

The South Western Association of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society

Autumn Foal, Youngstock & Ridden Show

Classes for Welsh, Part Breds & Other Breeds/Types



9.30 am Sunday 2nd November 2025

*The Grange Equestrian Centre, Northlew,
Okehampton EX20 3DA*

Affiliated to:

National Pony Society W10.0004

Show Secretary: Anna Richards - 07837 873733

Entries by BACS and Online through Showing Scene

PRE ENTRIES CLOSE – 30th October 2025

Caterer: TBC

Photographer: TBC

Dates for your Diary

Christmas Lunch – Sunday 14th December 2025

AGM – Saturday 31st January 2026

Spring Show – Sunday 26th April 2026

Summer Show – Sunday 21st June 2026

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ENTRY FEES FOR ALL CLASSES:

	SWA Members	Non-Members
Entry fees before 30 th October		
WELSH CLASSES 1-19, 24-37 & 64-66	£10.00	£12.00
UNAFFILIATED CLASSES	£6.00	£ 8.00
NPS CLASSES 20-23 & 40-48	£15.00	£18.00

On the day:

WELSH CLASSES 1-19, 24-37 & 64-66	£12.00	£15.00
UNAFFILIATED CLASSES	£8.00	£10.00
NPS CLASSES 20-23 & 40-48	£18.00	£20.00

Enquiries to swaofthewpcs@gmail.com

Animals must be entered correctly in line with WPCS rules.

The Judging and Showing Handbook can be found on the Society website www.wpcs.uk.com or requested from the WPCS office.

Failure to comply with the rules may result in the withholding of awards.

SWAWPCS GENERAL DATA PROTECTION

SWA holds personal data i.e. members' names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses in respect of membership and show entries. If you are entering a show you will need to give your consent to us holding this information when we forward or publish the show results. If appropriate details of the name of the owner/exhibitor/rider and animal's details will be given to the WPCS and any other Showing Society for this purpose and your consent is therefore needed for us to do this. Your consent will be taken as given unless you inform the Show Secretary otherwise.

Judges Invited

Welsh Sections A, B & Part Bred In Hand	- Mr R Miller (Heniarth, Blesslea)
Welsh Sections C, D, Young Handlers In Hand, Welsh Ridden	- Mr A Thomas (Caederwen)
Unaffiliated Classes	- Mrs C Horswell (Gypsylane)
Ridden Classes (NPS) Ring 1	- Mr R Miller (Heniarth, Blesslea)
Ridden Classes (NPS) Ring 2	- Mrs S Seward (Windwillow)
Futurity In Hand	- Miss G Evans (Oak/Oakvale)

NPS Winter Championship Qualifying Rounds

This show is affiliated to the National Pony Society and the NPS affiliated classes will be run under NPS rules. Classes are open to Members and Non-Members of the NPS, but Non-Members will need to become members to enter the finals at the NPS Spring Festival, 25th April 2026. The NPS General Rules for Showing apply (see NPS website for details). In each class the three highest placed ponies, not already qualified, within the first six places, will qualify. Winnings in the 2025/2026 Novice and Pure Novice Winter Championships will not debar ponies from the NPS 2026 Mountain and Moorland Novice Ridden competitions. Qualification cards will be awarded in the ring.

NPS Qualifying Rounds: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in any of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register; the GSB; the AHSB; the AASB, or registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Part Breds are not eligible unless over stamped into one of the British Riding Pony studbook sections. or the Ridden Register.

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 4th – 6th August 2026.

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/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd 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.

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 2026.

Ring 1 - 9.30am

Welsh Part Bred – In Hand

Judge: Mr R Miller (Heniarth, Blesslea)

Class 1. Part Bred Filly foal – 1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Overall Foal Championship

Class 2. Part Bred Colt foal – 1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Overall Foal Championship

Class 3. Part Bred Yearling, 2 or 3 year old Filly

Class 4. Part Bred Yearling, 2 or 3 year old Colt

Class 5. Part Bred Gelding - Foal, 1, 2 or 3 year old – winner to go forward to the Overall Gelding Championship

WELSH PART BRED CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd prize-winners from classes 1-5

Welsh Section A – In Hand

Judge: Mr R Miller (Heniarth, Blesslea)

Class 6. Section A Filly foal – 1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Overall Foal Championship

Class 7. Section A Colt foal – 1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Overall Foal Championship

Class 8. Section A Yearling Filly

Class 9. Section A Yearling Colt

Class 10. Section A 2 or 3 year old Filly

Class 11. Section A 2 or 3 year old Colt

Class 12. Section A Gelding - Foal, 1, 2 or 3 year old – winner to go forward to the Overall Gelding Championship *Sponsored by Daisy Conibear*****

SECTION A CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd Prize-winners from classes 6-12

Welsh Section B – In Hand

Judge: Mr R Miller (Heniarth, Blesslea)

Class 13. Section B Filly foal – 1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Overall Foal Championship

Class 14. Section B Colt foal – 1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Overall Foal Championship

Class 15. Section B Yearling Filly

Class 16. Section B Yearling Colt

Class 17. Section B 2 or 3 year old Filly

Class 18. Section B 2 or 3 year old Colt

Class 19. Section B Gelding - Foal, 1, 2 or 3 year old – winner to go forward to the Overall Gelding Championship - *Sponsored by Daisy Conibear*****

SECTION B CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd Prize-winners from classes 13-19

Ring 1 – Welsh In Hand Championships

To commence when all in hand classes in Rings 1 & 2 have concluded

FOAL Championship

1st & 2nd from classes 1,2,6,7,13,14,24,25,31,32 & Foal winners from 5,12,19,30,37

GELDING Championship

1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 5,12,19,30,37

SWA WPCS In Hand Members Championship

Open to the highest placed member in any of the classes from 1-19 & 24-37

SUPREME WELSH YOUNGSTOCK In-Hand Championship

Welsh A, Welsh B, Welsh C, Welsh D and Welsh Part Bred Champions & Reserves

Ring 1 – Ridden Classes

Not before 1pm

Judge: Mr R Miller (Heniarth, Blesslea)

Class 20. NPS/MARION WILLIAMS MEMORIAL M&M NOVICE LEADING REIN & NPS M&M Novice Leading Rein

Class 21. NPS/AREA 25 M&M NOVICE FIRST RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP & NPS/BRYNDEFAID STUD M&M Novice First Ridden

Class 22. NPS M&M LEADING REIN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP, NPS/SHOWING CLASSICS M&M Leading Rein

Class 23. NPS M&M FIRST RIDDEN WINTER & NPS/PARTRIDGE & PARR M&M First Ridden

MINI CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd prize-winners from classes 20-23
Champion & Reserve through to the NPS Silver Medal Championship

Ring 1 – Ridden Championships

To commence when all ridden classes in Rings 1 & 2 have concluded

SWA WPCS Ridden Members Championship

Open to the highest placed member in any of the classes from 21-59

NPS/NIPNA DALES PONY STUD M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship

Champion & Reserve from Novice, Junior & 1st
& 2nd placed in Welsh Breed classes 64 & 65

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 (excluding Leading Rein, First Ridden & WHP). Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification. A pony can only attend one M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship final in a season either at NPS Summer Championships at Malvern or at NPS Scotland Championships at Scone Palace. A pony may only take the qualification for the Silver Medal Final once in a season.

Ring 2 - 9.30am

Welsh Section C – In Hand

Judge: Mr A Thomas (Caederwen)

Class 24. Section C Filly foal – *1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Overall Foal Championship*

Class 25. Section C Colt foal – *1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Overall Foal Championship*

Class 26. Section C Yearling Filly

Class 27. Section C Yearling Colt

Class 28. Section C 2 or 3 year old Filly

Class 29. Section C 2 or 3 year old Colt

Class 30. Section C Gelding - Foal, 1, 2 or 3 year old – *winner to go forward to the Overall Gelding Championship*

SECTION C CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd prize-winners from classes 24-30

Welsh Section D – In Hand

Judge: Mr A Thomas (Caederwen)

Class 31. Section D Filly foal – *1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Overall Foal Championship*

Class 32. Section D Colt foal – *1st and 2nd prize-winners go forward to Overall Foal Championship*

Class 33. Section D Yearling Filly

Class 34. Section D Yearling Colt

Class 35. Section D 2 or 3 year old Filly

Class 36. Section D 2 or 3 year old Colt

Class 37. Section D Gelding - Foal, 1, 2 or 3 year old – *winner to go forward to the Overall Gelding Championship*

SECTION D CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd prize-winners from classes 31-37

Young Handler

Judge: Mr A Thomas (Caederwen)

Class 38. Young Handler – 6yrs to 10 yrs (age as of the 1st January 2025)

Class 39. Young Handler – 11yrs to 16yrs (age as of the 1st January 2025)

YOUNG HANDLER CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd prize-winners from classes 38-39

Sash to Champion & Reserve

NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M HOME PRODUCED IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2025

Judge: Mrs S Seward (Windwillow)

Class 40. Welsh Sec A & B Home Produced Youngstock

Class 41. Welsh Sec C & D Home Produced Youngstock

Class 42. M&M (Non-Welsh) Home Produced Youngstock

HOME PRODUCED IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd prize-winners forward from classes 40-42

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

Champion & Reserve from Welsh Sec A, B, C, D & Home Produced

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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. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification. NPS M&M Breed Champions Prelim Rounds Qualifier for the Great British In Hand Show – 14th September 2025, Vale View. A pony can only attend one M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship final in a season either at NPS Summer Championships at Malvern or at NPS Scotland Championships at Scone Palace. A pony may only take the qualification for the Silver Medal Final once in a season

Ring 2 – Ridden Classes

Not before 1pm

Judge: Mrs S Seward (Windwillow)

NPS/ M&M PURE NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2025

Class 43. Small Breeds – Shetland, Welsh Sec A & B, Dartmoor, Exmoor

Class 44. Large Breeds – Fell, Dales, Welsh Sec C & D, New Forest, Highland

NPS/CASTLEFORD STUD M&M CONFINED NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2025

Class 45. Small Breeds – Shetland, Welsh Sec A & B, Dartmoor, Exmoor

Class 46. Large Breeds – Fell, Dales, Welsh Sec C & D, New Forest, Highland

NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd prize-winners forward from classes 43-46

Champion & Reserve go forward to the NPS Silver Medal Championship

NPS/COOPER FAMILY M&M Junior Ridden

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2025

Class 47. Small Junior - Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A, Welsh Section B mares & geldings 4 years old & over. Riders must not have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Class 48. Large Junior - Open to registered Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Connemara Welsh Section C mares & geldings 4 years old & over. Riders must not have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

NPS/COOPER FAMILY M&M JUNIOR RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd from Classes 47-48

Champion & Reserve through to the NPS Silver Medal Championship

Ring 3 – 9.30am

Futurity In Hand Classes

Open to foals and youngstock with a focus on potential to be a ridden/performance animal of the future, following the criteria laid out for each class.

Please enter these classes in the spirit that is intended.

Judge: Miss G Evans (Oak/Oakvale)

Class 49. Foal to make registered M&M LR/FR – Filly, Colt or Gelding, to mature under 12.2hh

Class 50. Foal to make LR/FR – Filly, Colt or Gelding, any breed, to mature under 12.2hh

Class 51. Foal to make registered M&M Ridden Prospect – Filly, Colt or Gelding, to mature exc. 12.2hh

Class 52. Foal to make Ridden Prospect – Filly, Colt or Gelding, to mature exc. 12.2hh

Class 53. Yearling, 2 & 3yo to make Ridden Prospect – Filly, Colt or Gelding, any breed, to mature under 12.2hh

Class 54. Yearling, 2 & 3yo to make Ridden Prospect – Filly, Colt or Gelding, any breed, to mature exc. 12.2hh

FUTURITY IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prize winners from Classes 49-54

Unaffiliated In Hand Classes

Judge – Mrs C Horswell (Gypsylane)

Class 55. Novice Handler – Not to have won a class – Open to any age Horse/Pony

Class 56. Youngstock 3 yrs & under. Any sex.

Class 57. Coloured Horse/Pony – Any Age, Any Height – To include Buckskin, Palomino & other dilutes

Class 58. Traditional/Native/Hogged Cob

Class 59. Non M & M

Class 60. Shetland – Standard or Miniature

Class 61. Small Breed M & M

Class 62. Large Breed M & M

Class 63. Veteran over 15yrs

UNAFFILIATED IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 55-63

Welsh Breed Ridden

To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2025

Judge - Mr A Thomas (Caederwen)

Class 64. Ridden Welsh Sec A & B

Class 65. Ridden Welsh Sec C & D

Class 66. Ridden Welsh Part Bred

WELSH BREED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 64-66

1st & 2nd from Class 64-65 to go forward to NPS Silver Medal Rosette Championship

Unaffiliated Ridden Classes

Judge – Mrs C Horswell (Gypsylane)

Class 67. Absolute Novice/Just Broken – Not to have won a class. Canter optional.

Class 68. Best Family Pony

Class 69. Lead Rein (not exceeding 122 cm) Snaffle bits. Lead rein attached to noseband. Riders 9 years and under.

Class 70. First Ridden (not exceeding 128 cm) Riders 12 years and under

Class 71. Junior Ridden (under 14 years)

Class 72. Non M&M

Class 73. Small Breed M&M (Class will be split if entries warrant)

Class 74. Large Breed M&M (Class will be split if entries warrant)

UNAFFILIATED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 67-74

RULES

1. The Organisers and Show's officers, servants or agents shall not be in any way responsible or accountable for any loss, injury or damage from any cause or circumstances whatever to exhibitors or their servants or agents or other members of the public, to any animal or property or any vehicle or otherwise brought onto the showground, or on premises used in conjunction with the show or while entering or leaving the same or otherwise for anything else in conjunction with, or arising out of, or attributable to the Show.
2. The Organisers reserve the right to amend the Judge's panel and order of classes if it should become necessary.
3. The Committee reserves the right to cancel/amalgamate any class with less than 3 entries
4. The Committee reserves the right to retain all or part of the entry fees in the event of the show being cancelled.
4. Any of this the committee shall try to do their best to notify competitors through social media and online however it is up to competitors to check through these ways of communication for any of these notifications.
5. Substitutions and nomination of entries are not allowed once the entry closing date has passed
6. Refund of entry fee only on receipt of a veterinary certificate.
7. The judge's decision is final.
8. Any protest/objection must be lodged in writing with the Show Secretary within half an hour of the incident together with a deposit of £10. If the protest is not upheld, the deposit will be forfeited to the funds of the show.
9. Except for the Part-Bred classes, all entries must be entered in the main section of the stud book for their respective breeds. Part Bred ponies must be registered in the Welsh Part-Bred register.
10. Entries in the WPCS Section X of the Stud Book Foundation Stock cannot compete but FS.1 and FS.2 may.
11. All stud book registration numbers must be given on all entry forms.
12. Non readable or uncompleted entry forms may cause your entry not being taken. Please take care when filling out forms.
13. HATS Must be worn at all times when RIDING OF ANY AGE & HANDLING if NOT attained your 14th BIRTHDAY before 1st January of the current Year. Correctly secured and fitted Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. PAS015 2011, VG1, (BS) EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 and 2023, SNELL E2016 and E2021 onwards, AS/NZS 3838 2006
14. Handlers who have NOT attained their 14th birthday on the 1st January · MUST wear a HARD HAT of current Safety Standards, Gloves, and suitable footwear, in all handler classes. · If competing in OPEN IN HAND CLASSES must ONLY show Geldings or Barren Mares. · No Handlers under the age of 5 years. · NO Colt, Stallions or Mares and Foals can enter Young Handler classes.
15. COLTS AND STALLIONS · All Colts and Stallions from the age of 1yr must wear a Stallion bridle badge. · All Colts (2years old and over) and stallions must be bitted · Stallions or Colts of a certain age must be licensed as per their Breed Society Standards. · Must be, led by a handler who has attained their 14th birthday on the 1st January.
16. Riders of · Welsh Section A & B Stallion must have attained their 12th Birthday · Welsh Section C & D Stallions must have attained their 14th Birthday
17. No cane or whips to be more than 30 inches · Excessive use of a whip anywhere on a showground will result in disqualification of the horse and rider/handler 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. 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. The wearing of spurs or dummy spurs in ALL classes held forbidden
18. NO MANES OR TAILS TO BE PLAITED IN ANY M&M CLASSES, OPTIONAL FOR PART-BREDS
19. In accordance with WPCS showing rules animals 3 years old and under including foals must not be body clipped for showing purposes. Long hair under the jawline and those protruding from the ears may be trimmed off leaving as natural a line as possible. Whiskers must not be trimmed. Following the FEI General Assembly held on 23November 2020, a new rule that prohibits the clipping/shaving of sensory hairs was passed as part of the veterinary regulations. This has been implemented on welfare grounds.
20. If mane and tail are very thick, they can be discreetly thinned, Tails: - should look natural and should not be levelled off (banged).
21. Ponies must be the bona fide property of the registered owner on the Passport or officially leased.
22. Competitors are reminded that they should have a valid passport with up-to-date ownership and vaccination record accompanying the pony Just in case of spot inspection by the event officials or DEFRA
23. Geldings not holding the correct status will be allowed 14 days from the date of the show to provide the Society with the passport including the fully completed castration section for updating to Gelding. Those not updated within 14 days will not be eligible for a Society medal (subject to meeting the criteria).
24. Exhibitors are requested not to bring any coughing/infectious pony to the show and may be requested to remove any such animal.
25. No change of handler may be made once a class has commenced without the permission of the judge
26. Competitors entering classes which may clash do so at their own risk, no entry fees will be refunded. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure they are ready to enter the ring at the appropriate time.
27. All dogs must be kept on a lead.
28. Exhibitors must not enter an animal when that animal will be judged by a person who has or has had a financial interest in the animal, stud fee excluded, (the exhibitor being the owner, lessee or person producing and/or showing the animal). Judges may not adjudicate a pony which, to the judge's knowledge, is a pony bred, sold, leased, or produced by the judge or his immediate family or employer.
29. All cups and trophies remain the property of the South Western Association of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society and must be returned to the show secretary. All cups and trophies are the responsibility of the winner whilst in their possession. They may only be signed for by an adult. Any person who has had an SWA cup or trophy in the past and has not returned it by the time of the next show may not be allowed to take away a cup or trophy they have been awarded.

Ring 1 – 9am	Ring 2 – 9am	Ring 3 – 9am
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welsh Part Bred - Welsh Section A - Welsh Section B <p>OVERALL IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIPS</p> <p>Not before 1pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NPS Mini Ridden <p>OVERALL RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIPS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welsh Section C - Welsh Section D - Young Handler - NPS Home Produced In Hand <p>NPS Silver Medal In Hand Championship</p> <p>Not before 1pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NPS Novice Ridden - NPS Junior Ridden 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Futurity In Hand - Unaffiliated In Hand - Welsh Ridden - Unaffiliated Ridden

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LLOYDS ACCOUNT NO: 60708468
SORT CODE: 30-99-50 REF "SURNAME & SHOW"

PRE ENTRIES CLOSE: 30th OCTOBER 2025

CLASS	NAME OF PONY & REGISTRATION NUMBER	AGE SEX (M/F/G)	SIRE	DAM	OWNERS NAME & NPS NO (IF APPLICABLE)	EXHIBITOR (RIDER/HANDLER)	ENTRY FEE
						FIRST AID	£3.00

EXHIBITORS NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

TEL NO & SWAWPCS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER.....

I have read and agree to abide by the show rules & agree to SWAWPCS processing my data as stated on Page 2 of this schedule.

Signed..... Please send to Show Secretary: **Anna Richards** Email: swaofthewpcs@gmail.com