

**166th MID-SOMERSET SHOW**  
**Cannards Grave Road**  
**SHEPTON MALLET**  
**BA4 5RT**  
**Sunday, 19th August, 2018**



Patron H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, KG, KT, GCB  
President: Mr B Edward J Allen Esq., DL

# HORSE SCHEDULE

**CLOSING DATE 27th JULY 2018**



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# HORSES

Chief Steward: Harriet Farquhar

Entry Fee £10.00 per class; late entries and entries on the day £15.00 per class

## PRIZE MONEY:

Classes 601 to 615 excluding class 606: 1st £30.00, 2nd £20.00, 3rd £10.00

Classes 616 to 659: 1st £20.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

Six superb rosettes in each class

## Show Rules;

### The Society General Rules and Conditions also apply

- 1 The Society operates a Health and Safety policy on the Showground. All riders must wear protective head gear which includes a retaining harness secured to the shell at more than two points. Such headgear must be worn with the chin strap properly adjusted and fastened. Correctly secured current British Standard skull caps/riding hats must be worn at all times whilst mounted (including Ride Judges) Such headgear must be worn with the chin strap correctly and securely fastened at all times whilst mounted on the Showground.  
*When jumping in the Ring, the practice or collecting areas, all Riders must wear protective headgear, according to the current standards as listed below: All PAS 015; VG1; (BS) EN1384 2017; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; SNELL E2016; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards; Skullcaps must be of, or worn with, a dark coloured plain peaked cover. Refer to your Society/Association Rule Book for further clarification. Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet **one of the following** current Safety Standards/specifications MUST be worn by all Riders between the ages of 15 to 17 inclusive. All PAS 015; VG1; (BS) EN1384 2017; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; SNELL E2016; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards.*
- 2 The Society reserves the right to refuse an entry, to restrict the entries in a class, to change the schedule in any way.
- 3 Exhibitors making false statements on entry or acting in any way fraudulently will be disqualified and prize money withheld.
- 4 Any exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest shall do so in writing with a deposit of £25 to the Horse Secretary within 2 hours of the end of the class.
- 5 All ridden or driven entries and brood mares must be 4 years old or over. Foals to be 3 weeks old or over. Stallions to be handled by people 16 years old or over. All exhibitors must have the physical ability, relevant experience and be competent to handle the animal in their charge at all times. In the interest of safety all stallions and colts, 2 years old and over must be adequately bitted whilst on the showground.
- 6 A fall of horse or rider in any class will result in retirement from the class and must leave the ring dismounted. All persons in charge of exhibits will be subject to the orders of the stewards and will be required to parade or exhibit the animals in their charge at such times as may be directed by the stewards. It is the exhibitors responsibility to be in attendance at least ten minutes before the start time appointed for their class. No exhibitors shall be allowed to lead more than one animal at a time in the ring.
- 7 The presence, in any form or quantity, in a horse entered of a substance which by its nature could affect its performance is banned. The presence of any substance in any form or quantity found in any animal should not be present on the showground.
- 8 Should any animal prove to be suffering from an infectious or contagious disease the exhibitor shall be liable to forfeit and pay a sum of £2000 as damages in addition to any penalty incurred by the contravention of the orders of any public authority or damages recoverable by other animal owners.
- 9 All cups and trophies are perpetual challenge awards. They must be signed for at the Trophy Tent next to the Secretary's Office next to the main ring.
- 10 It is a condition of entry at the Mid-Somerset Show that children must only handle animals where they have the necessary strength and experience to cope with foreseeable problems.
- 11 Competitors must at all times wear correct riding clothes complete with jackets or as specified.
12. Long hair is to be tied back in the interest of safety
13. Each exhibitor is to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner whilst on the show field.
- 14 No exhibitor is to ill-treat their horse or pony at the Show whether inside or outside the showing rings. It is the owner's due diligence to ensure that their horses and ponies are not left unattended whilst tied to the side of trailers or lorries.
15. No exhibitor is to excessively use a whip or spur whilst on the Showfield.

**First aid cover from 8-00 am until 6-30 pm.**

**Farrier on showground**

**Reasonable precautions have been taken by the society to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers, officials and stewards.**

## HEAVY HORSES

Mr Ellis Davis, Gower (Judge)

**Main Ring: Classes 601 to 604 at 11.30am  
Class 605 at 1.15pm**

Ridden & In Hand - 1st £30.00, 2nd £20.00, 3rd £10.00  
Harness Class - All Exhibitors will receive £40 prize money

**Open to all recognised heavy horse breeds**

Prize: **The Sheila Selway Memorial Cup** for the best heavy horse  
**Mrs I M Barton Cup** for the best gelding

The Shire Horse Society offers a Spoon and a Rosette for the Best Shire Mare or Filly 2018. The offer of Spoons and Rosettes is subject to the Shire Horse Society Special Conditions of Offer.

Each exhibitor will receive an allowance of £40 per horse shown on the day.

Please collect from the Secretary's Office on show day.

**Class 601** Heavy Horse Gelding, 3 years old and over.

**Class 602** Heavy Horse Mare, 3 years old or over.

**Class 603** Heavy Horse yearling or two year old, filly, colt or gelding.

**Class 604** Heavy Horse Ridden. Open to pure bred and part bred horses 4 years old and over. Ride/manners to be awarded marks out of possible 50. Conformation/type assessment to be awarded marks out of a possible 50. Where there is an equality of marks the ride marks take precedence. The judge's decision is final.  
Hard hats must be worn according to the current BSI or European Standard.  
Riders of stallions must be 16 years or over. Stallions must wear a bridle marker.  
If flights are used, must be the non wired type. Plain or English workman like. English Bridles to be used and no bitless bridles or Liverpool bits.

**Class 605** Heavy Horse In Harness Heavy horse show harness decorated with traditional brass. Open to mares and geldings 3 years old and over. To be shown in full sets. To be judged: 70% harness, 20% horse cleanliness (not conformation), 10% presentation

**Championship** for 1st and 2nd prize winners classes 601 to 603.

Prize: **The Friends of Bristol Horse Society Cup**, £50 and Champion Rosette..

# INTER-HUNT RELAY

Main Ring 1.40 pm

Chief Steward: Clare Dunn

Team of three. Knock out rounds.

All proceeds to the Hunts the teams represent.

## Invitation only

1st £100.00, 2nd £50.00, 3rd £30.00, 4th £20.00

Rosettes 1st to 8th

1st place turnout prizes and rosettes

**Please abide by the Horse Show rules.**

### Special Rules:

1. It is a knock out competition but each round is timed: fastest time plus faults to go through to the next round.
2. If you or your horse falls during the course your team is eliminated.
3. If you have three refusals the next competitor comes over takes the baton, continues from where your horse refused, finishes the round and does a baton change to a new rider, they then do their round.
4. If you drop the baton you have to get off, get the baton, get back on your horse and pass it to the next rider.
5. All knock downs and each refusal incurs 5 sec penalty.
6. Judges decision is final.

**Class 606** Inter-Hunt Relay - Team of three. Knock out rounds

# DRIVING

(Affiliated to British Driving Society)

Miss Vanessa Neal, Romsey (Judge)

Main Ring - 3.55pm

**All horses/ponies must be 4yrs and over in all driving classes.**

1st £30.00, 2nd £20.00, 3rd £10.00 (Six rosettes)

These classes are qualifiers for the 2018 **Osborne Refrigerators BDS National Championships** at Driving Addington. The highest placed turnout owned and driven by a member of the British Driving Society and eligible for the following Type-Sections disregarding those already qualified down to 6th place in the class will qualify for the 2018 Semi-Finals at Driving Addington. The Championship will immediately follow the Semi-Finals.

### Type-Section/s

a - Single hackney-type - over 13.2hh

b - Single hackney-type - 13.2hh & under

e - Country turnout - single, pair or tandem

h - Single Registered Mountain & Moorland (excluding purebred Registered Welsh)

j - Two-wheel Light Trade

k - Four-wheel Light Trade

**THIS IS A VICTORIA FOOD COMPANY OPEN PRIVATE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER. THE CHAMPION WILL QUALIFY FOR THE GRAND FINAL TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2018 AT WELLINGTON RIDING CENTRE, HECKFIELD, HOOK, HAMPSHIRE RG27 0LJ. IN THE EVENT THAT THE CHAMPION HAS ALREADY QUALIFIED THEN THE RESERVE CHAMPION TO QUALIFY. IF THE RESERVE HAS ALSO QUALIFIED, THE ROSETTE TO BE AWARDED BACK TO THE CHAMPION. ONCE QUALIFIED, THE HORSE, WHIP AND VEHICLE MAY NOT BE CHANGED.**

**Class 607 Open Private Driving.** Horse or pony, 4 years old or over, driven to a traditional or traditional type vehicle. A traditional vehicle means a vehicle of traditional profile and identifiable type to resemble the design of a carriage built prior to the First World War. The vehicle may be made from modern materials but must have traditional style springing and carriage lamps. Pneumatic tyred vehicles, trade turnouts and show wagons are not eligible. If sufficient entries this class will be split; 13.2hh and over, and over 13.2hh.

**Class 608 Open Exercise Vehicles.** Open to horses and ponies, 4 years old or over. A single, pair or tandem driven to a carriage of non-traditional type design and includes those with pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages (ie not car tyres). Lamps need not to be carried. Judging will include general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability. If sufficient entries this class will be split; 13.2hh and over, and over 13.2hh.

**Class 609 Light Trade for 2 and 4 wheeled vehicles.** Open to horses and ponies, 4 years old or over, singles and pairs to a traditional or traditional type trade vehicle. No goods to be carried or displayed. A small sample of load may be carried on a coster turnout only.

**Class 610 Concours D'Elegance.** Open to singles, pairs, multiples, 4 years old or over, to a traditional type. The essence of the class is the word 'elegance' and the winner will be the turnout, which in the opinion of the judge, presents the most elegant effect. To include vehicle, horse, driver, passenger etc. but above all the general impression. Attention may be paid to driver's/passenger's personal costume but fancy dress or period costume is definitely barred. The whole object of the class is to establish which turnout presents the most pleasing picture and normal judging criteria does not apply. It is judged from a distance and vehicles are NOT closely inspected. To be driven at park pace.

**Championship:** 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 607 to 609

## RIDDEN HUNTERS

Mrs B White, Nr Bridgwater (Conformation)

**Ring 2 - 8.00 am**

**The Championship will be in the Main Ring at 10.40 am**

Classes: 612, 613 and 614. This Show is affiliated Equifest, taking place at the East of England Showground in August 2019. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.

**Class 611** Novice Hunter. Not to have won 1st prize of £25 or total of £100 in Ridden Hunter classes before 01.01.18

**Class 612 Black Country Saddles/Equifest Ridden Hunters** - Lightweight Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, capable of carrying up to 12.17 stone.

**Class 613 Black Country Saddles/Equifest Ridden Hunters** - Middleweight Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, capable of carrying 12.7 stone but not 14 stone.

**Class 614 Black Country Saddles/Equifest Ridden Hunters** - Heavyweight Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over capable of carrying over 14 stone

**Class 615** Local Hunter, residing within 12 miles of Shepton Mallet.

**Championship** for 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes 611 to 615

**The Addleshaw Cup** and Champion rosette awarded to the Champion Hunter.

# WORKING HUNTER PONIES

(including Mountain and Moorland)

Mrs Y James, Bridgewater (Conformation)

Course Builder: Mr. N. Payne

## Ring 2 - 10 am

Classes: 617 to 620. This Show is affiliated Equifest, taking place at the East of England Showground in August 2019. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.

**Class 616** Beginners. WHP not to exceed 138cm, 13.2hh. Fences not to exceed 1ft9". Riders not to have won a first prize in a WHP class (riders can be led).

**Class 617** Equifest Working Hunter Ponies, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Fences not to exceed 2ft 3"

**Class 618** Equifest Working Hunter Ponies, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Fences not to exceed 2ft 3"

**Class 619** Equifest Working Hunter Ponies, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 143cms. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Fences not to exceed 2ft 6"

**Class 620** Equifest Working Hunter Ponies, Open Intermediate Working Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years or over exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**Working Hunter Pony Championship** for 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 616 to 620.

Prize: **The Tilley Cup**, Champion Rosette.

# WORKING HUNTERS

Mrs Y James, Bridgewater (Conformation)

## Ring 2 - not before 12 pm

**Class 622** Novice Working Hunter. For Horses over 153cms (15hh) who have never won a 1st prize of £25 or a total of £100 in any WH Class or have more than 12 BE points or £50 BSJA. Jumps not to exceed 1m. Horses qualified for RIHS or HOYS may not compete.

Prize: **Mrs A Yeoman Challenge Cup**.

**Class 623** The Stokes Family/Equifest Open Working Hunter Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Riders of stallions to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Maximum height of fences 3'9" at the discretion of the judge.

**Working Hunter Championship** for 1st and 2nd prize winners for classes 622 & 623.

**The Mrs B Harris Cup**, Champion Rosette

# COBS

**Mrs B White, Nr Bridgwater (Conformation); Mr Robin Sharp, Devizes (Ride)**

## Ring 2 - Not before 2pm

**Class 624** **Nupafeed/Equifest Ridden Cobs** - Open Heavyweight Ridden Cob, mare or gelding exceeding 148 cms but not exceeding 155cms.

**Class 625** **Nupafeed/Equifest Ridden Cobs** - Open Lightweight Ridden Cob, mare or gelding exceeding 148 cms but not exceeding 155cms.

**Class 626** **Haygain/Equifest Maxi Cobs** - Open Maxi Cobs, mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cms - to be judged as Cobs. Riders any age.

**Cob Championship** for 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes 628 to 630.

Prize: **The Golledge Cup**, Champion Rosette.

# RIDING HORSES

**Ms Judith Balding, Monxton (Conformation), Mr Robin Sharp, Devizes (Ride);**

## Ring 2 - Not starting before 3.15pm

**Class 627** Riding Club Horse to exceed 148cms (14.2hh). Jumps will not exceed 2'9".

**Class 628** Riding Horse to exceed 148cms (14.2hh).

**Class 629** Ex Race Horse to be judged on manners and going, in a riding horse format. The horse must have raced either point to point, national hunt or on the flat.

**Riding Horses Championship** for 1st and 2nd prize winners for classes 627 to 629

Prize: **The Alan Hoskins Trophy**, Champion Rosette.

**Class 630** RoR OPEN In Hand Show Series Qualifier

Open to all RoR and NR registered horses, 3yrs and over, fillies, mares and geldings. Blemishes caused through racing will be ignored.

This class is a qualifier for the RoR OPEN In Hand Showing Series FINAL

**The first three go forward to the final at the RoR Championships, Aintree in August 2019.**

This class is a qualifier for the RoR OPEN In Hand Showing Series FINAL.

Rosettes 1st to 6th.

Prizes - 1st £30 plus RoR jacket, 2nd £20, 3rd £10, 4th £10

**Class 631** Potential Event Horse to exceed 148cms. Jump not to exceed 2' 9".

# COMPETITION YOUNGSTOCK

**Ms Judith Balding, Monxton (Conformation)**

## Ring 4 - 9 am

**Class 632** Best two and three year old not to exceed 148cm at maturity.

**Class 633** Best two and three year old to exceed 148cm at maturity.

**Championship** for 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes 632 to 633.

Prize: **The John Jones Cup**, Champion Rosette.

# VETERAN HORSES

(Affiliated to the Veteran Horse Society)  
**Mr Vincent Seddon, Minety (Judge)**

**Ring 4 - start approx 11 am**

## **Veteran Horse Society - Area Qualifier 2018**

First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:  
VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2018

*Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page*

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

**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 will 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 a signed showing card when applying for VHS membership. Regional Finals are open to members only.

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Open Championships, 29th September - 1st October 2017. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule.

For further information please visit VHS website [www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk](http://www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk) or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789514004

**Special Rules:** All competitors must adhere to the VHS Rules including:  
No galloping or spurs permitted.  
Basic walk, trot and canter. Clear transition must be shown.  
Mark system will be general: condition and movement in relation to age and turnout.  
Stallions handler or rider must of 16 years.  
Turnout in accordance with breed.

**Class 634** Diamond Veteran In-Hand (25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed or height

**Class 635** Veteran In-Hand (20-24 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed or height

**Class 636** Pre-Veteran In-Hand (15-19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed or height

**In-Hand Championship** for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 634 to 636  
Prize: Champion Rosette

**Class 637** Diamond Veteran Ridden (25 years and over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed or height

**Class 638** Veteran (20-24 years) Ridden. Open to horses and ponies of any breed or height.

**Class 639** Pre-Veteran Ridden (15-19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed or height.

**Ridden Championship** for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 637 to 639  
Prize: **The Mrs P Grace Cup** and Champion Rosette



# COLOURED HORSES

Mr Vincent Seddon, Minety (Judge)

Ring 4 - starting not before 2pm

"This show is affiliated to The Coloured Horse & Pony Society (UK). Affiliation No. 19065

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 IN THE RING for signing by the judge. Members to apply in writing to CHAPS (UK) for appropriate qualifier card. **This Show is a Qualifier for the 2019 CHAPS (UK) Championship Show - date TBC. PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE YOUR 2019 QUALIFIER CARD WITH YOU. APPLICATIONS FOR THIS AVAILABLE FROM EARLY AUGUST.** The following classes are CHAPS (UK) Qualifiers [Show Secretary to insert class numbers]. For full rulings and information on competition/qualification, please refer to the CHAPS (UK) Members' Handbook; or visit [www.chapsuk.com](http://www.chapsuk.com) <<http://www.chapsuk.com>> for rulings.

**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**

**Class 640** CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Open Ridden Qualifier, any height

**Class 641** CHAPS (UK) Open Ridden Qualifier, any type, any height. Including CHAPS (UK) Novice Ridden Pony Qualifier & CHAPS (UK) Novice Ridden Horse Qualifier.

**Class 642** CHAPS (UK) Non-Native Open In-Hand Horse Qualifier, any height. Any age, o foals.

**Class 643** CHAPS (UK) Open In-hand Qualifier. Any height, age or type. No foals.

**Class 644** CHAPS (UK) Open Youngstock Qualifier; 1, 2 or 3 year olds; no foals.

**Ridden Championship** for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 640 & 641

Prize: **The Cow and Gate Cup** and Champion Rosette.

**In-Hand Championship** for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 642 to 644

Prize: Champion Rosette

# MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

Mrs Pam Cox, Nr Bridgwater (Judge)

Ring 5 - 8.30 am

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-Bred's 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 in **August 2019**

**The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.**

NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship - Riders of Home Produced ponies (see definition in the NPS Rules Book) can wear a white arm band in classes where this is indicated. These ponies, if owned by NPS members, are then eligible to qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship Show. The Owner's Membership cards **MUST** be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeit.

Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show in August **2019**

NPS Silver Medal Rosette Championships: 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 in August **2019**

To be run under the National Pony Society Rules 2018

#### **NPS / Kilmannan Stud 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.

#### **NPS / The Minns Family Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-MMR)**

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 Ridden section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

**Classes 650 & 653 are qualifiers for The NPS/Ringside Stud M&M Open Ridden National Summer Championship (MM-OR).** Open registered purebred Mountain and Moorland Stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over.

**Classes 645 - 649 are qualifiers for The NPS/HIGHBROOK STUD M&M in Hand National Summer Championship (MM-IH)**

**Class 645** Small Breeds any age. Excluding Shetlands.

**Class 646** Shetlands any age.

**Class 647** Welsh Section C&D any age.

**Class 648** Large Breeds any age excluding Welsh C&D. The Fell Pony Society Special Rosette offered to the Best Registered Fell Pony. Membership Card to be produced in the ring.

**Class 649** Stallion Open to all breeds. Four years old and over.

**Championship** for 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 645 to 649.

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pon 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.

Prize: **The Presidents Cup**, Champion Rosette.

**The York Cup** to the Best Small Breed.

#### **Class 650 The NPS/Ringside Stud M&M Open Ridden National Championship (MM-OR)**

Open to registered stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over - Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A, Welsh B Ridden

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

To be run under the National Pony Society Rules 2018

#### **Class 651 The NPS/Ringside Stud M&M Open Ridden National Championship (MM-OR)**

Open to registered purebred M&M stallion, mares & geldings - Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D

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

To be run under the National Pony Society Rules 2018

**Class 652 The NPS/Showing Classics M&M Lead Rein National Championship (MM-LR)**

Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 122 cm. 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 shown in a snaffle bit. *NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship - wear white arm bands.*  
To be run under the National Pony Society Rules 2018

**Class 653 The NPS/Showing Classics M& M First Ridden National Championship (MM-FR)**

Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cm. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but not reached their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.  
*NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship - wear white arm bands.*  
To be run under the National Pony Society Rules 2018

## SHOW PONIES

**Mr Robert Pink, Minety (Judge)**

**Ring 5 - Not starting before 2pm**

**Class 654 Ruby Maritime Services/Equifest Ridden Show Ponies** - Open Show Pony mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Rider not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**Classes may be divided as follows:**

- 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.
- Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 128cms but not exceeding 138cms. Riders not to have attained their **15<sup>th</sup>** birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 138cms but not exceeding 148cms. Riders not to have attained their **17<sup>th</sup>** birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**Class 655 KBIS/Equifest Ridden Show Hunter Ponies** - Show Hunter Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**Classes may be divided as follows:**

- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their **12<sup>th</sup>** birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their **14<sup>th</sup>** birthday before 1st January in the current year
- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms. Riders not to have attained their **17<sup>th</sup>** birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms. Riders not to have attained their **20<sup>th</sup>** birthday before 1st January in the current year.

## LEAD REIN/FIRST RIDDEN

**Mr Robert Pink, Minety (Judge)**

**Class 656** Lead Rein Pony - Mare or gelding not exceeding 138cm, 13.2hh 4 years old and over. Riders 12 years and under. To be ridden in a snaffle bridle.

**Class 657** First Ridden Pony - Mare or gelding not exceeding 138cm, 13.2hh 4 years old or over. Riders 12 years and under. To be ridden in a snaffle bridle.

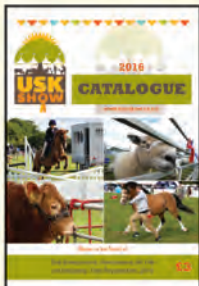
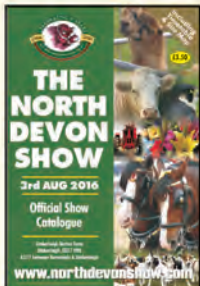
**Class 658** Best Rider - Mare or gelding not exceeding 148cm, 14.2hh 4 years old or over. Riders 18 years and under.

**Class 659** Fancy Dress - Any height pony/horse 4 years old or over, riders any age and may be led.

**Pony Championship** for 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 656 to 659

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