

BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY
AREA 2A LTD
(CHESHIRE)
WINTER NOVICE SHOW
Sunday 23rd February 2025

Affiliated to:
THE BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY WINTER
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
(Winter Championships to be held at
Arena UK 3RD – 5TH May 2025

To be held at –
Warren Farm Equestrian Centre
Southport Old Road
Formby
Merseyside
L37 0AN

Pre-Entries Only – Entries Close Midnight on Tuesday 18th February
2025

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QUALIFICATION FOR BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2025

This Show is a qualifier for the BSPS Winter Championship Show to be held on the 3rd – 5th May 2025.

Young Pony & Winter Worker Stakes are qualifiers, no other BSPS classes require qualification.

Classes 4-8, 10-13, 15-19, 21-28 and 34&35 are NOT qualifying classes for the BSPS Winter Champs 2025

Young Pony Classes–

1. Ponies can be shown in any suitable bridle.
2. The highest placed 4,5 and 6 year old pony in each class will qualify for the BSPS Winter Championship Show.

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 B.S.P.S. prior to entry.
2. All ponies must be shown plaited.
3. Animals in the Part Bred classes will NOT be ridden by the judge.

All riders must wear a challenge armband if they wish to qualify in appropriate classes.

ENTRY DETAILS

Online Only Via EntryMaster

All classes £18.00– first aid £4.00 per rider - £2.00 admin fee

Rosettes to 6th place, no prize money due to costs

Please note if you have pre-entered a class, then the combination is eligible to enter a class *on the day* (at an increased cost).

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All Rules as per the 2025 BSPS Rule & Show Handbook

All ponies **MUST** be four years old and over

1. This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (“BSPS”) and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in the 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
2. either the Cheshire Area 2A Directors, Committee, nor any of its Officers, Servants, or Assistants shall be responsible or accountable for any loss, injury or damage to any person, animal, or property in connection with this Show.
3. Each Exhibitor shall abide by and accept as final the decision of the Judges, Referees, Chief Steward and Officials of the Show.
4. The Judges listed in the Schedule have accepted our invitation to Judge, but the Committee reserve the right to appoint substitutes should any Judge withdraw.
5. Any pony taking part in Classes judged under BSPS Rules, will be liable to dope testing.
6. Entries will not be accepted without the appropriate fee. No numbers will be sent to Exhibitors prior to the Show. Competitors’ numbers should be collected from the Secretary’s Office at the show. **NO** entries will be accepted over the telephone.
7. **AGES FOR RIDERS OF STALLIONS** – Riders must be 12 yrs 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, Welsh Section A & B. Riders must be 14 yrs or over on 1st January in the current year to ride any stallions ex. 138cms or Large Breed M&M Stallions i.e. Connemara, Dales, Fells, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C & D.
8. We reserve the right to amalgamate classes if insufficient entries. In a mixed height WHP or Heritage WHP Class riders may ride more than one animal, providing the animals are of different heights.
9. Please see BSPS rule 43-45 regarding hats.
10. Junior Members **MUST** have an Adult Member with them when they are practice jumping.
11. **NO REFUND OF ENTRIES WILL BE MADE**, except in the event of unforeseen cancellation of the Show, when a £5.00 levy will be deducted from each entry to cover Administration costs.
12. Only tack permitted in the show ring is permitted anywhere on the showground.
13. Classes will be amalgamated if there are less than 3 but will be judged as the appropriate class.
14. All riders in BSPS WHP classes are required to wear a body protector.

RING 1 HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CLASSES

Commencing 10.00 a.m.

JUDGE: Mr Chris Holt

- CLASS 1 BSPTS YOUNG HERITAGE PONY**
Reg Pure Bred Ponies, Stallion, Mare or Gelding. 4,5 or 6-year-old.
Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the animal they ride.
- CLASS 2 THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN SMALL BREEDS**
Reg Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B ponies 4 yrs old or over.
Riders any age.
- CLASS 3 THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN LARGE BREEDS**
Reg Pure Bred Welsh Section C & D, New Forest, Connemara, Fells, Dales & Highlands. Ponies 4 yrs old or over.
Riders any age.

THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 2 & 3

- CLASS 4 THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN CHALLENGE RIDDEN MIXED BREEDS**
Reg Pure Bred Ponies 4 yrs old or over.
Riders any age.
- CLASS 5 THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE LEAD REIN**
Mare or Gelding, 4 yrs old or over, not exceeding 122cms.
Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.
- CLASS 6 THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE FIRST RIDDEN**
Mare or Gelding, 4 yrs old or over, not exceeding 128cms.
Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

THE BSPTS HERITAGE NOVICE MINI CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 5 & 6

- CLASS 7 THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN CHALLENGE LEAD REIN**
Mare or Gelding, 4 yrs old or over, not exceeding 122cms.
Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.
- CLASS 8 THE BSPTS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN CHALLENGE FIRST RIDDEN**
Mare or Gelding, 4 yrs old or over, not exceeding 128cms.
Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

THE BSPTS HERITAGE CHALLENGE MINI CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 7 & 8

RING 1 SHOW PONIES

to follow on from Heritage classes

JUDGE: Miss Vicky Smith

CLASS 9 BSPPS YOUNG SHOW PONY
Mare or Gelding, 4,5 or 6 years old. Not exceeding 148cms.
Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the animal they ride.

CLASS 10 BSPPS MIXED HEIGHT NOVICE SHOW PONY
Mare or Gelding, 4 yrs old or over, not exceeding 148cms
Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

CLASS 11 BSPPS OPEN CHALLENGE LEADING REIN PONY
Mare or Gelding, 4 yrs old or over, not exceeding 122cms.
Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.

CLASS 12 BSPPS OPEN CHALLENGE FIRST RIDDEN PONY
Mare or Gelding, 4 yrs old or over, not exceeding 123cms.
Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.

MINI CHALLENGE SHOW PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 11 & 12

CLASS 13 BSPPS MIXED HEIGHT OPEN CHALLENGE SHOW PONY
Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exc 148cms
Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

CLASS 14 BSPPS OPEN CHALLENGE LEAD REIN OF HUNTER TYPE
Mare or Gelding, 4 yrs old or over, exceeding 122cms,
Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year

CLASS 15 BSPPS OPEN FIRST PONY OF SHOW HUNTER PONY TYPE
Mare or Gelding, 4 yrs old or over, exceeding 122cms,
Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

MINI OPEN HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 14 & 15

CLASS 16 BSPPS YOUNG INTERMEDIATE
Mare or Gelding, 4,5 or 6 years old. Not exceeding 160cms.
Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the animal they ride.

CLASS 17 BSPPS MIXED HEIGHT NOVICE INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE & SHOW HUNTER TYPE
Mare or Gelding, 4 yrs old or over, exceeding 146cms, but not exceeding 160cms SRT, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms SH
Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

CLASS 18 BSPPS MIXED HEIGHT OPEN CHALLENGE INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE
Mare or Gelding, 4 yrs old or over, exceeding 146cms, but not exceeding 160cms.
Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

CLASS 19 BSPPS OPEN CHALLENGE INT SHOW HUNTER,
Mare Gelding, 4yrs old or over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms.
Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

CHALLENGE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 18 & 19

PART BREDS

JUDGE: Miss Vicky Smith

CLASS 20

BSPS CHALLENGE RIDDEN PART BRED PONY CLASS

Mare, Stallion or Gelding, 4yrs old or over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders any age except for those riding stallions who must have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year
This competition is open to stallions, mares or geldings 4 years old and over, 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.
- 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% Connemara blood.
- e) The part bred section of the New Forest Pony Stud Book with a minimum of 25% New Forest blood.

CLASS 21

BSPS CHALLENGE RIDDEN PART BRED PONY CLASS (WELSH & ARAB ONLY)

Mare, Stallion 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 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

This competition is open to stallions, mares or geldings 4 years old and over, registered within one of 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 CHALLENGE RIDDEN PART BRED CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 20 & 21

to follow on

JUDGE: Miss Vicky Smith

CLASS 22

BSPS YOUNG SHOW HUNTER PONY

Mare or Gelding, 4,5 or 6 years old. Not exceeding 153cms.
Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the animal they ride.

CLASS 23

BSPS MIXED HEIGHT NOVICE SHOW HUNTER PONY

Mare or Gelding, 4 yrs old or over, not exceeding 153cms
Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

CLASS 24

BSPS MIXED HEIGHT OPEN CHALLENGE S.H.P

Mare or Gelding, 4yrs old or over not exc. 153cms
Riders MUST be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride.

RING 2 - WORKING HUNTER PONIES

Commencing 9.00 a.m. PROMPT

JUDGES: Mrs Christine Pearsall & Mr Graham Dunkley

COURSE BUILDER: Mrs Janet Birch

CLASS 25

BSPS TINY TOTS STAKES

Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over not exc 122cms.

Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year. Maximum height and spread for fences 40cms. Open to plaited or unplaited ponies.

CLASS 26 **BSPS CRADLE STAKES**
Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over not exc 123cms.
Riders not to have attained their 11th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year.

CLASS 27 **BSPS NOVICE NURSERY STAKES**
Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over not exc 133cms.
Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year.

CLASS 28 **BSPS OPEN NURSERY STAKES** Ponies not exc. 133cms
Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over not exc 133cms.
Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year.

MINI WORKING HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 25 - 28

CLASS 29 **BSPS 60CM WINTER WORKER STAKES**
Plaited or Heritage ponies, 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the horse/pony they ride.
An award card for the highest placed child not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year will also qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships.

CLASS 30 **BSPS 70CM WINTER WORKERS STAKES**
Plaited or Heritage ponies, 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the horse/pony they ride.
An award card for the highest placed child not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year will also qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships.

CLASS 31 **BSPS 80CM WINTER WORKERS STAKES**
Plaited or Heritage ponies, 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the horse/pony they ride.
An award card for the highest placed child not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year will also qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships.

CLASS 32 **BSPS 90CM WINTER WORKERS STAKES**
Plaited or Heritage ponies, 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the horse/pony they ride.
An award card for the highest placed child not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year will also qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships.

CLASS 33 **BSPS 100CM WINTER WORKERS STAKES**
Plaited or Heritage ponies, 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the horse/pony they ride.
An award card for the highest placed person not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year will also qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships.

WINTER WORKERS STAKES CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 29 - 33

CLASS 34 **BSPS MIXED HEIGHT OPEN CHALLENGE WHP/WH**
Plaited ponies, 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Competitors must jump in the correct height section & be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride. Riders may ride more than 1 height. Riders must declare if they are competing in the 153cms or intermediates.

CLASS 35

BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN CHALLENGE WHP MIXED HEIGHT
Heritage Mountain & Moorland ponies, 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age.

Ring 1 – 10am Start – Heritage M&M	Ring 1– To follow on	Ring 2 – 9am Start – Plaited Working Hunter Ponies
Class 1: BSPS Young Heritage Pony	Class 13: BSPS Mxd Hgt Open Challenge Show Pony	Class 25: BSPS Tiny Tots Stakes
Class 2: BSPS Novice Small Breeds	Class 14: BSPS Open Challenge LR of Hunter Type	Class 26: BSPS Cradle Stakes
Class 3: BSPS Novice Large Breeds	Class 15: BSPS Open Challenge First Pony of Show Hunter Type	Class 27: BSPS Nov Nursery Stakes
<i>Heritage M&M Novice Championship</i>	<i>Mini Open Hunter Pony Championship</i>	Class 28: BSPS Open Nursery Stakes
Class 4: BSPS M&M Open Challenge Mxd Breeds	Class 16: BSPS Young Intermediate	
Class 5: BSPS M&M Nov Lead Rein	Class 17: BSPS Mxd Hgt Nov Int SRT & SHT	<i>Mini Working Hunter Pony Championship</i>
Class 6: BSPS M&M Nov First Ridden	Class 18: BSPS Mxd Hgt Open Challenge Int SRT	Class 29: BSPS 60CM Winter Stakes
<i>Heritage M&M Novice MINI Championship</i>	Class 19: BSPS Open Challenge Int SH	Class 30: BSPS 70CM Winter Stakes
Class 7: BSPS M&M Open Challenge Lead Rein	<i>Intermediate Challenge Championship</i>	Class 31: BSPS 80CM Winter Stakes
Class 8: BSPS M&M Open Challenge First Ridden	Class 20: BSPS Challenge Part Bred Not Exc 148	Class 32: BSPS 90CM Winter Stakes
<i>HERITAGE M&M Open Mini Championship</i>	Class 21: BSPS Challenge Part Bred Exc 148	Class 33: BSPS 100CM Winter Stakes
Show Ponies – To Follow on from Heritage Classes	<i>Challenge Ridden Part Bred Championship</i>	
Class 9: BSPS Young Show Pony	Class 22: BSPS Young SHP	<i>Winter Workers Stakes Championship</i>
Class 10: BSPS Mxd Hgt Nov Show Pony	Class 23: BSPS Mxd Hgt Nov SHP	
Class 11: BSPS Open Challenge Lead Rein Pony	Class 24: BSPS Mxd Hgt Open Challenge SHP	Class 34: BSPS Mxd Hgt Open Challenge WHP/WH
Class 12: BSPS Open Challenge First Ridden Pony		Class 35: BSPS Heritage Open Challenge Mxd Hgt WH
<i>Mini Challenge Show Pony Championship</i>		

