.

Use on the horse/pony's head and neck is always excessive.

Using a whip from the ground after a fall or dismount is always excessive.

If the rider's arm comes above the shoulder when using the whip this is always excessive.



Light Horse & Pony Official Photographer on Show Day

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HIGHLAND PONY SECTION

Judge: Mrs J L Lowthian, Penrith, Cumbria
To be judged on Saturday 10th May in Ring 1 Commencing at 8.00am

NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet N Pony In-hand M & M Championship.

Handler any age, except stallions. Foals are not eligible. The owner does not have to be an NPS Scotland member for the pony to enter this competition, but the owner must become a member to enter the final. The Champion & Res. Champion in all Mixed Pure-bred M. & M. or Breed Championships will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 22nd August 2025. Qualification may go to 3rd in the Championship (i.e., 1st Reserve Champion).

NPS Scotland/Baileys Horse Feeds Open Ridden M. & M. Championship.

Rider any age, except stallions. The owner does not have to be an NPS Scotland member for the pony to enter this competition, but the owner must become a member to enter the final.

To be shown in any suitable bridle.

All ponies forward for final judging may be stripped but this is not mandatory. All ponies must be stripped in the NPS Final. The 2 highest placed ponies will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 22nd August 2025. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place. This can be either mixed M. & M. or Breed Classes.

Class 1 Highland Pony STALLION, MARE OR GELDING, 4-year-old or over
(Special Rosette will be awarded for Highest Placed Yearling)

Class 2 Highland Pony COLT, FILLY OR GELDING, Yearling, 2 or 3-year-old
(Special Rosette will be awarded for Highest Placed Yearling)

Highland Pony In-Hand Championship – 1st and 2nd prize-winner in class 1 & 2 compete.

Class 3 Highland Pony under saddle – registered Highland pony, four years old and over.
This class may be ridden.

Overall, Highland Pony Championship – 1st and 2nd prize-winner in class 3 compete with the Highland Pony In-Hand champion and reserve.

KNOX CHALLENGE CUP presented by the late Mrs Knox, Minuntion, Pinwherry, Girvan, for the Best Exhibit.

THE SHEILA M SMITH TROPHY for the Reserve Champion Highland Pony.

PONIES IN HAND SECTION

Judge: Helen Singleton-Bell, Halifax
To be judged on Saturday 10th May in Ring 1

SPONSORED BY:



NPS Scotland/Achilty Stud Open In-hand Riding Pony/Hunter Pony Championship

The 2 highest placed ponies, in each open in-hand Riding Pony or Hunter Pony Classes 4, 5 & 6 ONLY (foal classes excluded) not already qualified, will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 22nd August 2025. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.

- Class 4** **Riding Pony/Hunter Pony in hand** – four years old or over – stallion, mare or gelding.
Special rosette for best foal.
- Class 5** **Riding Pony** – colt, filly or gelding – yearling, 2 or 3-year-old not to exceed 148cm at maturity.
(Special Rosette will be awarded for Highest Placed Yearling)
- Class 6** **Hunter Pony** – colt, filly or gelding – yearling, 2 or 3-year-old not to exceed 153cm at maturity.
(Special Rosette will be awarded for Highest Placed Yearling)
- Class 7** **Mountain & Moorland Part-bred In Hand** – any age, any height.
- Class 8** **Pure or Part Bred Arab In Hand** – any age, any height.

Ponies In Hand Championship - 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 4 to 8 to compete.

PERFORMANCE CLASS SECTION

Judge: Helen Singleton-Bell, Halifax
To be judged on Saturday 10th May in Ring 1

Exhibitors will go round the ring as a whole class on the right rein. Walk, trot, canter and change the rein. PLEASE NOTE class 9 will only walk and trot on the go round. After the go round the group will be lined up in any order.

All shows must take place in front of the line up and exhibitors will be informed to only perform the required elements in their individual show.

Exhibitors will present themselves to the judge who will briefly look round the pony, asking the rider what they do with their pony e.g. eventing, WHP, dressage, etc.

There will be NO walk away and trot back and NO STRIPPING of animals.

Exhibitors will commence their show but must perform the set movements as laid out below which may be in any order. Each element will be marked out of a total of 10.

Excellent 10 / Very good 9 / Good 8 / Fairly Good 7 / Satisfactory 6 / Sufficient 5 / Insufficient 4 / Fairly Bad 3 / Bad 2 / Very Bad 1 / Not executed 0

A further three sets of marks out of 10 will be allocated as follows:

Manners and way of going - this includes marks for the go round.

Presentation, suitability & condition - this includes turnout, suitability of the pony for the rider, condition of the pony who must be fit not fat and fit for purpose for the category they are presented for e.g. eventing

Type and freedom of action - Type and movement will be judged against the category the pony is being presented e.g. WHP, eventing

In the event of a tie, the performance mark will take precedence, followed by manners and way of going, type and freedom of action and presentation, suitability and condition. If there is still a tie, the judge's decision is final.

Class 9 Riders aged 5 to 12 years

Each show MUST include:

Walk, trot, right rein (10 marks)

Walk, trot, left rein (10)

Trot circle right for lead rein ponies otherwise Canter circle right (10)

Trot circle left for lead rein ponies otherwise Canter circle left (10)

Trot to walk transition during show left rein (10)

Trot to walk transition during show right rein (10)

Free walk on a long rein and halt at end of the show (10)

Class 10 Riders aged 13 to 18 years

Each show MUST include:

Walk, trot, right rein (10 marks)

Walk, trot, left rein (10)

Canter circle (10)

Canter transition on a straight line and canter right (10)

Canter transition on a straight line and canter left (10)

Extended canter (10)

Free walk on a long rein and halt at end of the show (10)

Class 11 Riders aged over 18 years

Each show MUST include:

Walk, trot, right rein (10 marks)

Walk, trot, left rein (10)

Canter circle (10)

Canter transition on a straight line and canter right (10)

Canter transition on a straight line and canter left (10)

Extended canter (10)

Free walk on a long rein and halt at end of the show (10)

Performance Championship - 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 9 to 11 to compete.

RIDING PONY SECTION

Judge: Mrs Rachael Ho, Halifax
To be judged on Saturday 10th May in Ring 1

- Class 12** **Lead Rein Show Pony / Pony of Hunter Type** – mare or gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday for Show Ponies and their 9th birthday for Show Hunter Ponies by 1st January in the current year.
- Class 13** **First Ridden Show Pony / Pony of Hunter Type** – mare or gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday by 1st January in the current year.
- Class 14** **Mixed Height Novice Show Pony / Pony of Hunter Type** – mare or gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 148cm for Show Ponies and not exceeding 153cm for Show Hunter Ponies. Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.
- Class 15** **Mixed Height Open Show Pony / Pony of Hunter Type** – mare or gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 148cm for Show Ponies and not exceeding 153cm for Show Hunter Ponies. Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

Championship – 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 12 to 15 compete.

Champion awarded THE DEBONAIR TROPHY presented by Mr & Mrs J C Coltart, The stables, Kilmaurs

Reserve Champion awarded SILVER TROPHY presented by the late Niall D. Hodge, OBE, Turnberry Farm, Maidens (Ponies shown In-Hand not eligible).

VETERAN HORSE & PONY SECTION

Judge: Mrs Rachael Ho, Halifax

To be judged on Saturday 10th May in Ring 2 Commencing at 8.00am

Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2025
First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:
VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2025
Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page



Open to members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification.

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each Area Qualifier class will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must always carry their card in the ring and have their showing card signed by the judge as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership, this MUST be done within 21 days of qualification. It is the competitors' responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge.

Regional Finals are open to members only.

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, to be held at Arena UK Lincolnshire on 29th August – 31st August 2025. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid-season in 2025.

For further information please visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

Class 16 VETERAN RIDDEN, COMBINED AGE CLASS (15 years and over).
To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories:
Diamond Veteran (25 years and over), Veteran (20–24 years) & Pre-Veteran (15–19 years)
Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height

Class 17 VETERAN IN-HAND, COMBINED AGE CLASS (15 years and over).
To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories:
Diamond Veteran (25 years and over), Veteran (20–24 years) & Pre-Veteran (15–19 years)
Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height

THE VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIP 1st and 2nd prize winners in each age category in classes 16 & 17 compete.

Veteran Championship Trophy – presented by Mugs Montgomerie in 2024 for Champion Veteran

COLOURED HORSE & PONY SECTION

Judge: Mrs Rachael Ho, Halifax
To be judged on Saturday 10th May in Ring 2

SPONSORED BY:



COLOURED HORSES & PONIES IN-HAND

Stallions 4 years old or over must be CHAPS (UK) Graded and carry CHAPS (UK) Stallion ID in the ring, handlers must also be the correct age.

- Class 18** **The CHAPS UK Open Youngstock Qualifier;** 1, 2 or 3-year-olds; no foals
- Class 19** **The CHAPS UK Native/Cob/Traditional Open In Hand Qualifier;** any height,
Any age, no foals.
- Class 20** **The CHAPS UK Non-Native Open In Hand Qualifier;** any height, any age, no foals.

Coloured In Hand Championship 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 18 to 20 to compete.

COLOURED HORSES & PONIES RIDDEN

Riders any age but suitable for the height of exhibit (except riders of stallions to have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year). All exhibits to perform individual show and will not be ridden by the Judge. Lead Rein exhibits are not eligible for this class. Stallions 4 years old or over must be CHAPS (UK) Graded and CHAPS (UK) Stallion ID must be carried in the ring.

- Class 21** **The CHAPS UK Native/Cob/Traditional Open Ridden Qualifier;** any height
- Class 22** **The CHAPS UK Non-Native Open Ridden Qualifier;** any height.

Coloured Ridden Championship 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 21 & 22 to compete.

Coloured Overall Champion – Champion and Reserve from In-hand and Ridden Coloured Championships to compete.

The HARLEQUIN HERO TROPHY presented by Mrs M Nicoll for the Champion Coloured.

SPS-BS AFFILIATED SHETLAND & MINIATURE SHETLAND PONIES SECTION

Judge: Mrs J L Lowthian, Penrith, Cumbria
To be judged on Saturday 10th May in Ring 2

NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet N Pony In-hand M & M Championship.

Handler any age, except stallions (see rules). Foals are not eligible.

The owner does not have to be an NPS Scotland member for the pony to enter this competition, but the owner must become a member to enter the final. The Champion & Res. Champion in all Mixed Pure-bred M&M or Breed Championships will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 22nd August 2025. Qualification may go to 3rd in the Championship (i.e., 1st Reserve Champion). (Applies to both Standard Shetland & Miniature Shetland In Hand Championships).

Classes will be either merged or cancelled if insufficient entries are received.

STANDARD SHETLAND PONIES IN-HAND

Class 23 MARE OR GELDING, 4-year-old or over

Class 24 STALLION, 4-year-old or over

Class 25 COLT, FILLY OR GELDING, Yearling

Class 26 COLT, FILLY OR GELDING, 2 and 3 years old

Standard Shetland Pony In Hand Championship - 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 23 to 26 to compete.

MINIATURE SHETLAND PONIES IN-HAND

Class 27 MARE OR GELDING, 4-year-old or over

Class 28 STALLION, 4-year-old or over

Class 29 COLT, FILLY OR GELDING, Yearling

Class 30 COLT, FILLY OR GELDING, 2 and 3 years old

Miniature Shetland Pony In Hand Championship - 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 27 to 30 to compete.

RIDDEN SHETLAND PONIES

NPS Scotland/Baileys Horse Feeds Open Ridden M. & M. Championship.

Rider any age, except stallions (see rules in Section A 3.2. The owner does not have to be an NPS Scotland member for the pony to enter this competition, but the owner must become a member to enter the final. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

All ponies forward for final judging may be stripped but this is not mandatory. 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 Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 22nd August 2025. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place. This can be either mixed M. & M. or Breed Classes.

Class 31 REGISTERED SHETLAND PONY, 4yrs old and over, to be shown under saddle.
NB. This class will be split into lead rein and off lead rein should numbers warrant on the day.
Special rosette for best lead rein.

Overall Shetland Pony Championship 1st and 2nd prize-winners in class 31 plus Standard and Miniature Champions and Reserves to compete.

THE KIRKBRIDE CUP presented by the late Col Sir Reginald D H Houldsworth, Bart, OBE, Kirkbride, Maybole, for the Best Exhibit.

M & M MINI RIDDEN SECTION

Judge: Mrs K Gibb, Aberdeenshire

To be judged on Saturday 10th May in Ring 3 Commencing at 8.00am

NPS Scotland/Craigclowan School M&M Lead Rein Championship

Ponies must be shown in a snaffle but with the lead rein attached to the noseband.

Ponies must not be cantered.

Ponies must not be ridden side saddle.

Handles on saddles are permitted.

Ponies will not be stripped.

The 2 highest placed ponies in the Lead Rein Class not already qualified will go forward to the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 22nd August 2025. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.

NPS Scotland/Craigclowan School First Ridden Championship

Ponies must not be cantered except in their individual show.

Ponies must not be ridden side saddle.

Ponies must be shown in any suitable bridle.

Ponies will not be stripped.

The 2 highest placed ponies in the Lead Rein Class not already qualified will go forward to the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 22nd August 2025. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.

Class 32 M&M OPEN LEAD REIN – Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over not exceeding 122cm, registered in the main body of the following Breed Society stud books: Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh A and Welsh B. Rider must be at least 3 years old on the day of the class and not to have attained their 9th birthday by the 1st January in the current year. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

Class 33 M&M OPEN FIRST RIDDEN – Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over not exceeding 128cm, registered in the main body of the following Breed Society stud books: Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh A and Welsh B. Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday by the 1st January in the current year. Ponies must be shown in any suitable bridle.

M & M Mini Championship 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 32 & 33 to compete.

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND SECTION

Judge: Mrs N Shuttleworth, North Yorkshire
To be judged on Saturday 10th May in Ring 3

SPONSORED BY: DUNASKIN STUD, Holehouse Cottage, Hollybush, Ayr

- 1. The NPS/ABSORBINES M&M In Hand Summer Championship (MM-IH).**
Classes 34-37 are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications.
- 2.** A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the NPS for the best registered pony from classes 34-37 in the In-Hand section. To be judged under NPS rules. Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the Final of the NPS/BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR STUDS M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-MMIH) to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show in Malvern, or at the Championship Show in Scotland. A pony may only qualify for the Silver Medal Final once in a season.
- 3. NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet N Pony In-hand M & M Championship.**
The Champion & Res. Champion in all Mixed Pure-bred M. & M. or Breed Championships will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 22nd August 2025. Qualification may go to 3rd in the Championship (i.e., 1st Reserve Champion). See rules at front of this schedule.

Class 34 Exmoor; Dartmoor; Shetland; Welsh A & B four years old & over.

Class 35 Exmoor; Dartmoor; Shetland; Welsh A & B three years old and under.
(Special Rosette will be awarded for Highest Placed Yearling)

Class 36 Highland; Dales; Fell; Connemara; New Forest; Welsh C & D four years old & over.

Class 37 Highland; Dales; Fell; Connemara; New Forest; Welsh C & D three years old & under.
(Special Rosette will be awarded for Highest Placed Yearling)

M&M In Hand Championship 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 34-37 to compete.

Thereafter those eligible will remain in the ring to compete for:

NPS/BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR STUDS M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette (SM-MMIH)

M & M JUNIOR RIDDEN SECTION

Judge: Mrs K Gibb, Aberdeenshire
To be judged on Saturday 10th May in Ring 3

SPONSORED BY:



NPS Scotland/Maggie May Junior Open Ridden Championship.

Mares and geldings four years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Please note NO Stallions are allowed in the Junior Classes.

The two highest placed pony, in each Junior Ridden Class not already qualified, will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 22nd August 2025. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place

- Class 38 Registered Pure-Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B Ponies**
Mares and geldings 4 years and over. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 39 Registered Pure-Bred Welsh Section C & D Ponies**
Mares & Geldings 4 years and over. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 40 Registered Pure-Bred New Forest, Connemara Fells, Dales & Highland Ponies**
Mares & Geldings 4 years and over. Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

M&M Junior Ridden Championship 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 38 to 40 to compete.

M & M NOVICE RIDDEN SECTION

Judge: Mrs K Gibb, Aberdeenshire
To be judged on Saturday 10th May in Ring 3

SPONSORED BY:



NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Ridden M. & M. Championship

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, BSPS Lemeiux Final or RIHS Open M&M Ridden Classes.
- iii. Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship show and the NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Finals (Scone Palace International Horse Trials). (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 Kilmannan Final at Scone Palace International Horse Trials Final.

Rider any age, except stallions.

If these classes are held at an NPS (Main Body) Affiliated Show, then a minimum of 6 ponies must be stripped. For NPS Scotland only affiliated shows this is not mandatory. All ponies must be stripped in the NPS Scotland Final.

The 2 highest placed ponies, not already qualified, in each class will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 22nd August 2025. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place. This can be either mixed M. & M. or Breed Classes.

Class 41 Registered Pure-Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B Ponies
4 years and over. Riders any age.

Class 42 Registered Pure-Bred Welsh Section C & D Ponies 4 years and over. Riders any age.

Class 43 Registered Pure-Bred New Forest, Connemara Fells, Dales & Highland Ponies
4 years and over. Riders any age.

M&M Novice Ridden Championship 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 41 to 43 to compete.

M & M OPEN RIDDEN SECTION

Judge: Mrs N Shuttleworth, North Yorkshire
To be judged on Saturday 10th May in Ring 3

SPONSORED BY:



All ponies must be registered and shown under saddle. All ridden ponies must be shown off the lead rein.

NPS Scotland/Baileys Horse Feeds Open Ridden M. & M. Championship.

Rider any age, except stallions. The owner does not have to be an NPS Scotland member for the pony to enter this competition, but the owner must become a member to enter the final. To be shown in any suitable bridle. All ponies forward for final judging may be stripped but this is not mandatory. 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 Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 22nd August 2025. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place. This can be either mixed M & M or Breed Classes.

Class 44 Registered Pure-Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A & B Ponies
5 years and over. Riders any age.

Class 45 Registered Pure-Bred Welsh Section C & D Ponies 5 years and over. Riders any age.

Class 46 Registered Pure-Bred New Forest, Connemara Fells, Dales & Highland Ponies
5 years and over. Riders any age.

M&M Open Ridden Championship 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 44 to 46 to compete.

RIDDEN HUNTER SECTION

Judge: Mrs Eleanor Holme, Lanarkshire & Ms Jade Paterson, Duns (Ride)
To be judged on Saturday 10th May in Ring 4 commencing at 8.00am

Class 47 **Novice Hunter** – 4 years old and over; exceeding 148cms; not to have won a first prize in any open class before 1st January in current year.
The judge will NOT ride this class.

Class 48 **Hunter** to carry up to 13 stones – mare or gelding, four years old or over.

Class 49 **Hunter** to carry over 13 stones – mare or gelding, four years old or over.

Class 50 **Small Hunter** – mare or gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 14.2hh but not to exceed 15.2hh.

Ridden Hunter Championship – 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 47 to 50 to compete.

CHALLENGE TROPHY presented by Col Bryce M Knox, MC TD DL Martnaham, Lodge, Ayr, for the Best Ridden Hunter.

NB - Overall Hunter Championship - Ridden Hunter & Cob Champion & Reserve plus the In-Hand Hunter Champion & Reserve to compete for the Champion Cup.

CHAMPION CUP presented by the late R L Angus, Ladykirk, Monkton. Won outright by the late John Bannantyne, Drumalbin, Biggar, and represented by him to the Association for annual competition for the Best Animal in the Hunter Classes.

RIDDEN CLYDESDALE SECTION

Judges: Mrs Eleanor Holme, Lanarkshire & Ms Jade Paterson, Duns (Ride)
To be judged on Saturday 10th May in Ring 4

Ridden Clydesdale Championship

This class is a qualifier for the Ridden Clydesdale Championship to be held at Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Thursday 21 August 2025. The first two CLYDESDALES to qualify. Qualification may go down to fourth place, if horses placed 1st and 2nd have previously qualified. Registered Clydesdales and those eligible for registration may qualify and enter for the Championship.

Class 51 **Ridden Clydesdale** – four years old or over.

The first placed horse in class 51 qualifies for the ridden supreme.

RIDING HORSE SECTION

Judges: Mrs Eleanor Holme, Lanarkshire & Ms Jade Paterson, Duns (Ride)
To be judged on Saturday 10th May in Ring 4

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- Class 52** **Novice Riding Horse** – 4 years old and over; exceeding 148cm.
not to have won a first prize in any open class before 1st January in the current year.
The judge will NOT ride this class.
- Class 53** **Riding Horse** - mare or gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 148cm but
not exceeding 158cm.
- Class 54** **Riding Horse** - mare or gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 158cm.

Riding Horse Championship – 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 52 to 54 to compete.

ANN DUNLOP MEMORIAL TROPHY presented by Family & Friends in 2018 for Riding Horse Champion.

HORSES IN HAND SECTION

Judge: Mrs Eleanor Holme
To be judged on Saturday 10th May in Ring 4

NB - Classes may be SPLIT if sufficient entries are received.

- Class 55** **HORSE IN HAND**, mare or gelding, four years or over. Special rosette for best foal.
- Class 56** **HORSE IN HAND**, Yearling, 2 or 3-year-old (Colt, Filly or Gelding)
(Special Rosette will be awarded for Highest Placed Yearling)
- Class 57** **SPORTS HORSE**, Any Age, over 148cm – suitable for dressage, show jumping or eventing

Hunters In Hand Championship 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 55 to 57 to compete.

SILVER PERPETUAL TROPHY presented by the late J W Alexander, for the Best Animal in the Hunters In-Hand Classes.

NB - Overall Hunter Championship - Ridden Hunter & Cob Champion & Reserve plus the In-Hand Hunter Champion & Reserve to compete for the Champion Cup.

CHAMPION CUP presented by the late R L Angus, Ladykirk, Monkton. Won outright by the late John Bannantyne, Drumalbin, Biggar, and represented by him to the Association for annual competition for the Best Animal in the Hunter Classes.

RETRAINED RACEHORSE SECTION

Judges: Mrs Pat Stirling, Galashiels
To be judged on Saturday 10th May in Ring 4

SPONSORED BY:
J G THOM, BARBIESTON PADDOCKS, DRONGAN

Class 58 **RIDDEN CLASS.** Open to all Thoroughbred horses which have raced or been in training.
The judge will NOT ride this class.

Class 59 **IN HAND CLASS.** Open to all Thoroughbreds horses which have been raced or been in training.

Retrained Racehorse Championship - 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 58 & 59 to compete.

M & M WORKING HUNTER PONY SECTION

Judges: Ms Jade Thompson, Newcastle Upon Tyne & Mr Stuart Sloan, Glasgow
Course Builder: Mr Graham Barclay, Falkirk
To be judged on Saturday 10th May in Ring 5 Commencing at 8.00am

SPONSORED BY:

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NPS Scotland/Kingfisher Building Products M. & M. Open WHP Championship.

Rider any age, except stallions. Riders may only ride one pony in each class.

The owner does not have to be an NPS Scotland member for the pony to enter this competition, but the owner must become a member to enter the final.

The course will consist of a minimum of seven fences, one of which must be a spread, a change of direction must be included. If a hazard is included, it will be numbered and judged as a fence.

Ponies may be shown in any suitable bridle.

All ponies forward for final judging may be stripped but this is not mandatory. The 2 highest placed ponies, in each class not already qualified, will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 22nd August 2025. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.

Class 60 Ponies not exceeding 122cm.

Class 61 Ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm.

Class 62 Ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm.

Class 63 Ponies exceeding 143cm.

M&M WHP Championship 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 60 to 63 to compete.

BSPS TRAINING STAKES SERIES

Judges: Ms Jade Thompson, Newcastle Upon Tyne & Mr Stuart Sloan, Glasgow

Course Builder: Mr Graham Barclay, Falkirk

To be judged on Saturday 10th May in Ring 5

This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society ("B.S.P.S."), 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 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.

To qualify for the final at the BSPS Scottish Branch Finale Show on the 13th September 2025 you must place 1st at any qualifying show and must have a clear round. Qualification can pass down to 4th place as long as the combination has been clear. If a combination qualifies in all three height sections, they will only be able to jump the two higher heights at the final.

This show is a qualifier for the 2025 West of Scotland Working Hunter Academy Extravaganza Show to be held at Morris Equestrian Centre on 20th September. The 1st and 2nd prize winners will qualify for the Extravaganza Training Stakes Championship. If already qualified, then qualification will be passed down the line to clear rounds only.

Fences: There will be a minimum of 8 fences up to a maximum of 12 fences not exceeding the height of the class.

Marking: A total of 100 marks

Jumping 60 marks

Style & Manners while Jumping 20 points

Show Mark & Manners 20 points

Class 64 **BSPS 60cm Training Stakes** – Plaited or Heritage Mountain & Moorland ponies, 4 years old or over not exceeding 158cm. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride.
Open to both members and non-members of the BSPS.

Class 65 **BSPS 70cm Training Stakes** – Plaited or Heritage Mountain & Moorland ponies, 4 years old or over not exceeding 158cm. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride.
Open to both members and non-members of the BSPS.

Class 66 **BSPS 80cm Training Stakes** – Plaited or Heritage Mountain & Moorland ponies, 4 years old or over not exceeding 158cm. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride.
Open to both members and non-members of the BSPS.

BSPS Scotland Training Stakes Championship 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 64 to 66 to compete.

West of Scotland Working Hunter Academy qualifying cards will be handed out in the ring.

WORKING HUNTERS SECTION

Judges: Mrs Pat Stirling, Galashiels & Ms Jade Paterson, Duns (Ride)

Course Builder: Mr Graham Barclay, Falkirk

To be judged on Saturday 10th May in Ring 5

SPONSORED BY:



LYNCH HOMES

Marking System: To be judged 60% for jumping performance, 40% as for Hunter Classes. The Jumping to be judged 40% actual jumping and 20% style and presence. Ride and conformation 40%. Fences to a minimum of eight in number. No change of rider or tack will be allowed. The manner of going to be considered. Refusals to be severely penalised. Penalties: 1st Refusal - 15; 2nd Refusal - 20; 3rd Refusal - Elimination; Knockdown - 10; Fall of Horse or Rider – Elimination; Landing with fore feet in the water – 10 (Dropping hind feet in the water should not incur faults but may involve loss of style points).
As copied from Rule Book.

Class 67 Working Hunter for horses exceeding 148cm. Max fence height 90cm.

Class 68 Open Working Hunter for horses exceeding 148cm. Max fence height 1.05m – Perth Equine Vets / BHS Scotland Open Working Hunter Riding Series 2025.

Perth Equine Vets / BHS Scotland Working Hunter: The horse must be four years old and over, exceeding 148cm (14.2hh approx.).

This competition series is run under Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain (SHB GB), the governing body of all hunter and sports horses' classes. It is the responsibility of organisers and competitors to be familiar with these rules; they can be found at <http://www.sporhorsegb.co.uk>.

Scone Palace International Horse Trials will be the Championship Venue for the BHS Scotland Competition Series in 2025 - the Championship is scheduled to take place on Thursday 21 August 2025.

Please be aware of the following rules:

50 H All ridden hunters must be shod all round. No pads or surgical shoes are allowed.

50 I No hind boots or bandages of any description are allowed in the collecting ring, warm up or in the actual class in Working Hunter and Ridden Sport Horse classes.

50 J The Society discourages the showing of over fat horses and Judges will take this into consideration when making their awards.

The rider must be a member of the British Horse Society for the Championship held at the Final at Scone Palace International Horse Trials. Riders must be eighteen years or over on the day of the Finals.

The Course: At least 8 and not more than 12 fences, with changes of direction, must be set in a ring large enough to permit jumping fluently at a fair hunting pace. Fences should be rustic or as natural as possible, not easily dislodged, of solid appearance, well filled and with shrubs as wings. Maximum height 3ft 6ins (1.05m), maximum spread 3ft 9ins (1.12m), except open ditch and water. The course should be set at, or near, maximum unless the judge considers that the ground makes this unsafe. Normally at least one upright and one spread must be at maximum. **If there is a class prior to this class at your show, there should be a change in track made.**

Qualification: The first THREE qualify for the final, even if they did not jump clear. If one of the first three has already qualified the qualification can be passed down to fourth place provided the 4th placed rider jumped clear. If a class has less than 4 entries only the winner will qualify for the Championships.

Working Hunter Championship 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 67 & 68 to compete.

SILVER PERPETUAL TROPHY presented by the late Col W T R Houldsworth for the Best Working Hunter

BSPS WORKING HUNTER PONY SECTION

Judges: Ms Jade Thompson, Newcastle Upon Tyne & Mr Stuart Sloan, Glasgow

Course Builder: Mr Graham Barclay, Falkirk

To be judged on Saturday 10th May in Ring 5

MINI WHP CLASSES

BODY PROTECTORS

50. Body Protectors MUST be worn when jumping in any WHP and WH classes Including practice rings at B.S.P.S. affiliated shows. (Including Tiny Tots, Cradle and Nursery Stakes, WSP, LRWSP and Training Stakes). Riders must wear a body protector when working in (practice jumps) and the jumping phase in all B.S.P.S. organised and affiliated events. A British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA) approved and appropriately labelled "Level 3 body protector" 2018 (Blue) shown on the label. BETA recommends body protectors are replaced at least every three to five years, after which the impact absorption properties of the foam may have started to decline. All types of Air Jackets are not allowed except with medical dispensation.

SPURS

51. The wearing of spurs in ALL classes held under B.S.P.S. Rules is forbidden.

WHIPS

52. In ALL classes held under B.S.P.S. Rules whips are not to exceed 75cms (30ins). Hunting Crops are permissible. This includes whips/sticks used by leaders in lead rein classes. Padded whips are recommended for WHP classes. A whip, if carried, must be held in the hand by the handle with the handle at the top.

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Excessive use of a whip anywhere on a showground will result in disqualification of the horse and rider from any classes entered on that day.

This includes, but not limited to:

Use of the whip to vent a competitor's anger is always excessive.

Use of the whip which causes injury, e.g. broken skin or weal is always excessive.

Use after elimination or retirement is always excessive.

Use on the horse/pony's head and neck is always excessive.

Using a whip from the ground after a fall or dismounted is always excessive.

If the rider's arm comes above the shoulder when using the whip this is always excessive.

This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society ("B.S.P.S."), 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 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.

This show is a qualifier for The Royal Highland Show Nursery Stakes 2025 – Class 71. The first 4 placed the same pony and rider combination will qualify for the 2025 Royal Highland Show Nursery Stakes provided they have jumped a clear round. Qualification will only move down the line to the next eligible pony and rider combination meeting the qualification criteria and with approval of the BSPS Scotland Secretary.

Class 69 **BSPS Cradle Stakes** – mare or gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 11th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
Open to both members and non-members of the BSPS.

Class 70 **BSPS Nursery Stakes** – mare or gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
Open to both members and non-members of the BSPS.

Class 71 **Royal Highland Show BSPS Nursery Stakes Qualifier** – mare or gelding, four years old or over, not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
Open to both members and non-members of the BSPS.
Both owner and rider must be BSPS members to enter the final.

Mini WHP Championship 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 69 & 71 to compete.

BHS SCOTLAND RIDING CLUB HORSE / PONY

Judge: Mrs Pam Dykes, Haddington, East Lothian

To be judged on Saturday 10th May in Ring 1 & 2 on conclusion of all other showing classes

Class Format: entries will show together as per a hunter class. The judge will ask for an individual show a maximum 2 minutes in length. Open a gate, mount and dismount, ride over trotting poles and jump a small jump 60cms. Style/technique and ability will be judged.

Eligibility: Riders must be current British Riding Club members, and riders 18 years and over. Horses/ponies to be 5 years and over.

Entries: BRC membership numbers must be provided when entering. Only one entry will be accepted for any horse or rider. Entries will be limited to 25. Rules unless otherwise stated this class will be run under BRC rules.

Dress and Tack: BRC rules will apply. Snaffle bits only and no spurs.

Judging: once the judge has commenced judging the class, no horse/pony or rider may enter or leave the ring without the judge's permission. No change of rider is permitted.

Class 72 AYR EQUESTRIAN RIDING CLUB HORSE / PONY CLASS

Must be true to type. A riding club horse/pony is a true all-rounder and should be capable of all British Riding Club [BRC] activities. Will be required to do trotting poles, jump a small jump, mount and dismount and open a gate - should possess a calm temperament.

Helen Speirs Trophy to be presented to the winner

AYR COUNTY SHOW

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. POSTAL ENTRY FORMS should be lodged with the Light Horse Secretary as early as possible and NO LATER THAN the Wednesday 16th April 2025.
ONLINE ENTRIES should be lodged by Wednesday 16th April 2025.
ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THESE DATES and no reminders will be given. Fax and e-mail entries will not be accepted at any time.
2. Thereafter, if circumstances allow 'ON THE DAY ENTRIES' may be accepted AT DOUBLE ENTRY FEE.
3. POSTAL ENTRY FORMS should be filled in as clearly as possible, preferably in BLOCK LETTERS.
The name entered under Exhibitor's Name POSTAL & ONLINE is the one that will be used in the results.
4. COMPLETED POSTAL ENTRY FORMS should be carefully checked and signed by the Exhibitor or their Agent and sent by post to: Light Horse Entries, Ayr County Show, Maple Park (C/o Semex UK), 23 Kilmarnock Road, Monkton, Ayrshire, KA9 2RJ. Please ensure parents countersign children's entries.
COMPLETED ONLINE ENTRY will require to be carefully checked with Rules & Regulations of the Association AGREED.
5. NO REFUND OF ENTRIES WILL BE MADE.
6. ADMISSION TICKET ALLOCATIONS FOR LIGHT HORSE & PONY SECTION: 1 horse – 2 wristbands; 2-4 horses – 3 wristbands; over 4 horses – 5 wristbands.
Additional Admission wristbands can be bought at £ 16.00 per person.
7. POSTAL PAYMENT - all entries must be accompanied by the correct amount, cheques or postal orders made payable to AYRSHIRE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION. No entry will be deemed to be accepted until all entry monies have been paid. COMPETITORS CHEQUES NOT HONOURED BY THE BANK will incur bank charges plus 10% administration charges.
ONLINE ENTRIES PAYMENT – via Stripe where an Administration Cost of £2.75 is added prior to payment.
8. RIGHT RESERVED TO REFUSE ENTRIES. The Show Committee reserves to themselves the right of refusing or cancelling entries from any person.
9. The Committee reserves the right to combine any classes in the event of insufficient entries or split the class in the event of oversubscribed entries.
10. THE AYRSHIRE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION IS NOT LIABLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE, neither will the Association be accountable for any accident that may occur to any person attending the Show whether as a visitor, exhibitor or otherwise.
11. The Judge has the FINAL decision on Entry to the Ring.
12. The Ayrshire Agricultural Association will not be held responsible for exhibitors being late for a class.
13. All animals MUST be sound. If in the opinion of the Judge, an animal is unsound it will be asked to leave the ring.
14. PROTESTS - any protest must be lodged by a person having an interest. The said objections must be lodged in writing with the Secretary at the Show or within seven days of the Show, and must state specifically the grounds of objection, and must be accompanied by a deposit of £100.
15. **The Horse Passports (Scotland) Regulations 2005, Amended 2007, replaces the Horse Passport (Scotland) Regulations 2005, and requires all Equidae (horses, ponies, donkeys, asses and mules), regardless of age or status, to be accompanied by a passport. Animals born or passports issued, on or after 1 July 2009 must be fitted with a microchip. This would include, without exception, equines used for agricultural purposes, riding ponies, pets, companion animals, hacks, competition animals etc. Foals that are un-weaned and accompanying their dam or foster mare may move to a show without a passport. Passports can be held by the horse owner or keeper but should always remain with the horse; in particular, passports must accompany the horse when it is moved.**
16. **All animals attending the Show must have proof of an up-to-date vaccination record. It is mandatory that all horses/ponies/donkeys are fully vaccinated against Equine Influenza (Flu) within the 6 months directly before the show. Passports may be inspected at any time; any horse without a valid vaccination protocol or owner/exhibitor unable to produce a valid passport will lead to immediate eviction of that horse/pony/donkey from the showground. (Foals are exempt so long as they are less than 6 months old, and the mare is fully vaccinated).**
17. WEARING OF RIDING HATS - In ALL Classes, correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. PAS015 2011, VG1, (BS) EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 and 2023, SNELL E2016 and E2021, AS/NZS 3838 2006, MUST be always worn by riders when mounted. Hats should have a plain cover, either Black, Navy Blue, Brown, Grey or Green. Velvet covers are encouraged. The B.S.P.S. encourages members to have their hats tagged through the B.S.P.S. scheme or via the Pony Club Scheme. Tagging indicates that the hat meets the accepted standards, no check of the fit or condition of the hat is implied. It is the responsibility of the members/guardians to ensure the hat complies with the current standards and is tagged before they compete. Members/guardians are responsible for ensuring the manufacturer's guidelines with regard to fit and replacement are followed. Hat Tagging in B.S.P.S. classes is compulsory at BSPS Winter, Summer and Heritage Championship shows, Royal International

Horse Show, London International Horse Show, Burghley Gold Cup and lead rein WSP final. (We are accepting British Eventing, British Riding Club and Pony Club tags)

18. Body Protectors MUST be worn when jumping in any WHP and WH classes including practice rings at B.S.P.S. affiliated shows. (Including Tiny Tots, Cradle and Nursery Stakes, WSP, LRWSP and Training Stakes). Riders must wear a body protector when working in (practice jumps) and the jumping phase in all B.S.P.S. organised and affiliated events. A British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA) approved and appropriately labelled "Level 3 body protector" 2018 (Blue) shown on the label. BETA recommends body protectors are replaced at least every three to five years, after which the impact absorption properties of the foam may have started to decline. All types of Air Jackets are not allowed except with medical dispensation.
19. SPURS - The wearing of spurs in ALL classes held under B.S.P.S. Rules is forbidden.
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21. DOGS – should be always kept on the lead.
22. STABLES – There will be NO stabling at Ayr Racecourse for exhibitors this year. Please contact the office 0845 2011460 / 07753 806670 for recommendations or see Page 2 of schedule.
23. The Organisers retain the right to amend the schedule to facilitate the smooth running of the show.
24. Foul language or abusive behaviour towards people or animals will NOT be tolerated and will result in expulsion from the Show ground.
25. Competitors are required to take home any rubbish as a matter of courtesy.
26. First aid cover will be available for the duration of the show.
27. A Vet will be available for the duration of the show.
28. No Farrier will be available.

The Secretary

HORSLYX™ **BALANCERS**

IN HAND HORSE & PONY SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

Judges: Miss Alice O'Neil

Judging will commence in Ring 4 after the completion of all in hand classes

£150 prize money for the In Hand Horse/Pony Supreme Champion plus 15kg tub of Horslyx &
£75 prize money for the In Hand Horse/Pony Supreme Reserve Champion plus 5kg tub of Horslyx

Qualifying Animals for this competition are the Champions from each of the following sections:

Horses In Hand	Coloured In Hand	Standard Shetland SPS-BS
Miniature Shetland SPS-BS	Ponies In Hand	
Highland Pony	M & M In Hand	

N.B. – Champion Veteran & Champion Retrained Racehorse will compete in the correct section

HORSLYX™ **BALANCERS** **RIDDEN HORSE & PONY SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP**

Judges: Miss Alice O'Neil

Judging will commence in Rings 3 and 4 after the completion of all showing classes at Approx. 5.00pm

£150 prize money for the Ridden Horse/Pony Supreme Champion plus 15kg tub of Horslyx &
£75 prize money for the Ridden Horse/Pony Supreme Reserve Champion plus 5kg tub of Horslyx

Qualifying Animals for this competition are the Champions from each of the following sections:

Working Hunter	Ridden Hunter	Riding Horse
Coloured Ridden	Shetland Ridden SPS-BS	Highland Pony
M&M Mini Ridden	M&M Open Ridden	M&M Novice Ridden
M&M Junior Ridden	Riding Pony	Performance
BSPS Mini WHP	BSPS Scotland Training Stakes	M&M WHP
Ridden Clydesdale		

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