

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. This show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (BSPS) and all persons entering, completing, 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 any disciplinary procedures and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS.
2. Ponies must be 4 years old and over in all ridden classes. The age of the pony shall be taken from 1st January in the year of Birth.
3. Correctly secured British Standard Skull caps/riding hats no's PAS 015, EN 1384 (USA) ASTM F 1163 that meet current safety standards must be worn by all riders at all times when mounted on the showground.
4. Galloping is not allowed outside the rings and all horses/ponies must keep to any horse walks.
5. No spurs are permitted in BSPS and NPS classes.(excepting BSPS Associates classes)
6. The Committee shall not be responsible for any injury, loss or damage to any person, animal or property whatsoever, and all those attending the show in whatever capacity acknowledge this.
7. Every effort has been made to ensure that classes do not clash. If however they do, classes will not be held up and no refund will be given.
8. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and withhold prize money/rosettes, amalgamate, split, cancel or move classes to another ring as they deem fit.
9. **THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL**
10. Disputes must be made in writing to the Secretary's office within 15 minutes of the end of the class, with a deposit of which will be refunded if objection is upheld. Any three members of the Show Committee appointed by the Chairperson will settle such disputes. Any disputes under JMB rules must be dealt with in accordance with JMB rules.
11. All ponies in M&M classes must be registered in their respective stud books and conform to the height limits laid down by their breed society. There is no height limit for Welsh Cobs Sec D. Registration must be included on the entry form.
12. There is no age limit for riders in M&M ridden and WHP classes, with the exception of Stallions in that riders must be 11 years old in the current year when riding small breeds and 14 years old in the current year when riding large breeds.
13. No refund of entry fees will be made unless there is a cancellation of the show, where £10 will be deducted.
14. All classes will adhere to their respective Society rules and jurisdiction i.e. BSPS/NPS/British Show Horse Association.
15. Classes 32 - 43 are **NPS Mountain & Moorland Qualifying rounds**. These classes are judged under rules of the NPS Ponies must be registered in their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part bred are not eligible. Ponies to be trimmed only within their Breed Society specification. Manes & tails must not be braided. **Qualifying rounds** open to both NPS members and non-members but only the highest placed NPS Adult member on production of their membership card in the ring, will be eligible to qualify for the final. A valid membership card must be in the rider's possession on entering the ring. The first prize winners from each class will go forward to the final to be held at NPS Championship show, Malvern in August. A pony may only qualify once. Where the first pony in the class has already qualified the pony standing next in line which has not qualified will be deemed the qualifier. Qualification may go no lower than 3rd place. NPS Adult/standard members will be required to upgrade to Adult/showing to enter the final. Qualified ponies must be entered into the NPS Competition final within 14 days for the pony to be eligible to appear in the final. **Silver Medal Rosette**: The owner of the pony winning the Silver Medal Rosette must be an Adult member of the NPS. If the Owner of the Champion pony is not a member, or is unable to produce the Owner's membership card, the Rosette may be awarded down the line to go no lower than first Reserve, providing the Owner is an Adult member of the NPS
16. Classes 46 -48 are held under the rules of the **British Show Horse Association**. Competitors and Horses need to be registered or have temporary membership with a day ticket. Horses registered with the Association must be owned, exhibited and ridden by current BSHA members. Riders must be 15 years or age or older. **Day Tickets**. Non-members may purchase up to maximum of 2 day tickets per exhibitor, per horse, per season. A day ticket will allow entry into Novice, Amateur, Young Rider, Home Produced, Working and Open affiliated classes only, but will not allow entry into RIHS or HOYS classes. Horses registered on a day ticket do not require a JMB certificate. Exhibitors can purchase a day ticket from BSHA office. The three highest placed prize winners in all **open** affiliated classes will qualify to compete in the BSHA Classic Supreme Classes at the National Championship Show on September 10th&11th 2010. The BSHA offer a Novice, Young Rider and Amateur rosette in each open class and a championship rosette for each section. **Rising Stars**. Any exhibitor placed in the first 3 in Intermediate classes for Show Riding Type or Show Hunter Type may enter the Rising Stars Class at the BSHA National Championship Show, September 10th&11th 2010 at Addington. No qualifying card required.
17. Less than 7 entries in a class, prize money will be reduced.
18. Earring and Body studs **MUST NOT** be worn.
19. **BSPS QUALIFIERS**; This show is a qualifier for the **2010 Royal International Horse Show**. One pony in the following classes 10-15, 19-28, 44 & 45 and 64-71 not already qualified in the first 5 ponies will qualify. Owner, riders and ponies must be a member of the BSPS to compete in these classes. This show is a qualifier for the **BSPS Blue Riband Pony of the Year**. The 1st and 2nd ponies in classes, 19-28, and 67-71 to qualify. This show is a qualifier for the **2010 BSPS Championship Show** to be held at Arena UK Grantham. **BSPS Premier League** The Qualification for the BSPS Premier League will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd 3rd & 4th placed ponies in the Open classes that are **NOT** qualifiers for the RIHS or the HOYS at BSPS Affiliated Summer qualifying shows. **BSPS Classic Security (UK) Ltd., Challenge** This show is a qualifier for the BSPS Challenge. The highest placed pony in the Lead Rein, First Ridden, Open Show Pony, LR of HT, Open SHP, Cradle and Nursery Stakes, Open WHP, Open Intermediate SRT, SH and WH and Heritage Leading Rein, First Ridden, Ridden and WHP classes that has not qualified for the 2010 HOYS in the appropriate class will qualify. If the highest placed pony has already qualified the qualification will be awarded to the next eligible pony. **BSPS Black Country Saddles Rider of the Year**. The best rider in each of the following Open classes at all BSPS affiliated shows will be awarded a Best Rider Card and qualify for the final at the BSPS Summer Championship Show. Lead Rein, First Ridden, Show Pony, LR of HT, SHP, Cradle and Nursery Stakes. WHP, Intermediate SRT, SH and WH. Heritage Lead Rein, First Ridden and the best rider 25 years and under in the Heritage Ridden and Heritage WHP classes. **BSPS Anglo & Part Bred Arabs** A rider under 18yrs on 1st January in the current year must be a BSPS Junior member to ride in this section. A rider 19yrs and over on 1st January in the current year must be a BSPS Adult or Associate member to ride in this section. Animals must be registered in the AHS Anglo and Part bred Arab Stud Book and Registration numbers must be declared when entering. A copy of the Registration papers must be forwarded when entering.
20. Competitors competing in **BSPS** classes must only use tack permissible in **BSPS** classes on the showground whilst mounted.