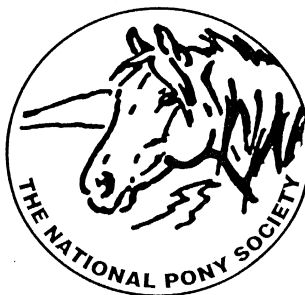


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SPRING SHOW

SNEC, Oatridge, Ecclesmachan, Broxburn West Lothian EH52 6NH

SATURDAY 18th APRIL 2026

M & M Working Hunter Pony classes 1-16

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SUNDAY 19th APRIL 2026

M & M Ridden, In Hand RP/HP classes 17 - 46

ENTRIES CLOSE 13th APRIL 2026

Pre Show entries ONLY, No ENTRIES WILL ACCEPTED ON THE DAY

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

All exhibitors are assumed to have read these conditions. Questions not covered by these conditions will be decided by the Show Committee.

1. The Committee reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate classes in the event of insufficient entries. If the show is cancelled by NPS Scotland entry fees will be refunded less £5 per entry to cover administration fees.

2. ENTRIES CLOSE

ENTRIES CLOSE 14 th April 2025	NPS Scotland Members	All other Exhibitors	RIHS Qual Classes NPS Scotland members	RIHS Qual Classes All other Exhibitors
Classes 1 – 12 M & M WHP	£20.00	£25.00		
Classes 13 – 16 (RIHS)			£30.00	£40.00
Classes 17 – 29 In Hand	£10.00	£15.00		
Classes 30 – 46 Ridden	£15.00	£20.00		

Entries must include the correct fees to be accepted. No nomination entries will be accepted. **NO refund of entry money can be claimed under any circumstances. NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY.**

Membership will be suspended immediately if

- Cheques made payable to the NPS, NPS Scotland or an NPS Affiliated show are not honoured by the bank
- If there is any money owing to the NPS, an NPS Area or an NPS Affiliated show
- If any trophies belonging to the NPS or an NPS Area are not returned by the requested date.

GENERAL DISPUTES – The NPS reserves the right to refuse entries from any person who is under exclusion or suspension by any Breed, Livestock or Show organisation. The Chairman of the Show Committee or an authorised deputy, in their absolute discretion may, without assigning any reason, refuse an entry or cancel any entry already accepted or may decline to admit to the Showground any animal or exhibitor or person or withhold any prize. Whenever under this regulation any entry is refused or cancelled, or any exhibit, exhibitor or person is refused admission or is removed, the fees paid for such entry may, at the discretion of the Show Chairman or an authorised deputy, be refunded and if refunded, shall be accepted by the exhibitor, or intending exhibitor in full satisfaction of all claims against the Society, its officers, servants or assistants.

A surcharge of £10 will be charged if replacement cheques have to be processed.

3. (a) An exhibitor may not knowingly exhibit a pony bred, sold, leased, produced, broken or trained by the Judge, and/or his/her immediate family or his/her employer or by anyone with who he/she resides.
(b) A rider/handler may not compete in a Class judged by someone for whom he/she has exhibited in the show ring since the 1st January of the preceding year.
(c) An exhibitor may not show under a judge for whom he or she has produced a pony within the 1st January of the preceding year. (An exhibitor is, the owner, the lessee or the person who produces and/or shows the pony.)
4. **Exhibitors are requested to note the timetable. Where an animal is entered in more than one class, the Committee can take no responsibility if a clash in time occurs.**
5. All Stallions and Colts, **TWO** years old or over, must be in possession of a current Ministry of Agriculture, NPS or appropriate Breed Society License. For Dales, Exmoor, Highland and Welsh, this rule is extended to **THREE** years old or over and for Shetland Ponies this rule is extended to **FOUR** years old or over. M&M Stallion and Colts, two years old or over, **MUST** be adequately bitted. For Riding Pony and Hunter Pony Breeding Classes, Stallions and Colts, 2 years old or over, must be suitably bitted in a snaffle type bridle. Handlers of stallions and colts in In-Hand classes must have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January of the current year. **Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle marker, In Hand 2 years and over are advised to display a stallion bridle marker. These are available from the NPS office.**
6. The Judge's decision is final.

7. Objections shall be made in writing within thirty minutes of the event concerned and lodged with the Secretary, together with the sum of £100.00 which shall be returned if the objection is upheld.
8. Hat Standards accepted as of 1st January 2024 are as follows: PAS015 2011, VG1, (BS) EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 & 2023, SNELL E2016 onwards, AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards.
Hats meeting more than one standard: Some hats are badged with two or more standards. As long as a hat contains at least one compliant hat standard, then it is deemed suitable for use under NPS rules, even if it is additionally labelled with an older or out of date standard.
9. All animals must be sound. If, in the opinion of the Judge, an animal is considered to be unsound, the Exhibitor will be asked to withdraw from the Class. The Judge's decision is final.
10. Any animal found to be suffering from a contagious or infectious disease is to be removed from the Showground immediately at the request of the Show Committee.
11. Any animal not under control is to be removed from the Showground immediately at the request of the Show Committee.
12. The Show Committee or any of its assistants or stewards shall be in no way responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may happen to Exhibitors or their assistants or other member of the public, or to any animal or property or to any vehicle brought into the Showground or leaving same.
13. Anyone conducting themselves in a disorderly manner will be asked to leave the Showground.
14. Mountain & Moorland Ponies: In all M&M Classes, Ridden and In Hand, ponies must be shown as recommended by their Breed Society Rules and are restricted to the height limits laid down by their appropriate Breed Societies.
15. In **ALL** M&M Ridden and WHP Classes, spurs are **NOT** allowed. There is no age limit for riders in these classes, with the exception of Stallions and Colts when riders must have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January of the current year when riding small breeds and their 14th birthday before 1st January when riding large breeds.
16. In **ALL** classes, whips/canes must not exceed an overall length of 30" (75cms). A show cane is a plain or leather covered cane. If misused, in the opinion of the judge, an exhibitor may be sent out of the ring and may also be reported to the NPS Disciplinary Committee.
17. Where **sufficient** entries are forward, on the day of the Show, classes may be split by breed, age or height, as appropriate.
18. **Small Breeds:** Welsh Sections A & B; Shetland; Dartmoor; Exmoor
Large Breeds: Highlands; Dales; Fell; Connemara; New Forest; Welsh Sections C & D
19. **Lungeing** No lungeing in the indoor working in area.
20. **STABLING** Please contact SNEC direct for stabling. The contact is stables@sneec.co.uk or 01506 865738.
21. Prize money Collection – Prize money will be forfeited if not collected on the day of competition and within 15 minutes of the last championship of that specific day

Class Prize Money

6 entries and more forward in the class on the day, and Sponsored Classes

1ST - £10 2ND - £5 3RD - £3

1 – 5 entries forward in the class on the day – 1st - £10 only

(Unless the Class is Sponsored)

Classes 13-16 (Sat) (RIHS M & M WHP Qualifiers – 1st £25 2nd £15 3rd £10

(All prize money must be collected on the day of competition)

Rosettes awarded 1st to 6th place

SPONSORS

NPS Scotland Series Sponsors for 2026

The following sponsors generously support all our qualifiers throughout Scotland for the NPS Scotland Finals which will be held at Blair Castle Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026.

Harbro M & M Open Ridden Championship
Kilmannan Stud M & M Novice Ridden Championship
Maggie May M & M Junior Ridden Championship
Craigclowan School M & M Lead Rein & First Ridden Championship
Kingfisher Building Products M & M Working Hunter Pony Championship
Achilty Stud Open In Hand Riding & Hunter Pony Championship
Townhead Pet 'N' Pony M & M In Hand Championship

NPS RULES as laid out in the current Rule Book apply. www.nationalponysociety.com

NPS Spring Show - Class Sponsors

Can we please ask for Class Sponsorship, £20 per class.
This allows all prize winners to receive prize money if the class is sponsored.
Application forms are on the web site or contact the Secretary, thank you for your support.

This show hosts the following **NPS Summer Championship (Malvern) QUALIFIERS**

M&M Open Ridden National Championship – Ringside Stud MM-OR
M & M Intermediate Ridden National Championship – Peasedown Stud & Jess Talbot MM-IR
M&M Novice Ridden National Championship – Picton Stud MM-NR
M & M Junior Ridden National Championship – MM-JR
M&M First Ridden National Championship – Partridge & Parr MM-FR
M&M Leading Rein National Championship – Showing Classics MM-LR
Home Produced Ridden National Championship – Corscaron Horse Essentials O-HPR

M&M In Hand Summer National Championship – Absorbine -MM-IH
M & M In Hand Home Produced National Championship –Mole Valley Farmers – MM-HPIH

M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship – Nipna Dales Pony Stud SM-MMR
M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship –Blackertor & Sharptor Studs SM-MMIH

M&M Novice Working Hunter Pony National Championship –
Elite Coachworks & Horseboxes Ltd MM-NWHP
M&M Intermediate Working Hunter Pony National Championship – NPS Area 5 MM-IWHP
M & M Open Working Hunter Pony National Championship – Smithers Show Team MM-WHP
M&M Working Hunter Pony Championship
(Royal International Horse Show)–Baileys Horse FeedsMM-RIHS

NPS Scotland Qualifiers - Rules 2026

To be run under NPS SCOTLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES 2026. These rules clarify areas particular to NPS Scotland. We also run to the Rules of the National Pony society. Copies of these rules can be found on our website www.npsscotland.co.uk Exhibitors are deemed to be conversant with these rules.

EQUIFEST SHOW QUALIFIERS

This show is affiliated to Equifest Championship taking place at Arena UK, Allington Lincolns on 5th – 8th August 2026. The **two** highest exhibits not already qualified in classes 9-12; 17 - 24; 27 - 29; 30, 31; 33 - 35; 43 - 47 will qualify.

NPS Qualifying Rounds

NPS Affiliation S1.096 These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Or for British Riding Pony Classes must be registered in the appropriate section of the British Riding Pony Studbook.

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 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.

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 International Horse Trials. A pony may only take the qualification for the Silver Medal Final once in a season.

Working Hunter Pony Classes

No rider may ride more than one pony in a class except that riders in all WHP and Arena Eventing classes are not qualifiers for HOYS or RIHS may ride up to two ponies of the same height in a class, and both ponies can go forward for show and conformation judging. There must be no change of rider between the phases

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES – SAT 18th APRIL 2026

M & M WORKING HUNTER PONY SECTION

M & M NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONIES

Judges: Mrs J James, Staffords (Conf)
Mrs J Jack, Fife (Jump)

Class Sponsor:

The NPS/ELITE COACHWORKS & HORSEBOXES LTD M&M Novice Working Hunter Pony National Championship (MM-NWHP)

Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings, four years old or over. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year it has done any of the following:

- i) Won an open affiliated WHP class
- ii) Qualified for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS Open WHP classes
- iii) Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate WHP final at the NPS Summer Championship show (N.B. Ponies can compete as novices in this competition for two consecutive years provided they do not submit an entry to the final in the first year).
- iv) If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Novice WHP Final.
- v) Ponies that have won more than 5 BE points or 200 BS points, at home or equivalent abroad before 1st January in the current year, are not eligible to compete in novice working classes

Class 1 Ponies not exceeding 122cm

Class 2 Ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm

Class 3 Ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm

Class 4 Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms (with the exception of Welsh Section D and Dales for which there is no height restriction).

Championship

M & M INTERMEDIATE WORKING HUNTER PONIES

**Judges: Mrs H Prescott, Lancs (Conf)
Mr R James, Staffords (Jump)**

Class Sponsor:

The NPS/AREA 5 M&M Intermediate Working Hunter Pony National Championship (MM-IWHP)

Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings, five years old or over. Ponies never to have qualified for the M&M Working Hunter Pony (Horse of the Year Show/RIHS) finals before 1st January in the current year.

Class 5 Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms (with the exception of Welsh Section D and Dales for which there is no height restriction).

Class 6 Ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm

Class 7 Ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm

Class 8 Ponies not exceeding 122cm

Championship.

M&M OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONIES

Judges: Mrs J James, Staffords (Jump)

Mrs J Jack, Fife (Conf)

Class Sponsor:

**The NPS/SMITHERES SHOW TEAM M & M Working Hunter Pony National Championship
(MM WHP)**

Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings, five years old or over.

NPS Scotland/Kingfisher Building Products Mountain & Moorland Open WHP Championship.

The 2 highest placed ponies, in each class not already qualified, will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28TH August 2026. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place

EQUIFEST MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONY

The **two** highest exhibits not already qualified in each class will qualify.

- Class 9** Ponies not exceeding 122cm
Class 10 Ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm
Class 11 Ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm
Class 12 Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms (with the exception of Welsh Section D and Dales for which there is no height restriction).

Championship

M & M WHP ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW QUALIFIER

Judges: Mrs H Prescott, Lancs (Jump)
Mr R James, Staffords (Conf)

Class Sponsor:

The NPS/ BAILEYS HORSE FEEDS M&M Working Hunter Pony Longines Royal International Horse Show Championship (MM-RIHS)

Open to pure bred registered M&M stallions, mares and geldings, five years old or over. **The owner must be a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS for the pony to enter this competition.** Riders may only ride one pony in each class.

The highest placed pony from each class to qualify for the final at Hickstead. Qualification may pass down to third in the event first and second have already qualified, with the exception of Royal Windsor Horse Show where qualification may go no lower than fifth place

At the final **riders must also be NPS members.**

Riders must have competed in at least 2 M&M WHP Royal International Horse Show qualifying rounds before competing in the Final at the Royal International Horse Show and must send proof of this to the office as per the instructions on the allocated qualifying card

- Class 13** Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms (with the exception of Welsh Section D and Dales for which there is no height restriction).
Class 14 Ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm
Class 15 Ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm
Class 16 Ponies not exceeding 122cm

Championship.

SUPREME CHAMPION WORKING HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP
Champion and Reserve Champion from Novice, Intermediate, Open and RIHS Qualifier qualify for the
Supreme WHP Championship.

NPS SCOTLAND MEMBERSHIP

Please note that anyone joining NPS Scotland from the 1st October will automatically get membership until December the following year (a 15 month Membership).

Joining fees are as follows:

Membership fee for NPS Scotland - £35.00 plus a joining fee of £5.00 – **Total £40.00**

Current Members of NPS (National) to also join NPS Scotland.

Membership fee for NPS Scotland - £30.00 plus a joining fee of £5.00 – **Total £35.00**

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES – SUN 19th APRIL 2026

M&M In Hand Classes

Judge: Mr R James, Staffords

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

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

NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony In Hand Mountain & Moorland Championship.

The 1st & 2nd in each class in all the In Hand M & M classes at the Spring and Summer Shows will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. Qualification may go no lower than 2nd place.)

EQUIFEST MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND

The **two** highest exhibits not already qualified in each class will qualify.

YOUNGSTOCK IN HAND CLASSES

Section Sponsor:

- Class 17 Large Registered M & M Yearling
- Class 18 Small Registered M & M Yearling
- Class 19 Large Registered M & M 2 or 3 yrs
- Class 20 Small Registered M & M 2 or 3 yrs

Youngstock Championship.

SENIOR IN HAND CLASSES

Class Sponsor:

- Class 21 Highland 4 yrs and Over, Mare or Gelding
- Class 22 Large M & M 4 yrs and Over, Mare or Gelding
- Class 23 Small M & M 4yrs and Over, Mare or Gelding
- Class 24 M & M Stallion (Large and Small Breeds) 4 yrs & Over. Stallion

Senior Championship.

OVERALL MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

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

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an **NPS Qualifying or Life** member in the M&M In Hand section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

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.

Mountain & Moorland Home Produced In Hand

Judge: Mrs H Prescott, Lancs

The NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship (MM-HPIH)

Please see NPS Rule Book, Sec A, 3.6. Please enter this class in the spirit it is intended. Competitors who contravene the above will be disqualified.

Class 25 Small Breeds, stallions, mares and geldings any age
Class 26 Large Breeds, stallions, mares and geldings any age

Home Produced In Hand Championship.

RIDING AND HUNTER PONY IN HAND

Judge: Mrs J James, Staffords

Class Sponsor:

NPS Scotland/Achilty Stud Open In-hand Riding Pony/Hunter Pony Championship
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The **2** highest placed pony, in each open in-hand Riding Pony or Hunter Pony Class (foal classes excluded) not already qualified, will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place

EQUIFEST IN HAND RIDING/ HUNTER PONY

The **two** highest exhibits not already qualified in each class will qualify.

Class 27 Riding/Hunter Pony 4yrs old & over. Any height
Class 28 Riding/Hunter Pony 2 or 3 year old filly, colt or gelding. Any height
Class 29 Riding/Hunter Pony yearling colt, filly or gelding, any height

OVERALL RIDING/HUNTER PONY IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

RIDDEN CLASSES

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND MINI RIDDEN SECTION

Section Sponsor:

Judge: Mrs H Prescott, Lancs

EQUIFEST MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN

The **two** highest exhibits not already qualified in each class will qualify.

NPS Scotland/Craigclowan School M&M Lead Rein Championship

The 2 highest placed ponies in the Lead Rein Class not already qualified will go forward to the final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026.

Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place

NPS Scotland/ Craigclowan School M&M First Ridden Championship

The 2 highest placed ponies in the First ridden class not already qualified will go forward to the final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026.

Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place

Class 30 The NPS/Showing Classics M&M Leading Rein National Championship (MM-LR)

Open to mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 122 cm registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Riders must have attained their 3rd 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/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands

Class 31 The NPS/Partridge & Parr M& M First Ridden National Championship (MM-FR)

Open to mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cm registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not reached their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands.

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

Mini M & M Championship

Class Sponsor:

Class 32 TINY TOTS FIRST RIDDEN

Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies, SHP and Show Ponies. Mare or gelding 4 years old and over not exceeding 12.0hh (122cms). Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Suitable bridles only.

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND JUNIOR RIDDEN

Judge: Mrs J James, Staffords

The NPS M & M Junior Ridden National Championship (MM-JR)

Class Sponsor:

*NPS/ WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands.
NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years*

NPS Scotland/Maggie May Junior Open Ridden Championship

The **2** highest placed pony, in each Junior Ridden Class not already qualified, will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on 28th August 2026. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place**

EQUIFEST JUNIOR RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND

The **two** highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.

- Class 33** Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A, Welsh Section B mares and geldings four years old and over. Riders must not have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.
- Class 34** Open to registered Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Connemara and Welsh Section C mares and geldings four years old and over, not exceeding 138 cm. Riders must not have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 35** Open to registered Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Connemara and Welsh Section D, mares and geldings four years old and over, exceeding 138 cm but not exceeding 148cms (except for Welsh Section D and Dales). Riders must not have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Championship.

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN

Judge: Mrs H Prescott, Lancs

Sponsor:

The NPS/PICTON STUD M&M Novice Ridden National Championship (MM-NR)

Open to pure bred registered M&M stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over.

A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year it has done any of the following:

- i. Won an open affiliated mixed M&M Ridden class
- ii. Qualified for Horse of the Year Show, London International Horse Show or RIHS Open M&M Ridden classes
- iii. Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship show (N.B. Ponies can compete as novices in this competition for two consecutive years provided they do not submit

an entry to the final in the first year).

- iv. If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show, London International Horse Show or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Picton Final. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship

The **2** highest placed ponies, not already qualified, in each class will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.**

Class 36 Small Breeds – Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B

Class 37 Large Breeds – Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D

Championship

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND INTERMEDIATE RIDDEN

Judge: Mrs J James, Staffords

Sponsor:

The NPS/PEASEDOWN STUD & JESS TALBOT M&M Intermediate Ridden National Championship **(MM-IR)**

Open to pure bred registered M&M stallions, mares and geldings five years old or over

A pony is not eligible to compete if it has qualified before 1st January in the current year for:

- i) The M&M Open Ridden Championship final at Horse of the Year Show or
- ii) The M&M Supreme Ridden Championship final at London International Horse Show
- iii) The M&M Open Ridden Championship Final at Longines Royal International Horse Show

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

Class 38 Fell, Highland, & Dales

Class 39 New Forest & Connemara

Class 40 Welsh C & Welsh D

Class 41 Welsh A & Welsh B

Class 42 Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland

Championship

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN

Judge: Mr R James, Staffords

Class Sponsor:

The NPS/RINGSIDE STUD M&M Open Ridden National Championship **(MM-OR)**

Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings five years old or over.

NPS/WTJ Insurance Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier– wear white arm bands.

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

NPS Scotland/Harbro Open Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship.
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The **2** highest placed ponies, not already qualified, in each class will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.**

EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND

The **two** highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.

- Class 43** **Welsh A & B**
- Class 44** **Dartmoor, Exmoor, and Shetland**
- Class 45** **Welsh C & D**
- Class 46** **Dales, Fell and Highland**
- Class 47** **New Forest and Connemara**

Championship. 1st & 2nd prize winners from the M&M Open Ridden qualifiers to compete.

NPS/NIPNA DALES PONY STUD M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-MMR)

Judge: Mrs Jane McNaught, Ayrs

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 NPS Affiliated 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.

Championship

TIMETABLE - Saturday 18th April 2026

8.30am
M & M Novice WHP
Judges – Mrs J James (C) & Mrs J Jack (J)
1. M&M Ponies not exceeding 122cms
2. M&M Ponies exc 122cms but not exc 133cms
3. M&M Ponies exc 133 but not exc 143cms
4. M & M Ponies exc 143cms
M&M Novice WHP Championship
M&M Intermediate WHP
Judges – Mrs H Prescott (C) & Mr R James (J)
5. M&M Ponies exceeding 143cms
6. M&M Ponies exc 133cms but not exc 143cms
7. M&M Ponies exc 122 but not exc 133cms
8. M & M Ponies not exceeding 122cms
M&M Intermediate WHP Championship
M&M Open WHP
Judges – Mrs J Jack (C) & Mrs J James (J)
9. M&M Ponies not exceeding 122cms
10. M&M Ponies exc 122cms but not exc 133cms
11. M&M Ponies exc 133 but not exc 143cms
12. M & M Ponies exc 143cms
M & M Open WHP Championship
M&M (RIHS Qual) WHP
Judges – Mrs H Prescott (J) & Mr R James (C)
13. M & M Ponies exc 143cms
14. M&M Ponies exc 133 but not exc 143cms
15. M&M Ponies exc 122cms but not exc 133cms
16. M&M Ponies not exceeding 122cms
M&M RIHS Qual WHP Championship
Supreme WHP Championship

NPS SCOTLAND - Diary Dates 2026

18 th & 19 th April	NPS Scotland Spring Show, SNEC, Oatridge College, Broxburn
13 th June	NPS Scotland Summer Show, Strathallan Castle, Auchterarder
28 th August	NPS Scotland Finals, Scone Palace International Horse Trials, Perth
1 st November	NPS Scotland In Hand Show, Netherton Equestrian, Aberargie, Perth

