

NPS Area 12 Working Hunter Pony Festival

To be held at
Summerhouse Equitation Centre
Hardwick, Gloucestershire, GL2 2RG
(Located on the B4008, next to M5 Junction 12)

Saturday 7th April 2012

Qualifying Rounds for:

The NPS/PRP Equestrian Rescue M&M Working Hunter Pony RIHS Championship
The NPS/KBIS M&M Intermediate WHP National Championship
The NPS/Area 25 M&M WHP National Championship
The NPS/The Bowling Family M&M Novice WHP National Championship
The NPS/Area XI M&M First Ridden WHP National Championship
The NPS/Mrs M Alford's M&M Junior WHP National Championship
NPS British Isles Area WHP Championship

***£50 and The Daphne Peddie Memorial Trophy to be presented to the Supreme
Champion of the Show***

Postal Entries Close on 31st March 2012
(Entries on the day extra)

**Entries to:
Mrs M Davenport
Hall Court
Bishops Frome
Worcester
WR6 5BY
Tel: 01885 490677**

**Course Builder for all classes: Mr. Simon Grundy
Photographer - Food Available - First Aid
Stabling available on site to book please contact Summerhouse Equitation
Centre – www.summerhouseec.co.uk**

Ring 1

Commencing 8 am

The NPS / PRP Equestrian Rescue M&M Working Hunter Pony Royal International Horse Show Championship Qualifier

Judges: Jumping - Mrs AJF Loriston-Clarke (Catherston) Conformation – Mr R Parker-Jones (Croston)

- Class 1 Ponies exceeding 138cm but not exceeding 148cm (except for Dales and Welsh Section D for which there is no height restriction) Fells, Dales and Highlands will jump last over Class 2 height fences
- Class 2 Ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 138cm
- Class 3 Ponies not exceeding 122cm

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

The NPS / The Bowling Family M&M Novice Working Hunter Pony National Championship Qualifier

Judges: Jumping - Mrs CM Fletcher (Carlingford) Conformation - Mrs AJF Loriston-Clarke (Catherston)

- Class 4 Ponies not exceeding 122 cm
- Class 5 Ponies exceeding 122 cm but not exceeding 138 cm
- Class 6 Ponies exceeding 138 cm but not exceeding 148cm (except for Dales and Welsh Section D for which there is no height restriction)

Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings, four years old or over. Riders may only ride one pony in each class. 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 NPS affiliated M&M WHP class
- ii) Won a class at an M&M WHP (HOYS or RIHS) qualifying round
- iii) Qualified for the NPS M&M Novice or Intermediate WHP final at the NPS Summer Championship show
- iv) Qualified for an M&M WHP final at HOYS or RIHS in previous years or in the current year

The NPS/KBIS M&M Intermediate Working Hunter Pony National Championship Qualifier

Judges: Jumping – Mr D Sykes (Wyndham) Conformation – Mrs CM Fletcher (Carlingford)

- Class 7 Ponies exceeding 138 cm but not exceeding 148cm (except for Dales and Welsh Section D for which there is no height restriction)
- Class 8 Ponies exceeding 122 cm but not exceeding 138 cm
- Class 9 Ponies not exceeding 122 cm

Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings, five years old or over. Ponies never to have qualified for the NPS M&M Working Hunter Pony (HOYS/RIHS) finals before 1st January in the current year. Riders may only ride one pony in each class.

NPS British Isles Area Working Hunter Pony Championship Qualifier

Judge: Mr D Sykes (Wyndham)

The winning pony from each of the working hunter pony classes (excluding Leading Rein and First Ridden classes) held at the show is eligible to go forward to this championship. There are no specific registration criteria for ponies. The owner need not be an NPS member for the pony/horse to enter this competition or to qualify for the final but will have to become a Full member to enter the final.

The Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion ponies at each NPS Area show qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship show. If the Supreme and/or Reserve Supreme have already qualified then the qualification may go to the third place, but no lower.

Ring 2 Commencing 8.30 am

The NPS / Area 25 M&M Working Hunter Pony National Championship Qualifier

Judge: Mr JC James (Sianwood)

- Class 10 Ponies not exceeding 122 cm
Class 11 Ponies exceeding 122 cm but not exceeding 138 cm
Class 12 Ponies exceeding 138 cm but not exceeding 148cm (except for Dales and Welsh Section D for which there is no height restriction) Fells, Dales and Highlands will jump first over Class 11 height fences

Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings, five years old or over. Riders may only ride one pony in each class.

The NPS/Mrs M Alford's M&M Junior Working Hunter Pony National Championship Qualifier

Judges: Mr JC James (Sianwood)

- Class 13 Ponies exceeding 138cm but not exceeding 148cm (except for Dales and Welsh Section D for which there is no height restriction). Riders must not have attained their 18th birthday by the 1st January in the current year.
Class 14 Ponies exceeding 128 cm but not exceeding 138cm. Riders must not have attained their 16th birthday by 1st January in the current year.
Class 15 Ponies not exceeding 128cm. Riders must not have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January in the current year.

Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings, four years old or over. Riders may only ride one pony in each class.

The NPS/Area XI M&M First Ridden Working Hunter Pony National Championship Qualifier

Judge: Mr R Parker-Jones (Croston)

- Class 16 Open to registered M&M mares or geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cm. Riders must have attained their 5th birthday but must not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Riders who have qualified for the (HOYS/RIHS) M&M Working Hunter Pony Championship before the 1st January in the current year are not eligible.

THE DAPHNE PEDDY SUPREME WHP CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: tbc

**FIRST AND SECOND PRIZE WINNERS FROM CLASSES 1-15
ARE ELIGIBLE TO QUALIFY FOR THE SUPREME WHP CHAMPION OF THE
SHOW**

To be judged on suitability for the hunting field, competitors must be prepared to gallop.

£50, Sash and Trophy to the Winner

Entry Fees

Classes 1-3	£32	Includes £8 RIHS levy	
Entries on the Day	£37	Includes £8 RIHS levy	Cash only
All Other Classes	£15		
Entries on the Day	£20	Cash only	

Entry fees include a contribution towards first aid

NPS Mountain and Moorland Qualifying Rounds: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part bred are not eligible.

Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members but only ponies owned by adult NPS Full Standard or Life members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern from 1st-3rd August 2012.

The highest placed pony owned by an NPS member in each class will qualify for the final. Where this pony has already qualified the pony standing next in line which is owned by an NPS member and has not already qualified receives the qualification. Qualification may go no lower than 3rd place. Judges and/or stewards will check membership cards prior to presenting the qualifying rosettes and cards. NPS Standard members will be required to upgrade to Full membership to enter the final.

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The National Pony Society Area Committee, any of its officers, servants or assistants, shall not in any way be responsible or accountable for any loss, injury or damage to any person, animal, vehicle or property in connection with or arising out of this show.

Each exhibitor shall abide by and except as final the decisions of the judges and referees who shall have power in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion to withhold any prize whatsoever for want of merit or lack of competition in any class or otherwise.

Any person wishing to lodge a protest having reference to any person or exhibit shall do so in writing whilst the class is in the ring and at the same time deposit a sum of £50.00. If on investigation by the Show Committee the protest is not sustained the deposit shall be forfeited to the funds of the show.

Public Liability Insurance, which is strongly recommended, is the responsibility of the individual exhibitor.

Please do not tie horses/ponies to the outside of a wagon, trailer, any other vehicle or any other structure and leave unattended.

This show is a qualifier for the NPS Summer Championships and will be run under the rules of this society.

Please note that no spurs are allowed in classes or while working in.

RIDDEN STALLIONS

Junior riders must have attained their 11th birthday by 1st January in the current year to ride a Small Breed Native Pony Stallion, i.e. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A and Welsh B. Junior riders must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January in the current year to ride a Large Breed Native Pony Stallion, i.e. Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C and Welsh D.

BEHAVIOUR

Any animal, which constitutes a danger, will be asked to leave the show ring.

Entries are accepted on the assumption that exhibitors have read and understood these rules.

Entry Form (Please use BLOCK CAPITALS)

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Class	Pony Name & Reg. No.	Sex	Age	Sire	Dam	Owner & Membership No.	Rider	Age	Fee

Exhibitor **Membership Number**
Address

 **Post Code**.....
Tel:
 I agree to abide by the rules and conditions of the show
Exhibitor Name..... **Signed**.....
Date

Donation £
Total £

Please return form & fees to:
 Mrs M. Davenport
 Hall Court, Bishops Frome,
 Worcester, WR6 5BY

ENTRIES CLOSE 31st March 2012