

# **N.P.S Area 13**

## **SPRING SHOW**

To be held at

**COTTENHAM RACECOURSE, COTTENHAM, CAMBS.**

**BY KIND PERMISSION OF Mr M. Gingell**

**SATURDAY 12<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2008**

INCLUDING

**N.P.S/Topspec M&M WHP RIHS qualifier.**

**NPS AND PONIES (UK) WHP & RIDDEN AND IN HAND CLASSES**

This show is a qualifier for the finals at the NPS Summer Championship Show  
to be held on 6 - 8<sup>th</sup> August 2008

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This show is a qualifier for the Ponies Association (UK) Summer Championship Show  
to be held on 13-16<sup>th</sup> August 2008

**Affiliation number: P(UK) 008/AFF/5444**

Enquiries to show secretary: Lynette Bates Tel: 07793 626722 (not after 9 pm please.)

**Commentator: - Dawn Christie**

**Course Builder:- Lisa Kelly.**

**Event Paramedics Ltd in attendance. Photographer:- Brillpix Photography ([www.brillpix.com](http://www.brillpix.com))**

**Fellowes Farm Equine Clinic: (Vet on call) 07717 836178 or 07717 836179**

**NON MEMBERS WELCOME.**

**No mucking out on show ground. Please take your litter home.**

**ENTRY FEES:** Closing date: 6<sup>th</sup> April 2008

Classes: 8, 9 & 10 RIHS £27.00 in advance £ 35.00 on the day,

All other classes £10-00 in advance £12-00 on the day

**PRIZES:**

Classes 8 – 10 1<sup>st</sup> £25.00 2<sup>nd</sup> £10-00 3<sup>rd</sup> £8-00 4<sup>th</sup> £3.00

All other NPS Classes only. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £10.00.

If less than 3 entries in a class no prize money will be awarded. Rosettes to sixth place.

**Judges:**

Classes 1 – 7 Miss N. Stephens, Wiltshire

Classes 8 – 10 Mr S.R Avery Lancashire & Mrs L.E. Impey, Essex

Classes 11- 22 Mrs C. A Stevenson, Kent

Classes 23 – 24 Miss J. Paterson, Northampton

Classes 25 – 31 Mrs J. Williams (Pendley)

Classes 32 – 39 Mr P. Hilton, Cambridgeshire

Classes 40 – 57 Mr C. Patrick, Lancashire

Classes 58 – 70 Miss J. M. Custerton, Suffolk

Classes 71 – 76 Mr P. Hilton, Cambridgeshire

NPS/www.horsequest.co.uk Mountain & Moorland Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship.

*Judge: Mrs J. Williams (Pendley) Buckinghamshire*

NPS Mountain & Moorland In Hand Kilmannan Stud Silver Medal Rosette Championship

*Judge: Miss J.M Custerton, Suffolk*

NPS/Robertson/Brown Show Pony In Hand Champion of Champions

*Judge: Mr P. Hilton, Cambridgeshire*

NPS/Equissage Show Hunter Pony Breeding In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship

*Judge: Mr P. Hilton, Cambridgeshire*

NUPAFEEED NPS British Isles Supreme Ridden Championship

*Judge: Mr P. Hilton, Cambridgeshire*

NPS/Universal Packaging Ltd British Isles Area In Hand Championship.

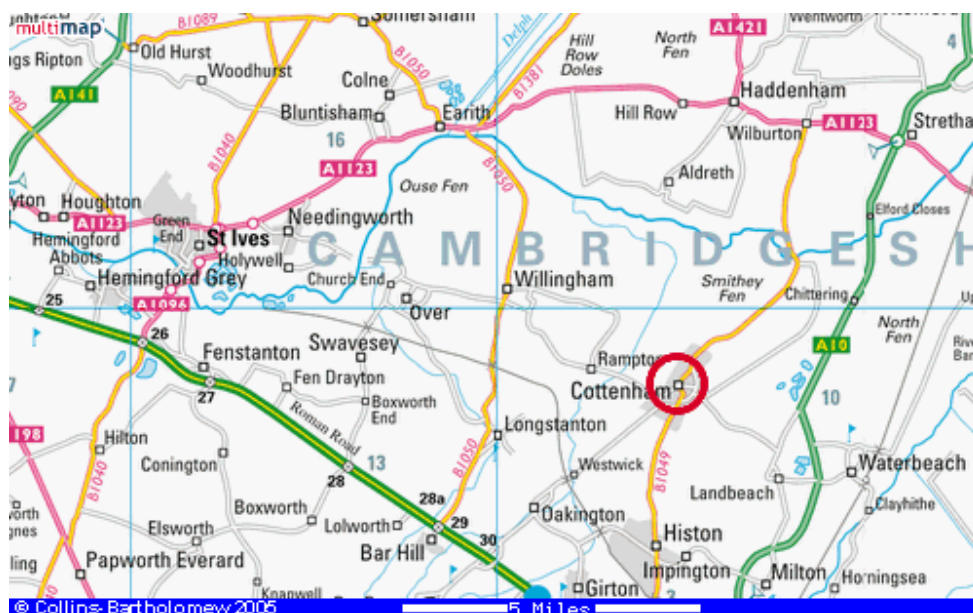
*Judge Miss J.M Custerton & Mr P. Hilton*

**N.P.S Area 13 SUPREME IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

*Classes 58 -70 and to also include classes 48 – 51 Judge t/b/c*

**N.P.S Area 13 SUPREME RIDDEN CHAMPION OF THE SHOW**

*Open to NPS & PUK Champions Judge t/b/c*



**RING 1 – 8.30 AM PROMPT.** To be judged under NPS Rules.

**The National Pony Society/Mountain & Moorland Novice Working Hunter Pony Championship.**

*Class 1.* Ponies exceeding 138 cm (13.2 h.h.)

*Class 2.* Ponies exceeding 122 cm (12.0 h.h.) but not exceeding 138 cm (13.2 h.h.)

*Class 3.* Ponies not exceeding 122 cm (12.0 h.h.)

Stallions, mares and geldings, four years old or over. 'All ponies in Novice Classes must be shown in one of the snaffle bridles illustrated on page 62 of NPS 2008 Showing and Competition Rules'.

A pony shall not be deemed to be a novice if by 1st January of the current year it has:-

- i) won an open NPS Affiliated Mountain & Moorland WHP class,
- or ii) won a class at a M&M Working Hunter Pony Championship (Final at HOYS or RIHS) qualifying round
- or iii) qualified for the NPS M&M Novice/Intermediate Working Hunter Pony Championship Final at Malvern

Subsequently once a pony qualifies for the Open M&M Working Hunter Pony Championship Final at HOYS or RIHS, it may not compete in any further Novice Working Hunter Pony Classes at NPS Affiliated Shows.

**Championship.**

**The National Pony Society/Berrington Stud Mountain & Moorland Junior Working Hunter Pony Championship.**

Stallions, mares and geldings, four years old or over

*Class 4.* Ponies not exceeding 128 cm (12.2 hh). Riders must not have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

*Class 5.* Ponies exceeding 128 cm (12.2 hh) but not exceeding 138 cm (13.2hh). Riders must not have attained their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

*Class 6.* Ponies exceeding 138 cm (13.2 hh). Riders must not have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday by the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Championship** after class 7.

**The National Pony Society/Area XI Mountain & Moorland First Ridden Working Hunter Pony Championship & P(UK) Fernie M&M Nursery Stakes Summer Championship.**

*Class 7.* Mares or Geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cm (12.2 hh). Riders must have attained their 5th birthday but must not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Riders who have qualified for the (HOYS/RIHS) Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony Championship before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year are not eligible.

**Championship** to include classes 4,5,6,& 7.

**The NPS/TopSpec Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony Royal International Horse Show Championship & P(UK) Shearwater M&M WHP of the Year Summer Championship.**

These classes are open to stallions, mares and geldings, FIVE years or over, which must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books.

*Class 8.* Ponies not exceeding 122 cm (12.0 hh)

*Class 9.* Ponies exceeding 122 cm (12.0 hh) but not exceeding 138 cm (13.2 hh)

*Class 10.* Ponies exceeding 138 cm (13.2 hh)

The winner in each class will go forward to the Final to be held at the Royal International Horse Show. If the winner of the class has previously qualified the pony placed next in line, which has not previously qualified will be deemed the qualifier. Qualification may pass no lower than third place.

Qualifying rounds are open to both NPS Members and Non Members BUT ONLY the highest placed NPS Adult member (standard or showing), on production of their membership card in the ring will be eligible to qualify for the Final.

**A valid Membership Card must be in the Rider's/Handler's possession on entering the ring.**

NPS Adult/Standard members will be required to upgrade to Adult/Showing to enter the Final. Qualified Ponies must be entered into the NPS Competition Final within 14 days for the pony to be eligible to appear in the Final. Further details of the procedure for entering the Final at Hickstead, which is the responsibility of the exhibitor, will be printed on the qualification card.

**Championship.**

## **Ring 2 9.00am**

To be judged under NPS Rules.

### **The National Pony Society Mountain and Moorland Novice Leading Rein National Championship & P(UK) Colne Confined Novice M&M Lead Rein Summer Championship.**

**Class 11.** Dartmoor, Exmoor Shetland, New Forest and Welsh Section A or B mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 122 cm (12.0 hh). Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Lead Rein to be attached to the noseband only. 'All ponies in Novice Classes must be shown in one of the snaffle bridles illustrated on page 62 of NPS 2008 Showing and Competition Rules'.

The pony never to have won a first prize of £10 or more in Leading Rein classes or qualified for NPS Micor Demolition Mountain & Moorland Leading Rein Final before 1<sup>st</sup> January in current year.

### **The National Pony Society Mountain & Moorland Novice First Ridden National Championship & P(UK) Brineton Confined Novice M&M First Ridden Summer Championship.**

**Class 12.** Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B, mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cm (12.2 hh). Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but must not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle. 'All ponies in Novice Classes must be shown in one of the snaffle bridles illustrated on page 62 of NPS 2008 Showing and Competition Rules'.

The pony never to have won a first prize of £10 or more in First Ridden classes or qualified for the NPS/Micor Demolition Mountain & Moorland First Ridden Final before 1<sup>st</sup> January in current year.

### **The National Pony Society/Micor Demolition Ltd Mountain and Moorland Leading Rein National Championship & P(UK) Lobster Pot M&M Lead Rein Summer Championship.**

**Class 13.** Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 122 cm (12.0 hh). Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a Snaffle Bridle, the lead rein to be attached to the noseband only. 'All ponies in Novice Classes must be shown in one of the snaffle bridles illustrated on page 62 of NPS 2008 Showing and Competition Rules'.

### **The National Pony Society/Micor Demolition Ltd Mountain & Moorland First Ridden National Championship & P(UK) Brineton M&M First Ridden Summer Championship.**

**Class 14.** Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cm (12.2 hh). Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but must not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

**Mini Championship** to include classes 11,12,13 & 14.

### **The National Pony Society/R H R Demolition Mountain and Moorland Junior Ridden National Championship & P(UK) Dalkeith Junior M&M Ridden Summer Championship.**

**Class 15.** Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A, Welsh Section B mares and geldings four years old and over. Riders must not have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

**Class 16.** Dales, Fell Highland, New Forest, Connemara and Welsh Section C mares and geldings four years old and over, not exceeding 138 cm (13.2 hh). Riders must not have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Class 17.** Dales Fell, Highland, New Forest, Connemara and Welsh Section D, mares and geldings four years old and over, exceeding 138 cm (13.2 hh). Riders must not have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year

**Championship.**

## **The National Pony Society/Picton Mountain and Moorland Novice Ridden Championship.**

*Class 18.* Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A

*Class 19.* Welsh B, Welsh C

*Class 20.* New Forest, Connemara

*Class 21.* Fell, Highland, Dales

*Class 22.* Welsh D

Stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over.

A pony shall not be deemed to be a Novice if by 1st January of the current year it has:-

- i) won an open NPS Affiliated Ridden Mountain & Moorland class
- or ii) won a class at an Olympia/HOYS or RIHS Qualifying round,
- or iii) qualified for the Novice/Intermediate Ridden Mountain & Moorland Final at Malvern

Subsequently, once a pony qualifies for the NPS/Baileys Horse Feeds Mountain & Moorland Supreme Ridden Championship (Olympia) it may not compete in any further Novice classes at NPS Affiliated Shows. 'All ponies in Novice Classes must be shown in one of the snaffle bridles illustrated on page 62 of NPS 2008 Showing and Competition Rules'.

### **Championship.**

## **P(UK) Kingsford Confined Novice Ridden M&M Pony Summer Championship.**

Open to Confined Novice Mountain & Moorland Ponies registered in their approved respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh sections A, B, C or D. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not to have won a first prize of £10.00 or more in any open Ridden Mountain & Moorland class at any show on or before 1st January in the current year. Rider any age.

*Class 23.* Confined Novice M&M pony registered in their approved respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not to have won a first prize of £10.00 or more in any open ridden M&M class at any show on or before 1st January in the current year. Rider any age.

*Class 24.* Confined Novice M&M pony registered in their approved respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not to have won a first prize of £10.00 or more in any open ridden M&M class at any show on or before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Rider any age.

Qualification may only be awarded in a Confined Novice Ridden M&M Pony class and not within an Open ridden M&M class.

## **The National Pony Society/Bob Templeton/O'Neill Mountain and Moorland Open Ridden National Summer Championship & P(UK) Kingsford M&M Ridden Pony of the YEAR Summer Championship.**

*Class 25.* Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B

*Class 26.* Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest and Connemara, Welsh C & D

Stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over. Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their approved respective Pure Breed Societies

### **Championship**

**The National Pony Society/Peasedown Stud Mountain & Moorland Intermediate Ridden Native Pony Championship.**

*Class 27.* Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A

*Class 28.* Welsh B, Welsh C

*Class 29.* New Forest, Connemara

*Class 30.* Fell, Highland, Dales

*Class 31.* Welsh D

Stallions, mares and geldings five years old or over. A pony shall not be eligible to compete if it:-

- i) has qualified before 1st January of the current year for the Mountain and Moorland Ridden Championship Final at The Horse of the Year Show
- or ii) has qualified before 1st January of the current year for the NPS/Baileys Horse Feeds Mountain and Moorland Supreme Ridden Championship Final at Olympia.

**Championship.**

NPS/[www.horsequest.co.uk](http://www.horsequest.co.uk) Mountain & Moorland Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship.  
A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony in the Mountain & Moorland Ridden section. (See NPS Silver Medal Championship Conditions in this schedule)  
Winners from all affiliated Breed ridden Mountain & Moorland classes are eligible. With the exception of WHP, lead rein or first ridden.

**Ring 3. 9.00 am**

To be judged under NPS Rules.

**The National Pony Society/Nick Snelling Novice Ridden Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Championship.**

*Class 32.* For ponies not exceeding 128 cm (12.2 hh). Riders must not have attained their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

*Class 33.* For ponies exceeding 128 cm (12.2 hh) and not exceeding 138 cm (13.2 hh).  
Riders to be of suitable size

*Class 34.* For ponies exceeding 138 cm (13.2 hh) and not exceeding 153 cm (15.0 hh).  
Riders to be of suitable size

Stallions, mares and geldings 4 years old and over.

Pony not to have won a first prize of £10 or more before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**The National Pony Society/BALANCED HORSE FEEDS National British Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Ridden Championship.** Stallions, mares and geldings 4 years old and over

*Class 35.* For ponies not exceeding 128 cm (12.2 hh). Riders must not have attained their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

*Class 36.* For ponies exceeding 128 cm (12.2 hh) and not exceeding 138 cm (13.2 hh).  
Riders to be of suitable size

*Class 37.* For ponies exceeding 138 cm (13.2 hh) and not exceeding 153 cm (15.0 hh).  
Riders to be of suitable size

**The National Pony Society/Equalan Duo National Mini First Ridden Championship**

*Class 38.* Mares and geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122 cm (12.0 hh). Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but must not have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**The National Pony Society/Equalan Duo National Mini Leading Rein Championship.**

*Class 39.* Mares and geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122 cm (12.0 hh). Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but must not have attained their 7<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **NUPAFEEED NPS British Isles Supreme Ridden Championship**

for classes 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 & 39

The qualifier will be the best from, The NPS Balanced Horse Feeds Show Pony/Hunter Pony Champion, NPS Nick Snelling Novice Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Championship, NPS Eqvalan Duo Mini Lead Rein & First Ridden class winner.

The Qualifier to compete at the National Final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show. In the event of a Supreme Champion having previously qualified the next appropriate pony not previously qualified will qualify. Qualification will go no lower than the 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Exhibitors do not need to be Members of the NPS to qualify for this Championship but will have to become an Adult/Showing Member in order to compete at the Final.

Ponies need not be registered with the NPS unless the Championship from which they qualify, calls for registration.

### **P(UK) Brineton Ridden Show Pony Summer Championship.**

**Open Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exc 148cms, riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.**

**Class 40.** Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**Class 41.** Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 128cms but not exceeding 138cms. Riders not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**Class 42.** Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 138cms but not exceeding 148cms. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

#### **Championship.**

### **P(UK) Pretty Ponies SHP Leading Rein Summer Championship.**

**Class 43.** Leading Rein Pony of Show Hunter Type, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders 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, the lead rein to be attached by the noseband only.

### **P(UK) Timberwolf SHP of the year Summer Championship.**

**Open to SHP mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exc 153cms, riders not to have attained their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1st January in the current year.**

**Class 44.** Pony of Show Hunter Type, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**Class 45.** Pony of Show Hunter Type, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**Class 46.** Pony of Show Hunter Type, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**Class 47.** Pony of Show Hunter Type, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

#### **Championship.** To include classes 43, 44, 45, 46 & 47.

**P(UK) Commanchee In Hand PIEBALD/SKEWBALD Horse/Pony Summer Championship.**

**Class 48.** Non-Native & Native/Traditional Cob/Show Cob Type colt, filly or gelding 1, 2, 3 years old, any height.

**Class 49.** Non-Native, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 153cms to be shown plaited and trimmed

**Class 50.** Native/Traditional Cob/Show Cob Type, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 148cms, to be shown either with full mane, tail and feathered or hogged and trimmed as appropriate.

**Class 51.** Piebald / Skewbald / pony any height / any sex.

**Championship**

**P(UK) Commanchee Ridden PIEBALD/SKEWBALD Horse/Pony Summer Championship.**

Open ridden Skewbald/Piebald stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, rider any age.

**Class 52.** Non-Native, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cms to be shown plaited and trimmed. Riders any age.

**Class 53.** Non-Native, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 153cms, to be shown plaited and trimmed. Riders any age.

**Class 54.** Native/Traditional Cob/Show Cob Type, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms, to be shown either with full mane, tail and feathered or hogged and trimmed as appropriate. Riders any age

**Class 55.** Native/Traditional Cob/Show Cob Type, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 148cms, to be shown either with full mane, tail and feathered or hogged and trimmed as appropriate. Riders any age

**Championship.**

**P(UK) DOMINO Part Bred Ridden Summer Championship.**

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exhibits in this section must be registered in the Part Bred section of their Breed Society. Registration numbers must be stated on the entry form. Exhibits to be judged as a Riding Pony/Riding Horse. Horses to be ridden at the Judge's discretion.

**Class 56.** Ridden Part Bred stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Rider any age.

**Class 57.** Ridden Part Bred stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Rider any age.

**Championship.**

**9.00 am**

**RING 4. IN HAND RING**

To be judged under NPS Rules.

**NPS Mountain and Moorland in Hand.**

All M & M ponies must be registered in their respective stud books and shown as per Breed Society rules.

In Hand classes are open to stallions, mares and geldings. Classes will be split if sufficient entries.

**Class 58.** Dartmoor and Exmoor 3 years and under

**Class 59.** Dartmoor and Exmoor 4 years and over

**Class 60.** Shetland. Any age

**Class 61.** Connemara and New Forest 3 years and under

**Class 62.** Connemara and New Forest 4 years and over

**Class 63.** Highland, Fell and Dales 3 years and under

**Class 64 .** Highland, Fell and Dales 4 years and over

**NON-WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP** Open to First and second prize winners from classes 58 - 64

**Class 65.** Welsh Cob Sec C and D 3 and under

**Class 66.** Welsh Cob Sec C and D 4 years and over

**Class 67.** Welsh Sec A and B 3 years and under

**Class 68.** Welsh Sec A and B 4 years and over

**WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP** . First and second prize winners from classes 65 - 68 to compete.

**Champion & Reserve from Welsh and non Welsh championship to compete for the NPS Silver Medal Rosette**

### **NPS Mountain & Moorland In Hand Kilmannan Stud Silver Medal Rosette Championship**

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 Card. (See NPS Silver Medal Championship Conditions in this schedule).

#### **The NPS Home Produced Mountain & Moorland In Hand Championship.**

These classes are open to ponies which are either stabled at home or in a DIY yard and which since 1st January 2008 have not been shown by a producer or stabled in a producer's yard other than To be owned, produced and handled by a person who does not derive income from working with ponies or horses. Please enter this class in the spirit it is intended. Competitors who contravene the above will be disqualified. A Producer is someone who has a pony on their yard to show for the client and therefore has a financial interest, not someone who helps in times of necessity.

**Class 69.** Small Breeds, stallions, mares and geldings any age

**Class 70.** Large Breeds, stallions, mares and geldings any age

#### **Championship.**

### **The National Pony Society/Area XI Show Pony In-Hand Supreme Championship.**

#### **To make a ridden show pony.**

Ponies eligible for the Championship are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners from all the Show Pony Breeding classes for ponies up to 148 cm (14.2 hh).

**Class 71.** Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding

**Class 72.** 2 years or 3 years old Filly, Colt or Gelding

**Class 73.** 4 years old or over Barren Mare, Stallion or Gelding

**The Champion and Reserve Champion will go forward to the Final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show, Malvern in August. .**

### **NPS/Robertson/Brown Show Pony In Hand Champion of Champions**

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony in the Show Pony In Hand section. (See NPS Silver Medal Championship Conditions in this schedule).

### **The National Pony Society/Roseberry Stud Show Hunter Pony Breeding Championship.**

#### **To make a ridden show hunter pony.**

This Competition is for Show Hunter Ponies, not exceeding 153 cm (15.00 hh). First and Second prizewinners from each class to compete in the Championship.

**Class 74.** Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding

**Class 75.** 2 years or 3 years old Filly, Colt or Gelding

**Class 76.** 4 years old or over Barren Mare, Stallion or Gelding.

The Champion and Reserve Champion go forward to the Final at the NPS Summer Championship Show, Malvern in August.

### **NPS/Equissage Show Hunter Pony Breeding In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship.**

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony in the Show Hunter Pony In Hand section. (See NPS Silver Medal Championship Conditions in this schedule).

### **NPS/Universal Packaging Ltd British Isles Area In Hand Championship.**

The Supreme and Reserve In-Hand Champion at each of the Area Shows will qualify for the Championship at the Summer Championship Show. If the Supreme or Reserve Champion pony has already qualified, qualification may go to third place (but no lower than third)

### **N.P.S Area 13 SUPREME IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

*Classes 58 -70 and to also include classes 48 - 51*

### **N.P.S Area 13 SUPREME RIDDEN CHAMPION OF THE SHOW.**

**Open to NPS & PUK Champions**

#### **P(UK) Qualifying classes.**

The highest placed exhibit not already qualified within the first six places will be issued with a "Registration of Qualification" Certificate in the ring

If you have qualified for the 2008 Ponies (UK) Summer Championships.

To validate your qualification, competitors are required to:

Step 1 - **Register your qualification within 14 days with Ponies (UK).**

Send the "**Registration of Qualification**" Certificate plus £10.00. Plus 2008 Full membership (if not already submitted) to the Ponies (UK) office within 14 days in order for the qualification to remain valid.

Step 2 – **Declare your intention to enter the Summer Championships.**

Forward **Declaration of Entry** for the Summer Championship show along with the balance of entry fee by the close of entries.

FOR SCHEDULES PLEASE REFER TO WWW. PONIESUK.ORG OR CALL THE PONIES UK OFFICE ON 01487 830278

#### **NPS Qualifying classes.**

The first prize winners from each class will go forward to the Final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show, Malvern, in August.

**NPS Mountain and Moorland Qualifying Rounds:** These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part bred are not eligible. Ponies to be trimmed only within their Breed Society specification. Manes must not be plaited and tails must not be braided.

Qualifying rounds are open to both NPS Members and Non Members but only the highest placed NPS Adult member, on production of their membership card in the ring, will be eligible to qualify for the Final. A valid Membership Card must be in the Rider's/Handler's possession on entering the ring.

The first prize winners from each class will go forward to the Final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show, Malvern, in August. A pony may only qualify once. Where the first pony in the class has already qualified, the pony standing next in line which has not qualified will be deemed the qualifier. Qualification may go no lower than third place.

NPS Adult/Standard members will be required to upgrade to Adult/Showing to enter the Final. Qualified Ponies must be entered into the NPS Competition Final within 14 days for the pony to be eligible to appear in the Final.

**NPS Show Pony and Show Hunter Pony Qualifying Rounds:** These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the NPS Riding Pony Stud Book, Register or Appendix, the GSB, the AHSB, the AASB or registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part-Breds are not eligible unless entered in the NPS Stud Book, Register or Appendix. Ponies must be plaited.

Qualifying rounds are open to both NPS Members and Non Members but only the highest placed NPS Adult member, on production of their Membership Card in the ring, will be eligible to qualify for the Final. A valid Membership Card must be in the Rider's/Handler's possession on entering the ring.

Unless otherwise stated, the first prize winners from each class will go forward to the Final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show, Malvern, in August. A pony may only qualify once. Where the first pony in the class has already qualified, the pony standing next in line which has not qualified will be deemed the qualifier. Qualification may go no lower than third place.

NPS Adult/Standard members will be required to upgrade to Adult/Showing to enter the Final. Qualified Ponies must be entered into the NPS Competition Final within 14 days for the pony to be eligible to appear in the Final.

NPS Silver Medal Championship Conditions. These Championships are judged under the Rules of the NPS. NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are only awarded where the Owner of the champion pony is a Member of the NPS. A valid membership card must be in the Rider's/Handler's possession on entering the ring and be produced in the ring. If the Owner of the Champion pony is not a Member, or the Owner's membership card cannot be produced in the ring, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided the Owner is a Member of the NPS and the membership card is produced in the ring. 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 only be awarded to the Champion or Reserve Champion. Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show 6-8<sup>th</sup> August 2008, providing they send to the NPS Secretary and the relevant entry fee and qualification card.

**NPS MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA** For NPS competitions it is the membership status of the Owner of the pony that matters, not the exhibitor. Qualifying rounds are open to both NPS Members and Non Members but only the highest placed NPS Adult Member, on production of their membership card in the ring, will be eligible to qualify for the Final at the NPS Summer Championship Show. A valid membership card must be in the rider's/handler's possession on entering the ring. (See Section 7 for Breed Show conditions). NPS Adult Standard Members will be required to upgrade to Adult/Showing Members to enter the Final. (See Section 7 for Breed Show conditions). For Qualifying Rounds Riders do not need to be Members of the NPS.

NPS Rules and regulations.

1. Ages of riders and handlers are all taken as at 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current year. All riders must be 3 years old or over.
2. In Hand classes aged 14 years and under must wear correctly secured current British Standard skull caps/riding hats.
3. Handlers of stallions or colts must have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January of the current year.
4. In Mountain and Moorland classes riders of stallions must have attained their 11th birthday before 1st January of the current year when riding small breeds (Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh A & B). For large breeds (Highland, Fell, Dales, Connemara, New Forest, Welsh C & D) riders must have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January.
5. In Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony classes riders must have attained their 11<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year when riding Stallions not exceeding 128 cm (12.2hh) and their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year when riding stallions exceeding 128 cm (12.2 hh).
6. Spurs are not allowed in any ridden class.
7. Whips/canes must not exceed an overall length of 75 cm (30 ins). If misused, in the opinion of the Judge, an Exhibitor may be sent out of the Ring and may also be reported to the NPS Disciplinary Committee.
8. It is the Owner's due diligence to ensure that horses and ponies are not left unattended whilst tied to the side of trailers or lorries.
9. LIABILITY Neither the organisers of the event, nor the NPS nor any agent employee or riders accept liability for any loss damage injury or illness to ponies owners riders spectators or property caused by negligence breach of contract or in any way whatsoever. The organisers will expect all exhibitors to have third party insurance for their animals.
10. The judge's decision is final. The committee reserve the right to substitute judges in case of unavailability. Please call the show secretary should you wish to check any judge changes.
11. The organisers may divide or amalgamate classes according to entries, and reserve the right to refuse entry.
12. Mountain and Moorland ponies must be registered in their respective Breed Society Stud Book. Please give reg. No's on entry form as you entry will be returned if the form is not complete.
13. All stallions and colts 2 years old or over must be in possession of a current stallion licence unless otherwise governed by their official breed society.
14. Inevitably some exhibitors classes will clash whilst stewards will try to accommodate you **NO CLASS WILL BE HELD UP FOR A SINGLE COMPETITOR.**
15. The organisers will expect all exhibitors to have read these rules and to abide by them. Should a complaint be made, it must be accompanied by the name and address of the complainant (in writing) together with the sum of £25-00. This is non refundable if the complaint is upheld by the committee.
16. Broodmares to foal in 2008 must be at least one month away from foaling.
17. All dogs must be kept on leads. 18. The judges named in this schedule have accepted the invitation to judge but the committee reserve the right to appoint a substitute for any judge who is unable to attend.

The NPS Area 13 Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors and contributors for their generosity.

Our thanks are also extended to all our Judges, Stewards and helpers, for without their valuable help and support the Show could not be held.

Future dates for the diary.

**Winter Woollies Show at Moulton college, Northampton**  
**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2008**