



**BSPS AREA 5**  
**WINTER FLAT SHOW**  
**SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023**

**ARENA UK**  
**Grantham**  
**NG32 2EF**

**Tagged Hats must be worn by all competitors**

**Entries sec**

**Mrs M Ludlow**  
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**Branston**  
**Grantham**  
**NG32 1RU**

**Entries close:- post & on line**  
**Wednesday 22nd February**  
**entries taken on the day**  
**at extra cost**  
**On-line entries at**  
**Entry Master**

**ENTRY FEES: PRE. ENTRIES £18 per class**

**ENTRIES ON THE DAY £23 per class**

### **AFFILIATION & QUALIFICATIONS**

This show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in BSPS classes, whether or not members of the BSPS are subject to the Constitution and Rules of the BSPS, including disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS.

All Rules as per the 2023 BSPS Rule & Show handbook, except for any new or amended rules as include in this schedule.

All ponies must be four years old or over.

The following Heritage classes are qualifiers for the BSPS 2023 Winter Championship Show. Lead Rein & First Ridden Novice & open. Heritage novice ridden classes the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> prize-winners will qualify, novice mixed height classes 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> will qualify, open/restricted class the three highest placed restricted animals in each class will qualify.

In an open/restricted mixed height the four highest placed restricted animals in each class will qualify

Animals must be registered before the date of the show at which they qualify for the winter championships and must be ridden by BSPS members except in the case of exhibitors who have never been members before who are allowed 7 days in which to become members and register their ponies.

**RESTRICTED COMPETITORS MUST WEAR AN ARMBAND**

#### **Rules for Restricted Qualification**

Any pony that has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> at the RIHS(except pretty polly) or HOYS in 2021/2022/2023 is not eligible for the restricted qualification in the SHP classes Restricted Open Heritage Mountain & Moorland Ridden

Any pony that has been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> in M&M Ridden classes at the RIHS, HOYS or BSPS Heritage Ridden Supreme Championship in 2021/2022/2023 is not eligible for the restricted qualification in the Heritage M&M Ridden Classes

Ages of riders of stallions

Riders must be 12 years old or over on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year to ride any pony stallion not exceeding 138cms or small breed M & M stallions i.e. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh section A & B

Riders must be 14 years old or over on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current years to ride any pony stallion exceeding 138cms or large breed M & M stallions i.e. Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, New Forest, and Welsh C & D

#### **RULES FOR PART BRED CLASSES**

1. A Copy of the pony's passport showing its registration or over stamping with either the AHS, WPCS, DPS, BCPS, or NFPB&CS must be logged with the B.S.P.S prior to entry.

2. All ponies must be shown plaited.

3. 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> prize-winners to qualify for the 2023 B.S.P.S. Winter Champion Show.

4. Animals in the Part Bred Classes with not be ridden by the judge.

5. Owners and riders must be B.S.P.S. members except in the case of exhibitors who have never been B.S.P.S. before who are allowed 7 days to join.

6. **RULES FOR RESTRICTED IN THE PART BRED CLASSES:-**

Animals eligible for the Restricted Part Bred Classes must NOT have been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> at the R.I.H.S or H.O.Y.S in the Part Bred Classes in 2021/2022/2023

*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.*

*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.*

#### **HATS**

Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. PAS 015 2011, VG1, (BS)EN1384 2017, ASTM F1163 04a onwards, SNELL E2016 AS/NZS 3838 2003 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. **Hat Tagging in B.S.P.S. classes will be compulsory. (We are accepting British Eventing, British Riding Club and Pony Club tags).**

#### **Health & Safety**

The safety & security of persons and animals attending this show is of paramount importance to the organisers. Competitors and all those attending the show are reminded of their obligations under health and safety legislation to adhere to the safety instructions of stewards and officials at all times and to adhere to written instruction and signs relating to safety e.g. horse walks and pedestrian areas, for their own safety and the safety of other who may be affected by their acts or omissions to act. All accidents must be reported to the health and safety officer, who can be contacted through the show secretary office and the accident record must be completed

#### **On the Day**

Ponies may only be ridden on the showground in tack that is permissible in the show ring  
It is the responsibility of all competitors to be ready for their class on time

## **RING 1 (indoors) 9:30am prompt**

**JUDGE: Mrs Vanessa Clark**

- Class 1**      **BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN**  
Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetlands, ponies, 4 years or over, riders any age
- Class 2**      **BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN**  
Welsh section A & B ponies 4 yrs. old or over, riders any age
- Class 3**      **BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN**  
Welsh Section C & D ponies 4yrs old or over, riders any age.
- Class 4**      **BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN**  
Fells, Dales, Highland ponies 4yrs old or over. Rider any age
- Class 5**      **BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN**  
New Forest and Connemara ponies 4yrs.old or over Rider any age.

### **HERITAGE NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> prize-winners from classes 1 – 5

- Class 6**      **BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN (RESTRICTED) RIDDEN**  
Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetlands, ponies, 4 years or over, riders any age
- Class 7**      **BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN (RESTRICTED) RIDDEN**  
Welsh Section A & B, 4 years old or over, rider any age.
- Class 8**      **BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN (RESTRICTED) RIDDEN**  
Welsh Section C & D, years old or over, rider any age.
- Class 9**      **BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND OPEN (RESTRICTED) RIDDEN**  
Fells, Dales & Highlands 4 years old or over, riders any age.
- Class 10**     **BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN (RESTRICTED) RIDDEN**  
Connemara & New Forest 4 years or over, rider any age.

### **HERITAGE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> prize-winners from classes 6 -10 to compete

- Class 11**     **BSPS HERITAGE YOUNG RIDERS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND MIXED BREEDS RIDDEN** Registered Pure bred Connemara Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Sections A,B,C,D ,Shetlands ponies, 4 years or over, 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.

**Not before 1pm**

**JUDGE; Mrs S. Hatton**

- Class 12** **BSPS MIXED HEIGHT NOVICE SHOW HUNTER PONY** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 153cm. Competitors must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.
- Class 13** **BSPS NOVICE 122CM SHOW HUNTER PONY** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cm. 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 14** **BSPS NOVICE INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER/SHOW RIDING TYPE** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, Show hunter type to exceed 148cms but not exceeding 158cm. Show Riding type to exceed 146cms but not exceeding 158cm 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 15** **BSPS OPEN (RESTRICTED) INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER/SHOW RIDING TYPE** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, Show hunter type to exceed 148cms but not exceeding 158cm. Show Riding type to exceed 146cms but not exceeding 158cm suitable to be ridden by rider not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
- Class 16** **BSPS NOVICE MIXED HEIGHT SHOW PONY** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Competitors must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.
- Class 17** **BSPS OPEN (RESTRICTED) MIXED HEIGHT SHOW HUNTER PONY** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 153cms. Competitors must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.
- Class 18** **BSPS OPEN (RESTRICTED) 122CM SHOW HUNTER PONY** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cm. 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.

**BSPS WINTER SHP CHAMPIONSHIP**

1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> prize-winners from classes to compete 12,13,17 & 18.

- Class 19** **BSPS OPEN (RESTRICTED) MIXED HEIGHT SHOW PONY** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Competitors must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.
- Class 20** **BSPS Restricted Ridden Part Bred Pony Class** Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 yrs old or over not exceeding 148cms. Riders any age with the exception of those riding stallions who must have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> Jan in the current year.

Animals must be registered within one or more of the following stud books:-

- a) The part bred or anglo arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% arab blood
- b) The part bred section of the Welsh Pony & Cob Studs Books with a minimum of 12.5% welsh blood
- c) The part bred section of the Dartmoor Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 12.5% dartmoor blood
- d) The part bred section of the British Connemara Stud Book with a minimum of 25% conemara blood
- e) The part bred section of the New Forest Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 25% new forest blood

- Class 21** **BSPS Restricted Ridden Part Bred Pony Class (Welsh & Arabs Only)** Stallion Mare or Gelding 4yrs old or over exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age with the exception of those riding stallions who must have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. in the current year.

Animals must be registered within one or more of the following stud books:-

- a) The part bred or anglo arab section of the Arab Horse Society with a minimum of 12.5% arab blood
- b) The part bred section of the Welsh Pony & Cob Stud Books with a minimum of 12.5% welsh blood

RULES SEE AFFILIATIONS PAGE

**BSPS WINTER SHOW PONY/PART BRED CHAMPIONSHIP**

1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> prize-winners from classes 16,19,20 & 21 to compete

**RING 2 (Indoors) 10am Judge; Mrs E Lyttle.**

**Class 22 BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE LEAD REIN**  
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cm. 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 23 BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE FIRST RIDDEN**  
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cm. 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 24 BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN (RESTRICTED) LEAD REIN**  
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cm. 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 25 BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN (RESTRICTED) FIRST RIDDEN** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cm. 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.

**MINI HERITAGE CHAMPIONSHIP**

1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> prize-winners from classes 22 - 25 to compete

**Class 26 TINY TOTS LEAD REIN** Open to all ponies plaited or unplaited not to exceed 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Class 27 TINY TOTS FIRST RIDDEN** Open to all ponies plaited or unplaited not to exceed 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 8<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Class 28 BSPS NOVICE LEAD REIN OF HUNTER TYPE** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cm. 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. (Not a qualifier)

**Class 29 BSPS OPEN (RESTRICTED) LEAD REIN OF HUNTER TYPE** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cm. 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. (Not a qualifier)

**Class 30 BSPS OPEN FIRST PONY OF SHT /SP** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Snaffle bridles only. No cantering is allowed except for individual performances, ponies must leave the ring at walk or trot.

**Class 31 BSPS NOVICE LEADING REIN PONY** Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 8<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year

**Class 32 BSPS NOVICE FIRST RIDDEN PONY** Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 122cms Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year

**Class 33 BSPS OPEN (RESTRICTED) LEADING REIN PONY** Mare or Gelding 4 years or 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> January in the current year

**Class 34 BSPS OPEN (RESTRICTED) FIRST RIDDEN PONY** mare or Gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 122cms Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year

**Mini Championship 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize-winners classes 26-34**

