



BSPS AREA 5

WINTER SHOW

SUNDAY 2ND MARCH 2025

VALE VIEW EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

LE14 3LX

COURSE BUILDER JAMIE LYTTLE

Body Protectors must be worn in all W.H.P. classes.

New Young Pony of the Year Classes

& Winter Worker Stakes

Qualifying for the BSPS Winter Championships

Entries secretary:

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**Entries close: - post & online
Wednesday 26th February
entries taken on the day
at extra cost
Online entries at Entry Master**

ENTRY FEES: PRE. ENTRIES £20 per class

ENTRIES ON THE DAY £25 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 2025 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 classes are qualifiers for the BSPS 2025 Winter Championship Show.

Winter worker Stakes

The highest placed 3 ponies will qualify for the B.S.P.S. Winter Championships together with the highest placed junior rider. Ponies may compete in more than one height section. Rider should be appropriate age on the day of the Show.

Marks will be awarded:-

Jumping	70 marks
Style whilst Jumping	30 marks
Conformation and way of going	<u>20 marks</u>
Total	120 marks

Challenge W.H.P Classes

CHALLENGE COMPETITORS MUST WEAR AN ARMBAND

Open & Challenge ponies no longer require qualification for the BSPS Winter Championships

Rules for Challenge Classes

Challenge Open Heritage Mountain & Moorland W.H.P.

Any pony that has been placed 1st to 8th in M&M W.H.P. classes at HOYS in 2024/2025 is not eligible for the Challenge qualification in the Heritage M&M W.H.P. Classes

Ages of riders of stallions

Riders must be 12 years old or over on 1st 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 1st 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

The Winter Workers classes and The Young Pony of the Year are qualifiers for the 2025 Winter Champs.

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.

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.

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 CHALLENGE QUALIFICATION IN THE PART BRED CLASSES: -

Animals eligible for the Challenge Part Bred Classes must NOT have been placed 1st to 8th at H.O.Y.S in the Part Bred Classes in 2024/2025

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.

No animals are allowed on the showground unless they are competing in a class

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.

START 8:30am

Judges Mrs E Lyttle

Course Builder Jamie Lyttle

Class 1 Training stakes. Animals 4yrs old or over Rider any age. Max height 40cms. Competitors will jump a course of fences. Halt, do a short show with a change of rein and gallop in the same ring

Class 2 Training Stakes. Animals 4yrs old and over. Rider any age Max height 50cms. Competitors will jump a course of fences. Halt, do a short show with a change of rein in the same ring.

Judges: Ms Polly Mallender & Mrs E Lyttle

Class 3 Cradle Stakes Mare or gelding 4years old and over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 11th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 4 Nursery Stakes Mare or Gelding 4years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 5 60cms Winter Worker Stakes. Plaited or Heritage Mountain & Moorland ponies 4yrs old or over, not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony /horse they ride. An Award Card
For the highest placed child under 12yrs of age on 1st January in the current year in each class who will also qualify for the B.S.P.S. Winter Championships.

Class 6 70cms Winter Worker Stakes Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland ponies, 4yrs old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An Award Card for the highest placed child under 14yrs of age on the day of the show in each class who will also qualify for the B.S.P.S. Winter Championships.

Class 7 80cms Winter Worker Stakes Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland ponies, 4yrs old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An Award Card for the highest placed child under 18yrs of age on the day of the show in each class who will also qualify for the B.S.P.S. Winter Championships.

Class 8 90cms Winter Worker Stakes Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland ponies, 4yrs old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An Award Card for the highest placed child under 18yrs of age on the day of the show in each class who will also qualify for the B.S.P.S. Winter Championships.

Class 9 100cms Winter Worker Stakes Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland ponies 4 yrs old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An Award Card for the highest placed child under 25yrs of age on the day of the show in each class who will also qualify for the B.S.P.S. Winter Championships.

****Winter worker stakes, please note Ponies may compete in more than one height section. Rider should be appropriate age on 1st of January in the current year. The highest placed 3 ponies will qualify for the B.S.P.S. Winter Championships together with the highest placed junior rider.****

BODY PROTECTORS

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. **All types of Air Jackets are not allowed except with medical dispensation.**

HATS

Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. PAS 015 2011, VG1(BS) EN1384 2017, ASTM F1163 2015 and 2023, SNELL E2016 and E2021, AS/NZE 3838 2006 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.

Not before 1.00pm **Judges: Ms Polly Mallender**

Class 10 Training stakes. Animals 4yrs old or over Ridder any age. Max height 50 cm. Competitors will jump a course of fences. Halt, do a short show with a change of rein and a gallop in the same ring.

Judges: Mrs E Lyttle & Mr Adam Cooper

Class 11 The BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Cradle Stakes Ponies 4 yrs old and over not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 11th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year

Class 12 The BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Nursey Stakes Ponies 4 yrs old and over not exceeding 133cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year

Class 13 The BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Novice WHP Ponies 4 yrs old and over not exceeding 122cms. Riders any age. This class is not a Qualifier.

Class 14 The BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Novice WHP Ponies 4 yrs old and over exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms. Riders any age. This class is not a Qualifier.

Class 15 The BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Novice WHP Ponies 4 yrs old and over exceeding 133cms and not exceeding 143cms, Riders any age. This class is not a Qualifier.

Class 16 The BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Novice WHP Ponies 4 yrs old and over exceeding 143cms, Riders any age. This is not a Qualifier.

Heritage Mountain & Moorland Novice WHP Championship – 1st & 2nd in classes 13 to 16

Judges: Mrs M Ludlow & Mrs E Lyttle

Class 17 The BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open (Challenge) WHP Ponies 4yrs old and over exceeding 143cms. Riders any age.

Class 18 The BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open (Challenge) WHP Ponies 4yrs old and over exceeding 133cms. & not exceeding 143cms Riders any age

Class 19 The BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open (Challenge) WHP Ponies 4yrs old and over exceeding 122cms. & not exceeding 133cms Riders any age

Class 20 The BSPS Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open (Challenge) WHP Ponies 4yrs old and over not exceeding 122cms. Riders any age.

Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open WHP Championship - 1st & 2nd in classes 17 to 20

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 2: 8:30am prompt

JUDGE: Mr A Cooper

Class 21 BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetlands, ponies, 4 years or over, riders any age

Class 22 BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN Welsh section A & B ponies 4 yrs. old or over, riders any age

Class 23 BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN Welsh Section C & D ponies 4yrs old or over, riders any age.

Class 24 BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN Fells, Dales, Highland ponies 4yrs old or over. Rider any age

Class 25 BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN New Forest and Connemara ponies 4yrs.old or over Rider any age.

Class 26 BSPS YOUNG HERITAGE PONY OF THE YEAR Registered Heritage Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4, 5 or 6 yrs. old. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the animal they ride.

HERITAGE NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP - 1ST & 2ND prize-winners from classes 21 – 26

Not before 10.00am

JUDGE: Mr S Dixon

Class 27 BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN (CHALLENGE) RIDDEN Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetlands, ponies, 4 years or over, riders any age

Class 28 BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN (CHALLENGE) RIDDEN Welsh Section A & B, 4 years old or over, rider any age.

Class 29 BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN (CHALLENGE) RIDDEN Welsh Section C & D, years old or over, rider any age.

Class 30 BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND OPEN (CHALLENGE) RIDDEN Fells, Dales & Highlands 4 years old or over, riders any age.

Class 31 BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN (CHALLENGE) RIDDEN Connemara & New Forest 4 years or over, rider any age.

HERITAGE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP - 1ST & 2ND prize-winners from classes 27 -31 to compete

Not before 11:30am

JUDGE: Mr A Cooper

Class 32 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 9th Birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 33 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 12th Birthday before 1st January in the current year.

JUDGE: Mr S Dixon

Class 34 BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN (CHALLENGE) 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 9th Birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 35 BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN (CHALLENGE) 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 12th Birthday before 1st January in the current year.

MINI HERITAGE CHAMPIONSHIP - 1ST & 2ND prize-winners from classes 32 - 35 to compete

Not before 12:30pm

JUDGE: Miss A Staff

Class 36 TINY TOTS LEAD REIN Open to all ponies plaited or unplaited not to exceed 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 5th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 37 TINY TOTS FIRST RIDDEN Open to all ponies plaited or unplaited not to exceed 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 38 NOVICE PLAITED 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 9th Birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 39 BSPS FIRST PONY OF SHT /NOVICE SP FIRST RIDDEN Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cm. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10th Birthday before 1st 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 40 OPEN PLAITED LEAD REIN PONY Mare or Gelding 4 years or over not exceeding 122cms Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year

Class 41 OPEN PLAITED FIRST RIDDEN PONY Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 123cms Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year

MINI PLAITED CHAMPIONSHIP - 1ST & 2ND prize-winners from classes 36 - 41 to compete

Not before 2:00pm

JUDGE; Mr S Dixon

Class 42 BSPS YOUNG SHOW HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR Mare or Gelding Show Hunter Pony 4, 5 or 6 yrs. old not exceeding 153cms. Riders any age, but must be suitably mounted for the animal they ride.

Class 43 BSPS YOUNG INTERMEDIATE OF THE YEAR Mare or Gelding Intermediate 4, 5 or 6 yrs. old not exceeding 160cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the animal they ride.

Class 44 BSPS MIXED HEIGHT NOVICE SHOW HUNTER PONY Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cm. Competitors must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

Class 45 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 160cm. Show Riding type to exceed 146cms but not exceeding 160cm suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 25th Birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 46 BSPS OPEN (CHALLENGE) MIXED HEIGHT SHOW HUNTER PONY Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. Competitors must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

JUDGE; Miss A Staffs

Class 47 BSPS YOUNG SHOW PONY OF THE YEAR Mare or Gelding Show Pony 4, 5 or 6 yrs. old not exceeding 148cms. Riders any age, but must be suitably mounted for the animal they ride.

Class 48 BSPS OPEN (CHALLENGE) 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 160cm suitable to be ridden by rider not to have attained their 25th Birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 49 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 50 BSPS OPEN (CHALLENGE) 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 51 BSPS Challenge 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 14th birthday before 1st 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 52 BSPS Challenge Ridden Part Bred Pony Class (Welsh & Arabs Only) Stallion Mare or Gelding 4 yrs old or over exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age with the exception of those riding stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday before 1st 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

BSPS WINTER SHOW HUNTER/PONY/PART BRED CHAMPIONSHIP - 1ST & 2ND prize-winners from classes 42 to 52 to compete