



# **BSPS SCOTLAND**

## **MID TERM SHOW**

***ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW QUALIFIERS***  
***Heritage, LR, FR, Show Ponies, Show Hunter Ponies, Intermediates,***  
***Part Bred Arabs & Working Hunter Ponies.***

***Pretty Polly & Young Dragonara Riders Championship***  
***BSPS Championship Show Qualifiers***

***BSPS Scotland Training Stakes Qualifiers***

***Royal Highland Show Nursery Stakes Qualifiers***

***NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY UNLESS PRE ENTERED A CLASS***

**SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026**

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**HICKSTEAD**

Competitors qualifying at this show for the Agria Royal International Horse Show 21 – 26 July 2026 must submit their entries ONLINE at <https://equilive.uk> Schedules will be available to download from the Hickstead website in April. Online entries will open on 11<sup>th</sup> May and entries close on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

<b>Ring 1- Main Indoor Arena Start: 8am</b>	<b>Ring 2 – Working Hunter Grass Arena Start: 9am Course Builder - Mr Graham Barclay</b>	<b>Ring 3 – Outdoor Surface Start 8am Course Builder - Mrs Carrie Scobbie</b>
<b>Judges: Mrs Sharon Thomas &amp; Mr David Puttock</b>	<b>Judges: Mrs Angela Heginbotham (J) &amp; Mrs Joyce Coltart (C)</b>	<b>Judge: Mrs Margaret Inglis &amp; Ms Karen Mowat</b>
1 M&M Novice Dartmoor Exmoor & Shetland	36 Working Hunter Novice Intermediate	55 Training Stakes 50cm
2 M&M Novice Welsh A & B	37 Working Hunter Novice 153cm	56 Training Stakes 60cm (Finale Q)
3 M&M Novice Welsh C & D	38 Working Hunter Novice 143cm	57 Training Stakes 70cm (Finale Q)
4 M&M Novice New Forest & Connemara	39 Working Hunter Novice 133cm	58 Training Stakes 80cm (Finale Q)
5 M&M Novice Fells Dales & Highlands Championship	Championship	
	40 Open Cradle Stakes	<b>Judge: Mrs Karen Mowat &amp; Mrs Karen Slight</b>
6 M&M RIHS Open Dartmoor Exmoor Shetland	41 Open Nursery Stakes (RHS Q)	59 M&M WHP Novice exc 143cm
7 M&M RIHS Open Welsh A & B		60 M&M Working Hunter Novice 143cm
8 M&M RIHS Open Welsh C & D		61 M&M Working Hunter Novice 133cm
9 M&M RIHS Open New Forest & Connemara	42 RIHS Cradle Stakes	62 M&M Working Hunter Novice 122cm
10 M&M RIHS Open Fells Dales & Highlands Championship (Q North of Eng Supreme)	43 RIHS Open Nursery Stakes Championship	Championship
		63 M&M Working Hunter Open 122cm
11 M&M Young Riders Small Breeds	44 RIHS Working Hunter Open 133cm	64 M&M Working Hunter Open 133cm
12 M&M Young Riders Large Breeds Championship	45 RIHS Working Hunter Open 143cm 46 RIHS Working Hunter Open 153cm	65 M&M Working Hunter Open 143cm 66 M&M WHP Open exc 143cm
	47 RIHS Working Hunter Intermediate	Championship
13 M&M RIHS Open Lead Rein	Championship	
14 M&M RIHS Open First Ridden Championship	<b>Judge : Mrs Pat Stirling</b>	
<b>Judge Mr Tom Best</b>	Flat Grass Arena	
15 Tiny Tots Lead Rein – all types	48 Pretty Polly Heritage Lead Rein	
16 Tiny Tots First Ridden – all types Championship	49 Pretty Polly Heritage First Ridden 50 Pretty Polly Mixed Height Show Pony	
17 Intermediate Mixed Novice SRT & SH	51 Pretty Polly Mixed Height Show Hunter Pony	
18 Show Hunter Pony Novice Mixed Height	52 Pretty Polly Heritage Mixed Breeds	
19 Show Ponies Novice Mixed Height Championship	53 Young Dragonara Riders Championship	
<b>Judges: Mrs Sharon Thomas &amp; Mr David Puttock</b>		
20 RIHS Open Lead Rein Hunter Type (Q NOE)		
21 RIHS Open First Pony Hunter Type Championship		
22 RIHS Open Show Hunter 123cm		
23 RIHS Open Show Hunter 133cm		
24 RIHS Open Show Hunter 143cm		
25 RIHS Open Show Hunter 153cm Championship (Q North of Eng Supreme)		
26 RIHS Anglo & Part Bred Arab not exc 148cm		
27 RIHS Anglo & Part Bred Arab exc 148cm Championship		
<b>Judges: Mrs Sharon Thomas</b>		
28 RIHS Intermediate SRH not exc 158cm		
29 RIHS Intermediate Hack not exc 160cm		
30 RIHS Intermediate Show Hunter Championship		
<b>Judges: Mrs Sharon Thomas &amp; Mrs Joyce Coltart</b>		
31 RIHS Open Show Pony Lead Rein		
32 RIHS Open Show Pony First Ridden Championship (Q North of Eng Supreme)		
33 RIHS Open Show Pony 128cm		
34 RIHS Open Show Pony 138cm		
35 RIHS Open Show Pony 148cm Championship (Q North of Eng Supreme)		
<b>SUPREME OF SHOW</b>	<b>ALL CHAMPIONS TO COME FORWARD</b>	

**Heritage M&M Novice**

- CLASS 01 THE BSPTS “HERITAGE” NOVICE RIDDEN – Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetlands**
- Registered pure-bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland Ponies, 4 years old or over.
  - Riders any age.
- CLASS 02 THE BSPTS “HERITAGE” NOVICE RIDDEN – Welsh A & B**
- Registered pure-bred Welsh Section A & B Ponies, 4 years old or over.
  - Riders any age.
- CLASS 03 THE BSPTS “HERITAGE” NOVICE RIDDEN – Welsh C & D**
- Registered pure-bred Welsh Section C & D Ponies, 4 years old or over.
  - Riders any age.
- CLASS 04 THE BSPTS “HERITAGE” NOVICE RIDDEN – New Forest & Connemara**
- Registered pure-bred New Forest & Connemara Ponies, 4 years old or over.
  - Riders any age.
- CLASS 05 THE BSPTS “HERITAGE” NOVICE RIDDEN – Fells, Dales & Highlands**
- Registered pure-bred Fells, Dales & Highland Ponies, 4 years old or over.
  - Riders any age.

*Championship – 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> from the above classes are invited to come forward*

**Heritage M&M Open RIHS Qualifiers**

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- CLASS 06 THE BSPTS “HERITAGE” RIHS OPEN RIDDEN – Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetlands**
- *This class is a qualifier for RIHS.*
  - Registered pure-bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland Ponies, 4 years old or over.
  - Riders any age.
- CLASS 07 THE BSPTS “HERITAGE” RIHS OPEN RIDDEN – Welsh A & B**
- *This class is a qualifier for RIHS.*
  - Registered pure-bred Welsh Section A & B Ponies, 4 years old or over.
  - Riders any age.
- CLASS 08 THE BSPTS “HERITAGE” RIHS OPEN RIDDEN – Welsh C & D**
- *This class is a qualifier for RIHS.*
  - Registered pure-bred Welsh Section C & D Ponies, 4 years old or over.
  - Riders any age.
- CLASS 09 THE BSPTS “HERITAGE” RIHS OPEN RIDDEN – New Forest & Connemara**
- *This class is a qualifier for RIHS.*
  - Registered pure bred New Forest & Connemara Ponies, 4 years old or over.
  - Riders any age.

**CLASS 10 THE BSPS "HERITAGE" RIHS OPEN RIDDEN – Fells, Dales & Highlands**

- *This class is a qualifier for RIHS.*
- Registered pure-bred Fells, Dales & Highland Ponies, 4 years old or over.
- Riders any age.

*Championship – 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> from the above classes are invited to come forward*  
**The Champion M&M will qualify for the Alan Marnie Supreme Ridden Championship  
at the North of England Summer Show**

**Heritage M&M Young Riders**

**CLASS 11 THE BSPS HERITAGE YOUNG RIDERS M&M SMALL BREEDS RIDDEN**

- Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Sections A & B, Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over.
- Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**CLASS 12 THE BSPS HERITAGE YOUNG RIDERS M&M LARGE BREEDS RIDDEN**

- Registered Pure Bred Connemara, Dales, Highland, New Forest, Fell, Welsh Sections C & D, Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over.
- Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

*Championship – 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> from the above classes are invited to come forward*

**Heritage M&M Mini**

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**CLASS 13 THE BSPS "HERITAGE" MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIHS OPEN LEAD REIN**

- *This class is a qualifier for RIHS.*
- Registered pure-bred mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms.
- Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**CLASS 14 THE BSPS "HERITAGE" MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIHS OPEN FIRST RIDDEN**

- *This class is a qualifier for RIHS.*
- Registered pure-bred mare and gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 128cms.
- Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year.

*Championship – 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> from the above classes are invited to come forward*

**Tiny Tots – Show Ponies, Show Hunters & M&M Judge Mr Tom Best**

- CLASS 15 UNAFFILIATED TINY TOTS LEAD REIN (all types)**
- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms to include show ponies, show hunter ponies & heritage M&Ms
  - Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 5th Birthday before 1st January in the current year.
  - Leaders to be over 16 years. Leading Rein to be attached to the noseband.
- CLASS 16 UNAFFILIATED TINY TOTS FIRST RIDDEN (all types)**
- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms to include show ponies, show hunter ponies & heritage M&Ms
  - Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th Birthday before 1st January in the current year.
  - On the go round ponies will not be asked to change the rein. Canter is optional in individual shows

*Championship – 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> from the above classes are invited to come forward*

**Novice Judge Mr Tom Best**

- CLASS 17 THE BSPS MIXED NOVICE INTERMEDIATE**
- Open to horses and ponies 4 years old or over exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 160cms.
  - Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
  - This class to incorporate Intermediate Show Riding Horses, Hacks and Intermediate Show Hunters
- CLASS 18 THE BSPS MIXED CLASS FOR NOVICE SHOW HUNTER PONIES**
- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms.
  - Competitors must be the correct age for the height of animal they ride.
  - A snaffle bridle must be worn
- CLASS 19 THE BSPS MIXED HEIGHT CLASS FOR NOVICE SHOW PONIES**
- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms.
  - Competitors must be the right age for the height of pony they ride.
  - A snaffle bridle must be worn

*Championship – 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> from the above classes are invited to come forward*

**Show Hunter Mini**

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- CLASS 20 THE BSPS OPEN RIHS LEAD REIN PONY OF HUNTER TYPE**
- *This class is a qualifier for RIHS.*
  - Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms.
  - Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in

current year.

- **The winner of this class will qualify for the Thomas Family Supreme at the North of England Summer Show**

**CLASS 21 THE BSPS OPEN RIHS FIRST PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE**

- *This class is a qualifier for RIHS.*
- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms.
- Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
- Snaffles bridles only.
- No cantering is allowed except in individual performance.
- Ponies must leave ring in walk or trot.

*Championship – 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> from the above classes are invited to come forward*

**Show Hunter RIHS**

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**CLASS 22 THE BSPS RIHS OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONIES – 123 CMS**

- *This class is a qualifier for RIHS.*
- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms.
- Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**CLASS 23 THE BSPS RIHS OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONIES – 133 CMS**

- *This class is a qualifier for RIHS.*
- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 123cms and not exceeding 133cms.
- Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**CLASS 24 THE BSPS RIHS OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONIES – 143 CMS**

- *This class is a qualifier for RIHS.*
- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms and not exceeding 143cms.
- Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**CLASS 25 THE BSPS RIHS OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONIES – 153 CMS**

- *This class is a qualifier for RIHS.*
- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms and not exceeding 153cms.
- Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

*Championship – 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> from the above classes are invited to come forward*

**The Champion Show Hunter Pony will qualify for the Thomas Family Supreme at the North of England Summer Show**

**Anglo & Part Bred Arab RIHS**

*The Classes in this section are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show. The highest placed pony, not already*

*qualified, from the first Three ponies will qualify. Owners & Riders must be registered with BSPS before the date of the show. Horses/Ponies must be registered with the Arab Horse Society.*

- CLASS 26 THE BSPS RIHS RIDDEN ANGLO AND PART BRED ARAB NOT EXCEEDING 148CMS**
- *This class is a qualifier for RIHS.*
  - Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 148cms.
  - Riders any age except for those riding stallions who must have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

- CLASS 27 THE BSPS RIHS RIDDEN ANGLO AND PART BRED ARAB – EXCEEDING 148CMS**
- *This class is a qualifier for RIHS.*
  - Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms.
  - Riders any age except for those riding stallions who must have attained their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

*Championship – 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> from the above classes are invited to come forward*

**Ring 1 – Flat Classes to follow**

**JUDGE: Mrs Sharon Thomas**

**Intermediate RIHS**

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***Animals can only qualify in one class.***

- CLASS 28 THE BSPS RIHS INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING HORSE not exceeding 158cm**
- *This class is a qualifier for RIHS.*
  - Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms.
  - Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

- CLASS 29 THE BSPS RIHS INTERMEDIATE HACK TYPE not exceeding 160cm**
- *This class is a qualifier for RIHS.*
  - Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 160cms.
  - Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

- CLASS 30 THE BSPS RIHS INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER TYPE**
- *This class is a qualifier for RIHS.*
  - Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 158cms.
  - Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

*Championship – 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> from the above classes are invited to come forward*

**Ring 1 – Flat Classes to follow**

**JUDGE: Mrs Sharon Thomas & Mrs Joyce Coltart**

**Show Pony Open RIHS**

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- CLASS 31 THE BSPS OPEN RIHS LEAD REIN SHOW PONY**
- *This class is a qualifier for RIHS.*
  - Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms.
  - Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 8<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January

in the current year.

**CLASS 32 THE BSPS OPEN RIHS FIRST RIDDEN SHOW PONY**

- *This class is a qualifier for RIHS.*
- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms.
- Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year.

*Championship – 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> from the above classes are invited to come forward*

**The Champion Mini Show Pony will qualify for the Thomas Family Supreme at the North of England Summer Show**

**Show Ponies Open RIHS**

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**CLASS 33 THE BSPS RIHS OPEN SHOW PONY – 128 CMS**

- *This class is a qualifier for RIHS.*
- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms.
- Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**CLASS 34 THE BSPS RIHS OPEN SHOW PONY – 138 CMS**

- *This class is a qualifier for RIHS.*
- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 128cms and not exceeding 138cms.
- Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**CLASS 35 THE BSPS RIHS OPEN SHOW PONY – 148 CMS**

- *This class is a qualifier for RIHS.*
- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 138cm and not exceeding 148cms.
- Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

*Championship – 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> from the above classes are invited to come forward*

**The Champion Show Pony will qualify for the Thomas Family Supreme at the North of England Summer Show**

**FOR ALL WORKING HUNTER CLASSES – Please Note the Following:**

- Hind boots are not permitted.
- Body protectors MUST be worn when jumping in any WHP Classes including practice ring.
  - A BETA approved and appropriately labeled “Level 3 body protector”.
- Air Jackets may be worn see full details in rules of entry.
  - No change of saddlery is allowed between phases.
- From 2026 Baton whips must be used in WHP classes.

Ring 3 – Working Hunter Grass Arena 1	JUDGES: Mrs Angela Heginbotham (J) & Mrs Joyce Coltart (C)
Commencing 9am	COURSE DESIGNER: Mr Graham Barclay

Working Hunter Novice		
Class – Novice	Max Height	Max Spread
133cm	75cm	75cm
143cm	85cm	85cm
153cm	95cm	95cm
Intermediate	1m	1m

**CLASS 36 THE BSPS NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY - Intermediate**

- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cms.
- Riders not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**CLASS 37 THE BSPS NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY – 153 CMS**

- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms.
- Riders not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**CLASS 38 THE BSPS NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY – 143 CMS**

- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 143cms.
- Riders not to have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year

**CLASS 39 THE BSPS NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY – 133 CMS**

- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms.
- Riders not to have attained their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year

*Championship – 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> from the above classes are invited to come forward*

Working Hunter Mini		
Class	Max Height	Max Spread
Cradle Stakes	60cm	60cm
Nursery Stakes	75cm	75cm
RIHS Cradle Stakes	65cm	65cm
RIHS Nursery Stakes	75cm	75cm

**CLASS 40 THE BSPS OPEN CRADLE STAKES**

- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms.
- Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year

**CLASS 41 THE BSPS OPEN NURSERY STAKES (RHS Qualifier)** Kindly sponsored by Champfleurie Equestrian

- **This Class is a Qualifier for the Royal Highland Show.** The top 4 rider/pony combinations will qualify providing they have jumped a clear round. **Qualifying combinations must contact the RHS Office on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May to confirm entry. Owner and Rider to be BSPS members to enter the final at RHS.**
- Mare or gelding 4 years old and over not exc 133cms.
- Riders not to have attained their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

*Championship – 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> from the above classes are invited to come forward*

**CLASS 42 THE BSPS OPEN CRADLE STAKES – RIHS QUALIFIER**

- *This class is a qualifier for RIHS. The highest placed pony, not already qualified, from the first Three ponies will qualify. Owners, Riders & Animals must be registered with BSPS before the date of the show.*
- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms.
- Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year

**CLASS 43 THE BSPS OPEN NURSERY STAKES – RIHS QUALIFIER**

- *This class is a qualifier for RIHS. The highest placed pony, not already qualified, from the first Three ponies will qualify. Owners, Riders & Animals must be registered with BSPS before the date of the show.*
- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms.
- Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

*Championship – 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> from the above classes are invited to come forward*

**Working Hunter Open RIHS**

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Class – Open	Max Heights	Max Spreads
133cm	85cm	85cm
143cm	95cm	95cm
153cm	105cm	105cm
Intermediate	110cm	110cm

**CLASS 44 THE BSPS RIHS CLASS FOR OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONY – 133 CMS**

- *This class is a qualifier for RIHS.*
- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms.
- Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year

**CLASS 45 THE BSPS RIHS CLASS FOR OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONY – 143 CMS**

- *This class is a qualifier for RIHS.*
- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 143cms.
- Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**CLASS 46 THE BSPS RIHS CLASS FOR OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONY – 153 CMS**

- *This class is a qualifier for RIHS.*
- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms.
- Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**CLASS 47 THE BSPS RIHS CLASS FOR OPEN INTERMEDIATE WORKING HUNTER PONY**

- *This class is a qualifier for RIHS.*
- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cms.
- Riders not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year

*Championship – 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> from the above classes are invited to come forward*

**PRETTY POLLY & YOUNG DRAGONARA RIHS**

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**CLASS 48 THE B.S.P.S. HERITAGE M&M PRETTY POLLY (R.I.H.S.) LEADING REIN PONY.**

- Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**CLASS 49 THE B.S.P.S. HERITAGE M&M PRETTY POLLY (R.I.H.S.) FIRST RIDDEN PONY.**

- Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**CLASS 50 THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY (R.I.H.S.) MIXED HEIGHT SHOW PONY.**

- Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders in the 128cms class must not have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Riders on ponies exceeding 128cms must not have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**CLASS 51 THE B.S.P.S. PRETTY POLLY (R.I.H.S.) MIXED HEIGHT SHP**

- Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Riders must not have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 153cms.
- Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**CLASS 52 THE B.S.P.S. HERITAGE M&M PRETTY POLLY (R.I.H.S.) RIDDEN MIXED BREEDS.**

- Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B, Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C or D ponies, 4yrs old or over. Riders any age.
- This class will be judged as a whole but may be divided for the go round into Small and Large Breeds if sufficient entries the two sections will then be lined up together to do the individual show and conformation, following completion of these phases the judge or judges will determine the final result.

*Championship – 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> from the above classes are invited to come forward*

**CLASS 53 THE BSPS YOUNG DRAGONARA RIDERS CHAMPIONSHIP (RIHS)**

- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cm of show pony or show hunter pony type. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday on 1st January in the current year. Riders not to have ridden in any class a HOYS (except lead rein and Search for a Star), or LIHS Heritage Supreme Ridden Championship and not to have been placed 1st-8th in any ridden show class at RIHS (except lead rein, Young Dragonara and Pretty Polly classes) in 2024 and 2025. Riders must be suitably mounted and ponies must not be undersized for the rider. Ponies and riders may be professionally produced as long as they adhere to the above criteria. Ponies will walk trot and canter all together on the go-round.

## **PRETTY POLLY**

### **AMATEUR HOME-PRODUCED PRETTY POLLY CLASSES AND RULES**

**TO COMPETE IN PRETTY POLLY CLASSES MEMBERS MUST HAVE BOTH AMATEUR AND HOME-PRODUCED**

**STATUS. It is expected that Exhibitors will compete in the true spirit and fair play of these Rules. The**

**Directors/Board/Council reserve the right, in their absolute discretion, to reclassify an Exhibitor's**

**Amateur/Home Produced status/entry should they deem it necessary.** E.g if you ride/compete equines on a regular basis, which you do not stable at home, your Amateur/home-produced status will be reviewed.

**269. Home Produced Status.** Open to Horses/Ponies which are either stabled at home or in a D. I. Y. yard and have not been shown by a Professional Producer since **1st January 2026** or stabled in a Professional yard at any time in the current year. Except where the horse/pony has been purchased from professional producer or been produced by a professional producer and sold and to a home-produced owner/rider, with transfer of ownership and registration with the B.S.P.S, to be stabled at home or a D.I.Y yard may compete in Home Produced classes the following season.

Where the owner is moving their horse/pony to be home produced from the beginning of the current season (1st January) on a permanent basis due to financial or other circumstances where this is a permanent arrangement with approval from the BSPS office they may compete in home produced classes.

Failure to abide by this rule and return the pony to professional production or to be ridden by a professional at any time during the season will result in the owner/rider losing their home-produced status for a minimum period of three years.

**270. Amateur Status** – a person is an Amateur for the purpose of classes run under Association Rules if he/she does not, during the current or previous season:

**Ownership:** All owners should be registered in the passport as per the latest DEFRA regulations.

**271. Professional Show Producer/Trainer/Rider:** A person who undertakes the preparation/training/ keeping at livery, production of show equines/riders or competes as a show Rider or jobbing Rider.

**272. Professional Show Groom:** A person who is employed full, part-time or is self-employed and receives remuneration, monetary or otherwise, for the preparation/training/keeping or production of equines in showing. No commercial branding can be visible in the ring, during an Amateur class (including Amateur Home Produced); this applies to equines, riders and any attendees; this also includes outside the ring, or online i.e., on social media. Care must be taken to not market sponsorship in any way shape or form which could be then attributed towards an Amateur; any such actions will result in the loss of Amateur status.

**273. Professional Showing Status:** anyone who has operated as a Professional Showing Producer, Show Rider or Show Groom will, for the purposes of these Rules, always be deemed a professional; including when acting as a Groom. (If you are in any doubt as to your status, please contact the office and discuss).

**274. Amateur Status** – a person is an Amateur for the purpose of classes run under Association Rules if he/she does not, during the current or previous season:

(i) Engage in showing livery/production, buying, selling, dealing or hiring of horses in any commercial capacity, or owning/standing a stallion at stud, teaching or coaching, as means of deriving a source of income.

(ii) Receive remuneration, whether it be monetary or goods in kind, for employment in the connection with horses in showing livery/production, teaching or coaching, (instruction at Pony Club and Riding Club excepted). This Rule does not include the suppliers of ancillary services in equestrianism, such as farriers, vets, therapists or administrative office roles.

(iii) Show a horse/pony owned or sponsored by a company or a commercial firm or show a horse/pony for which his/her immediate family accepts showing livery production or training charges, from a person outside the immediate family concerned, in any showing classes, BSPS or otherwise. 50

(iv) Act as a Brand Ambassador, in any showing classes, BSPS or otherwise.

(v) A competitor is not eligible to compete in Amateur/home-produced classes on an Exhibit, which has been ridden by a Professional Rider in ANY class, BSPS or otherwise during the current year and the following year, up to and including the Royal International Horse Show.

(The above Rule does not apply, if the horse/pony has been Professionally Produced and ONLY ridden by a Professional, during the previous season, or if the horse/pony has subsequently been sold and re-registered under new Ownership).

(vi) If you ride/compete equines on a regular basis, which you do not stable at home, your Amateur/home-produced status will be reviewed by the Board/Council, i.e., if you ride/compete multiple equines or ride regularly for one or more owners, you could be deemed professional.

At any time whilst on the showground, where an Exhibit is going to be competing in Amateur/home-produced classes, Professionals, including Professional Grooms, are not allowed to ride, work-in (in any form), teach or coach the rider/horse, compete, or enter the Ring to groom/strip the Horse.

**275. Amateur Home Produced:** Open to horses/ponies, which are either stabled at home or in a D. I. Y. yard, assisted livery permitted, and which since 1st January in the current year, have not been shown/ridden by a Professional during the current season or stabled in a Professional yard at any time in the current year. To be ridden by an Amateur. This does not exclude Amateur Owner Home Produced riders having lessons at any time with an instructor providing the horse/pony remains stabled at home. No Professional, including Professional Grooms, are allowed into the ring to groom/strip the horse/pony.

<b>Ring 3 – Working Hunter All Weather Arena</b>	<b>JUDGE: Mrs Margaret Inglis &amp; Ms Karen Mowat</b>
<b>Commencing 8am</b>	<b>COURSE DESIGNER: Mrs Carrie Scobbie</b>

#### **BSPS Scotland Training Stakes – Qualifiers**

These classes are open to plaited up to 158cm and heritage m&m ponies.

The 60cm, 70cm & 80cm classes are qualifiers for the BSPS Scotland Training Stakes Championship which will take place at the Finale Show on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2026. The 2 highest placed ponies will qualify. Qualification may pass down to 4<sup>th</sup> place but is dependent upon a clear round. Combinations may only compete in two height classes at the final. You do not need to be member of BSPS to enter this class or the final.

<b>CLASS 55</b>	<b>TRAINING STAKES – 50cm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animals 4yrs old or over. Riders any age.</li> <li>• Maximum height of fences 50cm</li> </ul>
<b>CLASS 56</b>	<b>BSPS SCOTLAND TRAINING STAKES QUALIFIER – 60cm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animals 4yrs old or over up to 158cm. Riders any age.</li> <li>• Maximum height of fences 60cm</li> </ul>
<b>CLASS 57</b>	<b>BSPS SCOTLAND TRAINING STAKES QUALIFIER– 70cm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animals 4yrs old or over up to 158cm. Riders any age.</li> <li>• Maximum height of fences 70cm</li> </ul>
<b>CLASS 58</b>	<b>BSPS SCOTLAND TRAINING STAKES QUALIFIER – 80cm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animals 4yrs old or over. Riders any age.</li> <li>• Maximum height of fences 80cm</li> </ul>

*Championship – 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> from the above classes are invited to come forward*

<b>Ring 3 – Working Hunter All Weather Arena</b>	<b>JUDGE: Ms Karen Mowat &amp; Mrs Karen Slight</b>
<b>To follow on</b>	<b>COURSE DESIGNER: Mrs Carrie Scobbie</b>

#### **Working Hunter Novice - Mountain & Moorland**

Heritage Novice	Heights	Spread Max
122cm	47-60cm	47cm
133cm	55-65cm	55cm
143cm	65-75cm	65cm
Exc 143cm	75-85cm	75cm

- CLASS 59 THE BSPS "HERITAGE" MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE WHP – exceeding 143cm**
- Registered pure-bred ponies 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cm. Riders any age.
- CLASS 60 THE BSPS "HERITAGE" MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE WHP – 143cm**
- Registered pure-bred ponies 4 years old and over exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm. Riders any age.
- CLASS 61 THE BSPS "HERITAGE" MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE WHP – 133cm**
- Registered pure-bred ponies 4 years old and over exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm. Riders any age.
- CLASS 62 THE BSPS "HERITAGE" MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE WHP – 122cm**
- Registered pure-bred ponies 4 years old and over not exceeding 122cm. Riders any age.

*Championship – 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> from the above classes are invited to come forward*

**Working Hunter Open - Mountain & Moorland**

Heritage Open WHP	Height	Spreads Max
122cm	55-70cm	55cm
133cm	65-80cm	65cm
143cm	75-90cm	75cm
Exc 143cm	85-100cm	85cm

- CLASS 63 THE BSPS "HERITAGE" MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN WHP – 122cm**
- Registered pure-bred ponies 4 years old and over not exceeding 122cm. Riders any age.
- CLASS 64 THE BSPS "HERITAGE" MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN WHP – 133cm**
- Registered pure-bred ponies 4 years old and over, exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm. Riders any age
- CLASS 65 THE BSPS "HERITAGE" MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN WHP – 143cm**
- Registered pure-bred ponies 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm. Riders any age
- CLASS 66 THE BSPS "HERITAGE" MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN WHP – exceeding 143cm**
- Registered pure-bred ponies 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cm. Riders any age.

*Championship – 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> from the above classes are invited to come forward*

# Supreme of Show

All Champions are invited to come forward

**BSPS Classes are open to both members and non members.**

**RIHS qualifying classes require membership to the BSPS for Owner, Rider and Pony Registration before the date of the show, plus Leader for Lead Rein classes.**

**ON THE DAY ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY ENTERED CLASSES**

	Scottish Branch	Pre-Entry to 5TH MAY	On the Day
<b>Flat Classes</b>	Members	£15	£20
	Non-Members	£20	£25
<b>Working Hunter Classes</b>	Members	£17	£22
	Non-Members	£22	£27
<b>RIHS Qualifiers</b>	Members	£40	£50
Include £12 RIHS levy	Non-Members	£45	£60
<b>Prize Money</b>			
RIHS Qualifiers	First Place	£15	
BSPS Open Q Classes	First Place	£5	

*All prize money must be collected on the day of the show prior to secretaries office closing & before the supreme of show. Any prize money not collected will be forfeited.*

Competitors qualifying at this show for the Agria Royal International Horse Show 21 – 26 July 2026 must submit their entries ONLINE at <https://equilive.uk> Schedules will be available to download from the Hickstead website in April. Online entries will open on 11<sup>th</sup> May and entries close on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

## **RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

*All BSPS members and show exhibitors agree to comply with the rules laid out in the current BSPS Rule Book. This includes but is not limited to rules regarding dope testing, good conduct and discipline and the social media and internet policy. It is necessary all exhibitors carry Public Liability Insurance for an adequate indemnity to protect against their negligence including any injury caused by their animals or property.*

### **Conditions of Entry & Rules:**

- This Show is Affiliated to the British Show Pony Society and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in the B.S.P.S. Classes, whether or not Members of the B.S.P.S. are subject to the Constitution and Rules of the B.S.P.S., including disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the B.S.P.S.
- Neither the BSPS Scottish Branch Committee, nor any of its Officers, Servants, or Assistants shall be responsible or accountable for any loss, injury or damage to any person, animal, or property in connection with this Show.
- Entry fees are non-refundable if the show must be cancelled due to weather conditions which are out with the control of the BSPS Scottish Branch. Please check website for up to date information on the show. Entries are also not transferable to other riders, ponies or classes.

- **EQUINE PASSPORTS/INFLUENZA VACCINATION CERTIFICATES.** Exhibitors are required to have Passports for all horses/ponies when competing at the show and up to date Equine Inoculation Certificate for each of their exhibits in accordance with the current BSPS Rule and Show Handbook. Any exhibitor found without a passport or valid certificates for all their animals will be asked to leave the Showground.
- Entries will not be accepted without the appropriate fee. No numbers will be sent to Exhibitors prior to the Show. Competitors' numbers should be collected from the Secretary's Office on the Show Ground. NO entries will be accepted over the telephone.
- **NO REFUND OF ENTRIES WILL BE MADE.** Entries cannot be changed, substituted or amended once received.
- **OBJECTIONS** must be made in writing with the objector's full name and address within 60 minutes of the completion of judging and must be lodged at the Secretary's Office together with the sum of £50 deposit. This sum will be returned if the objection is sustained, but if the objection is not sustained the deposit will be forfeited. Any objection against the judging of a class or championship must be referred to the BSPS in accordance with the Rules in the current BSPS Rule and Show Handbook.

#### **HATS**

43. Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. PAS015 2011, VG1, (BS) EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 and 2023, SNELL E2016 and E2021 onwards, **MUST** be worn by riders at all times 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 the hat meets the accepted standards, no check of the fit or condition of the hat is implied. It is considered to be the responsibility of the members/guardians to ensure the hat complies with 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.

#### **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.

Air Jackets may be worn. If a member chooses to wear an air jacket they are allowed in addition to a normal body protector, which meets BETA 2018 level 3 standard. Air jackets must not be worn under any jacket or body protector and numbers must be fitted with elasticated fastenings .

When an air jacket inflates the sudden noise can startle horses, thereby, causing difficulties for other members if used in confined areas, eg, indoor schools and ménage's. Therefore, air jackets are not encouraged to be used in those areas except for medical reasons.

#### **SPURS**

51. The wearing of spurs in ALL classes held under B.S.P.S. Rules is forbidden. Spurs or dummy spurs must not be used when working in.

#### **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.

**From 2026, in WHP and WSP classes riders must only use a baton whip.**

#### *Judging:*

- *Each Exhibitor shall abide by and accept as final the decision of the Judges, Referees, Chief Steward and Officials of the Show.*
- *Classes will be Judged in accordance with the current BSPS Rule Book.*
- *The Judges listed in the Schedule have accepted our invitation to Judge, but the Committee reserve the right to appoint substitutes should any Judge withdraw.*
- *No Exhibitor may knowingly show a pony under a Judge in circumstances that would constitute a breach of Rules by the Judge.*
- *The BSPS Scottish Branch/Board of Directors reserve the right to move, change, amalgamate or divide any class, championship or supreme as they deem fit when necessary to facilitate the running of the show. It is therefore the competitor's responsibility to keep up to date with any changes which may occur during the running of the show.*
- *No marks will be displayed until after the presentation of awards.*

#### *Dope Testing:*

- *Any animal taking part in BSPS Shows or shows affiliated to BSPS are liable to Dope Testing*

#### *Trophies*

- *All Trophy winners must be members of BSPS Scotland. An ADULT must sign for the Trophy, and agree to return when requested by the BSPS Scotland, in a good, clean condition. All breakages will be charged for.*

#### *General:*

- *Only tack that is permissible in the ring in BSPS classes are allowed on the showground*
- *Mounted exhibitors must adhere to horse walkways and riding areas.*
- *Motorised vehicles including scooters are not allowed on the showfields.*
- *Ponies must not be left overnight in trailers or horseboxes. Coralling is not permitted.*
- *The current welfare policy will be enforced at every show.*
- *Only animals entered in classes at the BSPS Scottish Branch Ltd Show may use the arenas for exercising.*

#### *Liability:*

- *Neither the BSPS or any of its officers, assistants or stewards shall in any way be responsible for any loss, injury or damages that may happen to exhibitors or their assistants or other members of the public, or to any animal or property or to any vehicle brought into the Showground or on any premises used in conjunction with the Show, or while entering or leaving the same.*
- *BSPS shall not be liable to the show entrants in contract, tort, negligence, breach of statutory duty or otherwise for any loss, damage, costs or expenses of any nature whatsoever incurred or suffered by the show entrants of an indirect or consequential nature including without limitation any economic loss or other loss of turnover, profits, business or goodwill. Any notice served in accordance with this clause shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if left at or sent by post or telex or facsimile to the entrant at the address or relevant telecommunications number for such entrant or such other address as the entrant may from time to time designate*
- *It is necessary all exhibitors carry Public Liability Insurance for an adequate indemnity to protect against their negligence including any injury caused by their animals or property.*

#### *Conduct:*

- *Rule 67 - No member of the BSPS shall conduct himself in a manner or be guilty of behaviour which is derogatory to the character or prejudicial to the interests of the BSPS and in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) no Member shall behave in an offensive or abusive or unpleasant matter to any person at any show or at any other location where BSPS business is being transacted or via social media or the internet or via any publication in whatever format or via any other written or electronic format. Members' attention is drawn to the BSPS Social Media and Internet Policy set out in the back of the BSPS Handbook.*
- *Rule 70 – Members are responsible for the actions of any non-members who are Family Members (as defined below) or who are friends or friends of Family Members or who are employed by them or assisting, supporting or representing them or otherwise acting on their behalf and any action or conduct of such non-member which would be a breach of the Rules were he a Member shall constitute a breach of the Rules by the Member concerned. Family Member shall include a spouse or civil partner, a partner, a direct descendant or ascendant of the Member or his spouse or civil partner, brothers, sisters or adopted children of the Member or his spouse or civil partner, or any other person who is part of the same*

*household as the Member or is in the reasonable opinion of the BSPS a member of the Member's family in the widest sense.*

### **QUALIFYING INFORMATION**

This Show is a qualifier for the 2026 BSPS Championships Show to be held at Arena UK. The 1st and 2nd prize winners only in the following classes Open LR, FR, SP, NS and the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winners in Classes Open Intermediate SRT (including Mixed height), W.H & SHT, CS the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> prize winners in mixed height classes will qualify for the BSPS Championships provided the animal is registered in accordance with Rules 5, 21 and 26 and ridden by a BSPS member.

1st Prizewinners in qualifying classes will receive £5 prizemoney. All prizemoney must be collected on the day of the show prior to secretaries office closing & before the supreme of show. Any prizemoney not collected will be forfeited.

### **THE BLUE RIBAND PONY OF THE YEAR**

This show is a qualifier for the BSPS Blue Riband Pony of the Year. The 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in the Open Lead Rein, Open First Ridden OR Open Show Pony OR Open Working Hunter Pony OR Open Show Hunter Pony OR Open Intermediate WH, SRT, and SH classes will qualify.

### **THE BSPS CHALLENGE**

This show is a qualifier for the BSPS 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 SRH, Hack, SH and WH and Open Heritage Lead Rein, First Ridden, Ridden and WHP Classes.

### **THE B.S.P.S. ANTHONY EVANS INSURANCE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

At ALL B.S.P.S. affiliated shows the 1st Prize winners in the following classes will qualify for The Champion of Champions:- Open Lead Rein, First Ridden, Open Show Ponies, Open WHP, Open SHP, Open LRHT, Open FRHT, Open Intermediates and Open Heritage Lead Rein, First Ridden, Ridden and WHP Classes.

### **THE B.S.P.S. ANTHONY EVANS INSURANCE MINI WHP CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

At ALL B.S.P.S. affiliated shows the 1st prize winners in the Open Cradle and Nursery Stakes will qualify for The Mini WHP Champion of Champions

### **THE ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW – NURSERY STAKES**

This show is a qualifier for The Royal Highland Show Nursery Stakes 2026. The first 4 placed pony and rider combinations will qualify for the 2026 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. This class is open to both BSPS Members and Non-Members but owner and rider must be BSPS members to enter the final.

### **BSPS SCOTLAND TRAINING STAKES CHAMPIONSHIP**

BSPS Scotland Training Stakes Series: Ponies placed first & second in the 60cm, 70cm and 80cm training stakes classes will qualify for the Championships held at the BSPS Scotland Finale Show on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2026. Qualification may go down to fourth place if higher placed ponies have previously qualified – only those who have jumped a clear round can qualify. If a combination qualifies in all three height categories they are only able to compete in the two higher height classes at the final.

### **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 16/17/18 October 2026***



Every horse & pony placed 1<sup>st</sup> 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 <https://puddledub.entrymaster.online/>

**'THE THOMAS FAMILY.' SUPREME RIDDEN PONY CHAMPIONSHIP**

The Final to be held at the NORTH OF ENGLAND SUMMER SHOW

[www.northofenglandshows.co.uk](http://www.northofenglandshows.co.uk)

On 27<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Kindly sponsored by 'The Thomas Family'

PRIZE MONEY (at the Final)

1<sup>st</sup> - £1000, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £400 3<sup>rd</sup> - £100, 4<sup>th</sup> - £50, 5<sup>th</sup> - £25, 6<sup>th</sup> - £25, 7<sup>th</sup> - £25, 8<sup>th</sup> - £25.

Sashes to the Champion and Reserve Rosettes to all other prize winners and finalists

**THE MINI SHOW PONY CHAMPION will qualify**

If the Champion has already qualified then the Reserve Champion will go forward.

Only the Champion or Reserve Champion will qualify.

**THE LEAD REIN OF HUNTER TYPE WINNER will qualify**

If the Winner has already qualified then the Second will go forward

Only the First or Second will qualify

Exhibitors who qualify for the final will be sent details directly from:

The Secretary, North of England Summer Show, Blue Slate Stables, Showley Rd., Clayton-le-Dale, Lancs, BB1 9DP

**THE 'ALAN MARNIE' SUPREME RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

The Final to be held at the NORTH OF ENGLAND SUMMER SHOW

On 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Kindly sponsored by ALAN MARNIE & Family

PRIZE MONEY (at the Final)

1<sup>st</sup> - £1000, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £400 3<sup>rd</sup> - £100, 4<sup>th</sup> - £50, 5<sup>th</sup> - £25, 6<sup>th</sup> - £25, 7<sup>th</sup> - £25, 8<sup>th</sup> - £25.

Sashes to the Champion and Reserve Rosettes to all other prizewinners and finalists

**THE CHAMPION OPEN RIDDEN M & M will qualify**

If the Champion has already qualified then the Reserve Champion will go forward.

Only the Champion or Reserve Champion will qualify.

Exhibitors who qualify for the final will be sent details directly from:

The Secretary, North of England Summer Show, Blue Slate Stables, Showley Rd., Clayton-le-Dale, Lancs, BB1 9DP

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**Sashes to the Champion and Reserve Rosettes to all other prize winners and finalists**

**THE SHP & SHOW PONY CHAMPIONS will qualify**

If the Champion has already qualified then the Reserve Champion will go forward.

Only the Champion or Reserve Champion will qualify.

Exhibitors who qualify for the final will be sent details directly from:

The Secretary, North of England Summer Show, Blue Slate Stables, Showley Rd., Clayton-le-Dale, Lancs, BB1 9DP

## **BSPS SCOTLAND 2026 EVENTS**

**Summer Extravaganza – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July Champfleurie**

**Finale Show – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September, Howe**

**Presentation Ball – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November Dunblane**

**Please keep up to date with our events by following our Facebook page and website.**

**[www.bspsscotland.co.uk](http://www.bspsscotland.co.uk)**

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