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CLOSING DATE FOR POSTAL ENTRIES: 18 MARCH 2016

## *South West Pony Association*

### *Championship Show*

*Thursday – Sunday, 31 August – 3 September 2017*

## **Welcome to the South West Pony Association's Good Friday Show**

at

*The Grange Equestrian Centre, Northlew Road, Okehampton, Devon. EX20 3DA*  
*The show includes NPS, TSR, VHS (including Spring Festival), Equifest & TGCA qualifiers*  
*Also a full range of South West Pony Association qualifiers,*  
*including the prestigious*  
*SWPA Supreme In-Hand & Ridden Qualifiers.*

*So take care to read the schedule carefully. If you feel we can improve  
or add to the classes listed, please do not hesitate to speak to either  
Medwin or Richard.*

### **ROSETTES:**

Rosettes to 6th place in each class, plus Champion & Reserve Rosettes.

### **ENTRY FEES:**

ALL ENTRIES CAN BE MADE ON-LINE AT [www.showingscene.com](http://www.showingscene.com)

### **SWPA REGISTERED EXHIBITORS**

NPS Qualifiers: Classes 98 – 122	£9.00 PER CLASS	£11.00 ON THE DAY
All Other Classes:	£7.00 PER CLASS	£9.00 ON THE DAY

### **NON SWPA REGISTERED EXHIBITORS**

NPS Qualifiers: Classes 98 – 122	£11.00 PER CLASS	£13.00 ON THE DAY
All Other Classes:	£9.00 PER CLASS	£11.00 ON THE DAY

### **PLEASE NOTE CASH ONLY AT THE SHOW**

**NO CHEQUES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR SHOW ENTRIES  
ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

CLOSING DATE FOR POSTAL ENTRIES IS 4 April 2017  
NO CHEQUES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT SHOWS WITHOUT PRIOR AGREEMENT  
WITH THE SECRETARY

### **SHOW JUDGES**

<b>RING ONE</b>	<b>RING THREE</b>
Classes: 98 – 122 Mr M Fry ( <i>Bedeslea</i> )	Classes: 138 – 145, 123 – 124 Mrs D Alderson
Classes: 47 – 50 Mrs A Durston	Classes: 158 – 162, 81 – 87 Ms G Edgar
<b>RING TWO</b>	<b>RING FOUR</b>
Classes: 1 – 14, 39 – 46 Mrs H Houseman ( <i>Blacknest</i> )	Classes: 51 – 58, 61 – 65 Mrs A Durston
Classes 15 – 23 Mrs A Durston	Classes: 59, 60, 66 – 80 Mrs D Alderson
Classes 24 – 38 Ms G Edgar	

## **CRICKLANDS**

### **‘Champion of Champions’**

To be held on Friday Evening 8 September 2017  
during the Cricklands Spectacular End of Season Show

*This competition is open to all Champion & Reserve Champions from Cricklands &  
South West Pony Association Shows*

*Full details can be obtained from the Cricklands web site [www.cricklands.com](http://www.cricklands.com)  
or from the South West Pony Association web site [www.swpa.co.uk](http://www.swpa.co.uk)*

[MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN-HAND CLASSES](#)

**SWPA PONDAROSA STUD M&M IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS**

*Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies of all ages registered with their respective Pure Breed Societies.  
Stallions, Colts, Mares, Fillies or Geldings.*

- Class 1** Shetland, Exmoor, Dartmoor. Yearling, Two and Three year old.
- Class 2** Shetland, Exmoor, Dartmoor. Four years old and over.
- Class 3** Welsh sections A & B. Yearling, Two and Three year old.
- Class 4** Welsh sections A & B. Four years old and over.
- Class 5** Welsh sections C & D. Yearling, Two and Three year old.
- Class 6** Welsh sections C & D. Four years old and over.
- Class 7** New Forest and Connemara. Yearling, Two and Three year old.
- Class 8** New Forest and Connemara. Four years old and over.
- Class 9** Dales, Fell and Highland. Yearling, Two and Three year old.
- Class 10** Dales, Fell and Highland. Four years old and over.
- Class 11** Mountain & Moorland Gelding. Any age.
- Class 12** Mountain & Moorland Filly / Mare. Any age.
- Class 13** Mountain & Moorland Colt / Stallion. Any age.

*The first & second placed exhibits in classes 1 – 13 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA PONDAROSA STUD In-Hand Mountain & Moorland Championship.*

**SWPA OWNER BRED CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER**

*MUST be owned and shown by a member of the family*

- Class 14** Owner Bred, (M&M only). Any Age. (Special Best Yearling)

*The first, second & third placed exhibits in class 14 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA Owner Bred Championship.*

*The two highest placed handlers with a TSR In-Hand Card in classes 1 - 14 will qualify for the TSR In-Hand Championship.*

**MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP:**

**1st placed exhibits from classes 1 – 14 to compete.**

*The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the Cricklands Champion of Champions*

**The SWPA Supreme In-Hand Championship Qualifier.**

*The Champion & Reserve Champion from this Mountain & Moorland In-Hand section will qualify for the  
2017 SWPA Supreme In-Hand Championship.*

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## OPEN IN-HAND CLASSES

### SWPA OPEN IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS

**Class 15 M&M Part Bred.** Yearling, Two and Three year old.

**Class 16 M&M Part Bred.** Four year old and over.

*The first & second placed exhibits in classes 15 – 16 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA In-Hand M&M Part Bred Championship.*

**Class 17 Pure, Anglo & Part Bred Arab.** Yearling, Two and Three year old.

**Class 18 Pure, Anglo & Part Bred Arab.** Four year old and over.

*The first & second placed exhibits in classes 17 – 18 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA In-Hand Arab Championship.*

**Class 19 Show Riding Pony.** Any Age. Not to exceed 148cms. (*Special Best Youngstock*)

*The first, second & third placed exhibits in class 19 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA In-Hand Riding Pony Championship*

**Class 20 Show Hunter Pony.** Any Age. Not exceeding 153cms. (*Special Best Youngstock*)

*The first, second & third placed exhibits in class 20 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA In-Hand Show Hunter Pony Championship*

**Class 21 Pony to make Lead Rein Type.** Any Type. Yearling, Two and Three year old.

**Class 22 Miniature Horse / Shetland.** Yearling, Two & Three year old. Miniature Horses must be registered with their respective Miniature Horse Society. Miniature Shetlands must be registered with the Shetland Pony Society Stud Book.

**Class 23 Miniature Horse / Shetland.** Four and over. Miniature Horses must be registered with their respective Miniature Horse Society. Miniature Shetlands must be registered with the Shetland Pony Society Stud Book.

*The two highest placed Miniature Horses and two highest placed Miniature Shetlands in classes 22 – 23 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA In-Hand Miniature Championship*

*The two highest placed handlers with a TSR In-Hand Card in classes 15 - 23 will qualify for the TSR In-Hand Championship.*

### **OPEN IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP:**

**1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes 15 – 23 to compete.**

*The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the Cricklands Champion of Champions*

### **The SWPA Supreme In-Hand Championship Qualifier.**

*The Champion & Reserve Champion from this Open In-Hand section will qualify for the 2017 SWPA Supreme In-Hand Championship.*

*To be held at the SWPA Championship Show on 1st September 2017.*

## OPEN IN-HAND CLASSES

### SWPA OPEN IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS

**Class 24 Hack / Riding Horse.** Any Age, Hack not to exceed 160cms, Riding Horse to exceed 148cms at Maturity. (*Special Best Youngstock*)

*The first, second & third placed exhibits in class 24 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA In-Hand Hack/Riding Horse Championship.*

**Class 25 Hunter.** Any Age, to exceed 148cms. (*Special Best Youngstock*)

*The first, second & third placed exhibits in class 25 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA In-Hand Hunter Championship.*

**Class 26 Veteran Horse / Pony.** Fifteen to Nineteen years old.

**Class 27 Veteran Horse / Pony.** Twenty years old and over.

*The first & second placed exhibits in classes 26 – 27 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA In-Hand Veteran Championship.*

**Class 28 World Breeds.** (Excluding British Native Breeds, M&M Part Breeds, Pure, Part Bred & Anglo Arabs) Any Age. (*Special Best Youngstock*)

*The first, second & third placed exhibits in class 28 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA In-Hand World Breeds Championship.*

**Class 29 X Race Horse.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years and over. Must have competed in an official race run under Jockey Club Rules.

*The first, second & third placed exhibits in class 29 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA In-Hand X Race Horse Championship.*

**Class 30 Moorland or Hill Bred Ponies.** Exhibits must be Pure Bred, but not necessarily registered within their respective Breed Society. Any age. (*Special Best Youngstock*)

*The first, second & third placed exhibits in class 30 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA In-Hand Moorland & Hill Bred Pony Championship*

**Class 31 Traditional Cob Type.** (Unplaited). Yearling, Two and Three year old.

**Class 32 Traditional Cob Type.** (Unplaited). Four and over.

*The first & second placed exhibits in classes 31 – 32 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA In-Hand Traditional Cob Championship.*

**Class 33 Competition Horse/Pony.** Yearling, Two and Three year old.

**Class 34 Competition Horse/Pony.** Four and over.

*The first & second placed exhibits in classes 33 – 34 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA In-Hand Competition Horse/Pony Championship.*

### SWPA COLOURED HORSE/PONY IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

*To include, Skewbald, Piebald, Appaloosa, Spotted, Palomino and Dun.*

**Class 35 Coloured Horse/Pony.** Yearling, Two and Three year old.

**Class 36 Coloured Horse/Pony.** Four and over.

*The first & second placed exhibits in classes 35 – 36 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA In-Hand Coloured Championship.*

**Class 37 Driving Type.** Any Age. Any Type. To make Driving Type. (*Special Best Youngstock*)

### SWPA OWNER BRED QUALIFIER

*MUST be owned and shown by a member of the family*

**Class 38 Owner Bred, (excluding M&M).** Any Age. (*Special Best Youngstock*)

*The first, second & third placed exhibits in class 38 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA Owner Bred Championship*

*The two highest placed handlers with a TSR In-Hand Card in classes 24 - 38 will qualify for the TSR In-Hand Championship.*

### **OPEN IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP:**

**1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes 24 – 38 to compete.**

*The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the Cricklands Champion of Champions*

### **The SWPA Supreme In-Hand Championship Qualifier.**

*The Champion & Reserve Champion from this Open In-Hand section will qualify for the 2017 SWPA Supreme In-Hand Championship.*

*To be held at the SWPA Championship Show on 1st September 2017.*

**Don't forget you pay your registration fees and entry fees on line at [www.showingscene.com](http://www.showingscene.com)**

### OPEN MINI RIDDEN CLASSES

- Class 39 Novice Lead Rein.** Any type. Mare or Gelding, Four years old and over. Not exceeding 122cms. Riders NOT to have won any Lead Rein class prior to the date of this Show. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE. The lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.
- Class 40 Beginners First Ridden.** Any Type. Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over. 128cms and under. Riders NOT to have ridden in any Open First Ridden class prior to the date of this Show. Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE.  
*May be accompanied in the ring, but the child must be seen to be riding the pony unaided.*

### SWPA SNUGGY HOODS MINI RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS

- Class 41 Open Leading Rein Pony.** Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over, not exceeding 122cms.  
# Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.  
To be led by an attendant, and shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.
- Class 42 Open First Ridden Pony.** Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over, not exceeding 122cms.  
# Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in a SUITABLE BRIDLE.
- Class 43 Leading Rein Pony of Show Hunter Type.** Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.  
# To be led by an attendant, and shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE, the lead rein to be attached by the noseband only.
- Class 44 First Ridden Pony of Show Hunter Type.** Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over, not exceeding 122cms.  
# Riders not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE.
- Class 45 Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein.** Open to registered Shetland, Exmoor, Dartmoor, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B.  
# Mares and Geldings four years old or over not exceeding 122cms. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but must not have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE.
- Class 46 Mountain & Moorland First Ridden.** Open to registered Shetland, Exmoor, Dartmoor, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B.  
# Mares and Geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cm. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but not reached their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE.

*The first & second placed ponies in classes 41 – 46 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA SNUGGY HOODS Mini Ridden Championship.*

*The first & second placed Riders in classes 41 – 46 will qualify for the TSR Ridden Pony Rider Championship.*

### OPEN MINI RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP:

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes 41 – 46 compete.

*The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the Cricklands Champion of Champions*



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## YOUNG HANDLER CLASSES

### SWPA TREETOP SHOES YOUNG HANDLER CHAMPIONSHIP

Mare or Gelding. NO STALLIONS OR COLTS. Handlers age as at 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Class 47** Young Handler. Handlers to have attained their 4th birthday, but not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**Class 48** Young Handler. Handlers to have attained their 8th birthday, but not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**Class 49** Young Handler. Handlers to have attained their 12th birthday, but not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**Class 50** Young Handler. Handlers to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year, but not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

*The first, second & third placed exhibitors in classes 47 – 50 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA TREETOP SHOES Young Handler Championship.*

### YOUNG HANDLER CHAMPIONSHIP:

1st & 2nd placed exhibitors from classes 47 – 50 to compete.



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## NOVICE RIDDEN CLASSES

### SWPA NOVICE LEAD REIN QUALIFIER

Pony NOT to have been placed first in any Lead Rein class before 1st January in the current year.

**Class 51** Novice Lead Rein. Any type. Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over, **not exceeding 122cms.**

# (Mountain & Moorland ponies must be registered in their respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books)

Riders not to have attained their, **7<sup>th</sup> birthday if riding Show/Riding type pony, 8<sup>th</sup> birthday if riding Show Hunter type pony or 9<sup>th</sup> birthday if riding an M&M type pony, before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.**

To be shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE. The lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

### SWPA NOVICE FIRST RIDDEN QUALIFIER

Pony NOT to have been placed first in any First Ridden class before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Class 52** Novice First Ridden. Any type. Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over, **not exceeding 122cms.**

# (Mountain & Moorland ponies **not exceeding 128cms** and must be registered in their respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books)

Riders not to have attained their, **10<sup>th</sup> birthday if riding Show/Riding or Show Hunter type pony or 12<sup>th</sup> birthday if riding an M&M type pony before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.**

To be shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE.

*The two highest placed ponies in classes 51 – 52 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA Novice Mini Ridden Championship.*

### NOVICE COMBINATIONS

**Class 53** Novice Ridden Combination. Open to Any Type. Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over. Horse/Pony and Rider NOT to have competed as a ridden combination prior to date of show. ***This rule will be strictly applied !!***

To be shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE. Riders any age. (*see rules for Ridden Stallions*)

**(This class is NOT open to Lead Rein or First Ridden Combinations)**

*NOVICE RIDDEN CLASSES 54 – 58 Ponies / Horses not to have been placed first in ANY ridden class before 1st January in the current year.*

*(excluding Lead Rein & First Ridden classes). **SNAFFLE BRIDLES ONLY***

### SWPA NOVICE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN QUALIFIERS

**Class 54** Novice Ridden Mountain & Moorland. Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over.

# Registered in the Pure Breed Society Stud books of Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh sections A & B.

Riders any age. To be shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE. (*see rules for Ridden Stallions*)

**Class 55** Novice Ridden Mountain & Moorland. Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over.

# Registered in the Pure Breed Society Stud books of New Forest, Connemara, Fells, Dales, Highland, Welsh sections C & D.

Riders any age. To be shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE. (*see rules for Ridden Stallions*)

*The first, second & third placed exhibits in classes 54 – 55 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA Novice Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship.*

### SWPA NOVICE OPEN RIDDEN QUALIFIERS

**Class 56** Novice Ridden Riding Pony / Show Hunter Pony. Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over, not exceeding 148cms.

# (*Riders to be correct age for height of pony ridden. See Rules at the end of the schedule*)

To be shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE. (*see rules for Ridden Stallions*)

*The two highest placed Riding Ponies and the two highest placed Show Hunter Ponies in class 56 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA Novice Ridden Riding Pony / Show Hunter Pony Championship.*

**Class 57** Novice Ridden Intermediate. Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over, exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 158cms.

# Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

To be shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE.

*The two highest placed exhibits in class 57 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA Novice Ridden Intermediate Championship.*

**Class 58** Novice Ridden Hack / Riding Horse / Hunter / Cob. Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over.

# Hacks not exceeding 160cms. Riding Horses to exceed 148cms. Cob to exceed 148cms but not to exceed 155cms.

Riders to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Riders any age. To be shown in a SNAFFLE BRIDLE.

*The four highest placed exhibits in class 58 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA Novice Ridden Hack / Riding Horse / Hunter / Cob Championship.*

### NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP:

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes 52 – 58 to compete.

### JUNIOR OPEN RIDDEN CLASSES

**Class 59 Junior Open Ridden** (excluding Mountain & Moorland). Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over.

# Any type or colour. Not exceeding 138cms.  
Riders not to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Class 60 Junior Open Ridden** (excluding Mountain & Moorland). Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over.

# Any type or colour. Exceeding 138cms. Riders not to have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

*The first & second placed exhibits in classes 59 – 60 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA Junior Open Ridden Championship.*

*The first & second placed Riders in classes 59 – 60 will qualify for the TSR Ridden Pony Rider Championship.*



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### OPEN RIDDEN CLASSES

#### SWPA ShowingScene.com OPEN RIDDEN QUALIFIERS

**Class 61 Ridden Veteran.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Fifteen to Twenty years old. Riders any age.

*(see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

**Class 62 Ridden Veteran.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Twenty One years old and over. Riders any age.

*(see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

*The first & second placed exhibits in classes 61 – 62 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA ShowingScene.com Ridden Veteran Championship.*

**Class 63 Ridden X Race Horse.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years and over. Must have competed in an official race run under Jockey Club Rules.

Riders to have attained their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. *(see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

*The first & second placed exhibits in class 63 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA ShowingScene.com Ridden X Race Horse Championship.*

**Class 64 Ridden World Breeds.** (Excluding British Native Breeds, M&M Part Breeds, Pure, Part Bred & Anglo Arabs) Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over. Riders any age. *(see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

*The first, second & third placed exhibits in class 64 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA ShowingScene.com World Breeds Ridden Championship.*

**Class 65 Ridden Moorland & Hill Bred Ponies.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years and over.

Must be Pure Bred natives, but not eligible to be shown in Mountain & Moorland Classes. *(see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

*The first & second placed exhibits in class 65 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA Ridden Moorland & Hill Bred Championship.*

**Class 66 Ridden Part Bred Mountain & Moorland.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over.

# Riders any age. *(see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

*The first & second placed exhibits in class 66 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA ShowingScene.com Ridden Part Bred Mountain & Moorland Championship.*

**Class 67 Ridden Pure, Part Bred & Anglo Arab.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over.

# Riders any age. *(see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

*The first & second placed exhibits in class 67 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA ShowingScene.com Ridden Arab Championship.*

**Class 68 Ridden Show/Riding Pony.** Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over, not exceeding 148cms.

# *(Riders to be correct age for height of pony ridden. See Rules at the end of the schedule)*

*The first & second placed exhibits in class 68 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA SNUGGY HOODS Ridden Riding Pony Championship.*

**Class 69 Ridden Pony of Show Hunter Type.** Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over, not exceeding 153cms.

# *(Riders to be correct age for height of pony ridden. See Rules at the end of the schedule)*

*The first & second placed exhibits in class 69 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA SNUGGY HOODS Ridden Show Hunter Pony Championship.*

**Class 70 Ridden Intermediate Show Riding / Show Hunter Type.** Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over. SRT exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 158cms.

# SHT exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms Riders not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

*The first, second & third placed exhibits in class 70 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA SNUGGY HOODS Intermediate SRT / SHT Championship.*

**Class 71 Ridden Hack / Riding Horse.** Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over. Hack not exceeding 160cms. Riding Horse exceeding 148cms.

# Rider any age.

*The first, second & third placed exhibits in class 71 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA ShowingScene.com Ridden Hack / Riding Horse Championship.*

**Class 72 Ridden Hunter.** Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over. Exceeding 148cms.

# Rider any age.

*The first & second placed exhibits in class 72 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA ShowingScene.com Ridden Hunter Championship.*

**Class 73 Ridden Show Cob.** Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over. Exceeding 148cms. *This class includes Maxi Cobs*

# Riders to have attained their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

*The first & second placed exhibits in class 73 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA ShowingScene.com Ridden Cob Championship.*

**Class 74 Ridden Traditional Cob.** (Unplaited) Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over.

# Riders any age. *(see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

*The first & second placed exhibits in class 74 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA ShowingScene.com Ridden Traditional Cob Championship.*

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### **SWPA COLOURED RIDDEN QUALIFIER**

To include Piebald, Skewbald, Spotted, Appaloosa, Palomino & Dun. *(These classes may be split into Colour Type or Height)*

**Class 75 Ridden Coloured.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over, not exceeding 138cms.

# *(see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

**Class 76 Ridden Coloured.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over, exceeding 138cms.

# *(see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

*The highest placed exhibits of each Colour Type in classes 75 – 76 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA ShowingScene.com Ridden Coloured Championship.*

**Class 77 Ridden Competition Pony (excluding M&M).** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over, not exceeding 148cms.

# *Riders any age. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

**Class 78 Ridden Competition Horse (excluding M&M).** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over, exceeding 148cms.

# *Riders any age. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

**Class 79 Ridden Competition Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over. Registered in the Breed Society

# *Stud Books of Shetland, Exmoor, Dartmoor, Welsh A & B. Riders any age. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

**Class 80 Ridden Competition Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over. Registered in the Breed Society

# *Stud Books of New Forest, Connemara, Dales, fell, Highland, Welsh C & D. Riders any age. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

*The first & second placed exhibits in classes 79 – 80 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA ShowingScene.com Competition Ridden Championship.*

*The first & second placed Riders in classes 66 – 80 will qualify for the TSR Ridden Pony Rider Championship.*

### **OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP:**

**1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes 59 – 80 to compete.**

*The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the Cricklands Champion of Champions*

### **The SWPA Supreme Ridden Championship Qualifier.**

*The Champion & Reserve Champion from this Open Ridden section will qualify for the 2017 SWPA Supreme Ridden Championship.*

*To be held at the SWPA Championship Show on 2nd September 2017.*

### **JUNIOR RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CLASSES**

#### **SWPA M&M JUNIOR RIDDEN QUALIFIERS**

*All ponies in this section must be registered in the main body of their respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books. Mares & Geldings ONLY*

**Class 81 Junior Ridden Small Breeds.** Shetland, Exmoor, Dartmoor, Welsh sections A & B.

# *Riders not to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.*

**Class 82 Junior Ridden Large Breeds.** New Forest, Connemara, Fells, Dales, Highland, Welsh sections C & D.

# *Riders not to have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.*

*The first, second & third placed ponies in classes 81 – 82 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA Mountain & Moorland Junior Ridden Championship.*

### **MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN CLASSES**

#### **SWPA PODAROSA STUD MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN QUALIFIERS**

*All ponies in this section must be registered in the main body of their respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books.*

**Class 83 Ridden Shetland, Dartmoor & Exmoor.** Four years old and over.

# *Riders any age. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

**Class 84 Ridden Welsh sections A & B.** Four years old and over.

# *Riders any age. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

**Class 85 Ridden New Forest & Connemara.** Four years old and over.

# *Riders any age. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

**Class 86 Ridden Fells, Dales & Highland.** Four years old and over.

# *Riders any age. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

**Class 87 Ridden Welsh sections C & D.** Four years old and over.

# *Riders any age. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)*

*The first, second & third placed ponies in classes 83 – 87 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA PONDAROSA STUD Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship.*

*The first & second placed Riders in classes 81 – 87 will qualify for the TSR Ridden Pony Rider Championship.*

### **MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP:**

**1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes R72 – R78 to compete.**

*The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the Cricklands Champion of Champions*

### **The SWPA Supreme Ridden Championship Qualifier.**

*The Champion & Reserve Champion from this Mountain & Moorland Ridden section will qualify for the*

*2017 SWPA Supreme Ridden Championship.*

*To be held at the SWPA Championship Show on 2nd September 2017.*

## **“STAR FOR THE FUTURE”**

**Open to Novice Ridden Combinations Only**

**(Pony/Horse Rider Combinations not to have been placed first in the ridden category entered, before 1st October 2016)**

**The Categories are: -**

**M&M Lead Rein, M&M First Ridden**

**Open/Show Hunter Lead Rein, Open/Show Hunter First Ridden**

**Junior Ridden M&M, Junior Open Ridden,**

**Ridden M&M / Riding Pony / Show Hunter Pony / Intermediate,**

**Ridden Competition Type / M&M Part Bred / Arab / Cob / Hack / Riding Horse / Hunter / Coloured.**

**The three highest placed Pony/Horse Rider Combinations, indicated by the rider wearing a white armband in the classes highlighted with ‘#’ at this show will qualify for the finals to be held at the SWPA Championship’s. Qualification Cards to be signed in the ring by the Judge/Steward.**

**Qualification Cards should be obtained in advance from the secretary**

### NPS M&M IN-HAND & RIDDEN CLASSES

**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 Breds are not eligible for Mountain & Moorland classes. Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members but only ponies owned by adult NPS Qualifying or Life members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern from 1 - 3 August 2017. The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second placed ponies are already qualified.

**NPS/Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship -** Riders of Home Produced ponies (see definition in the NPS Rules Book) can wear a white arm band in classes where this is indicated. These ponies, if owned by NPS members, are then eligible to qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship Show. The Owner's Membership cards MUST be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeit.

### NPS MOUNTIAN & MOORLAND MINI RIDDEN CLASSES

#### **NPS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE LEAD REIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER. Kindly sponsored by THE KING'S HEAD**

**Class 98 Mountain & Moorland Novice Lead Rein.** Open to registered Shetland, Exmoor, Dartmoor, New Forest and Welsh Section A or B. Mares and Geldings 4 years old or over not exceeding 122cms. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies never to have won a first prize of £5 or more in any M&M Leading Rein classes or qualified for the NPS/Showing Classics M&M Leading Rein Final before 1st January in current year. To be shown in a SNAFFLE BIT.

#### **NPS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE FIRST RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER**

**Class 99 Mountain & Moorland Novice First Ridden.** Open to registered Shetland, Exmoor, Dartmoor, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B. Mares and Geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128cms. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not reached their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Pony never to have won a first prize of £5 or more in any M&M First Ridden classes or qualified for the NPS/Showing Classics M&M First Ridden Final before 1st January in current year.

*The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in classes 98 – 99 will qualify for the final.*

*Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second placed ponies are already qualified.*

*The first, second & third placed ponies in classes 98 – 99 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA SNUGGY HOODS Mini Mountain & Moorland Ridden Championship.*

#### **NPS / SHOWING CLASSICS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LEAD REIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER**

**Class 100 Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein.** Open to registered Shetland, Exmoor, Dartmoor, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B. Mares and Geldings four years old or over not exceeding 122cms. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. To be shown in a SNAFFLE BIT.

#### **NPS / SHOWING CLASSICS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FIRST RIDDEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER**

**Class 101 Mountain & Moorland First Ridden.** Open to registered Shetland, Exmoor, Dartmoor, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B. Mares and Geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not reached their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

*The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in classes 100 – 101 will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second placed ponies are already qualified. 'NPS / Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship' – competing exhibitors to wear white arm bands.*

*The first, second & third placed ponies in classes 100 – 101 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA SNUGGY HOODS Mini Mountain & Moorland Ridden Championship.*

*The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified in classes 100 – 101 will qualify for the Equifest Mini Ridden Mountain & Moorland Finals.*

*The first & second placed Riders in classes 100 - 101 will qualify for the TSR Ridden Pony Rider Championship.*

#### **MINI MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP:**

**1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes 98 – 101 to compete.**

*The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the Cricklads Champion of Champions*

### NPS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN CLASSES

#### **NPS / PICTON MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER**

*This competition is open to Stallions, Mares and Geldings. Four years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books. 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 mixed M&M Ridden class. ii) Won a direct qualifying round for HOYS, RIHS or Olympia. iii) Qualified for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS Ridden classes. iv) Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship show (N.B. Ponies can compete as novices in this competition for two consecutive years provided they do not submit an entry to the final in the first year).*

*v) Qualified for the M&M Ridden Championship final at Olympia in previous years. vi) If a pony qualifies for HOYS or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Picton Final.*

*Ponies MUST be shown in a SNAFFLE BIT*

**Class 105 Shetland, Dartmoor and Exmoor.** (see NPS rules for Ridden Stallions)

**Class 106 Welsh sections A and B.** (see NPS rules for Ridden Stallions)

**Class 107 New Forest and Connemara.** (see NPS rules for Ridden Stallions)

**Class 108 Dales, Fells and Highland.** (see NPS rules for Ridden Stallions)

**Class 109 Welsh section C and D.** (see NPS rules for Ridden Stallions)

*The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in classes 105 – 109 will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second placed ponies are already qualified.*

*The first, second & third placed ponies in classes 105 – 109 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA PONDAROSA STUD Mountain & Moorland Ridden Championship.*

*The first & second placed Riders in classes 105 - 109 will qualify for the TSR Ridden Pony Rider Championship.*

#### **NOVICE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP:**

**1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes 105 – 109 to compete.**

# South West Pony Association

## Next Show

### Trinity Show, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017

### Stretcholt Equestrian Centre, Stretcholt, Bridgwater, Somerset. TA6 4SR

### NPS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND INTERMEDIATE RIDDEN CLASSES

#### **NPS / PEASEDOWN & JESS TALBOT MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND INTERMEDIATE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER**

*This competition is open to Stallions, Mares and Geldings. Five years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books.*

*A pony is NOT eligible to compete if it has qualified before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year for: -*

*The Mountain & Moorland Ridden Championship final at HOYS, RIHS or Olympia.*

**Class 110 Shetland, Dartmoor and Exmoor.** (see NPS rules for Ridden Stallions)

**Class 111 Welsh sections A and B.** (see NPS rules for Ridden Stallions)

**Class 112 New Forest and Connemara.** (see NPS rules for Ridden Stallions)

**Class 113 Dales, Fells and Highland.** (see NPS rules for Ridden Stallions)

**Class 114 Welsh section C and D.** (see NPS rules for Ridden Stallions)

*The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in classes 110 – 114 will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second placed ponies are already qualified.*

*The first, second & third placed ponies in classes 110 – 114 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA PONDAROSA STUD Mountain & Moorland Ridden Championship.*

*The first & second placed Riders in classes 110 – 114 will qualify for the TSR Ridden Pony Rider Championship.*

#### **INTERMEDIATE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP:**

**1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes 110 – 114 to compete.**

*The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the Cricklands Champion of Champions*

### NPS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND YOUNG OPEN RIDDEN CLASSES

#### **NPS / DARGARVEL MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND YOUNG OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER**

*This competition is open to Stallions, Mares and Geldings. Four, Five & Six year olds, registered in the main body of their respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books.*

**Class 115 All Breeds – Four years old.** (see NPS rules for Ridden Stallions)

**Class 116 All Breeds – Five years old.** (see NPS rules for Ridden Stallions)

**Class 117 All Breeds – Six years old.** (see NPS rules for Ridden Stallions)

*The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in classes 115 – 117 will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second placed ponies are already qualified. 'NPS / Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship' – competing exhibitors to wear white arm bands.*

*The first, second & third placed ponies in classes 115 – 117 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA PONDAROSA STUD Mountain & Moorland Ridden Championship.*

*The first & second placed Riders in classes 115 – 117 will qualify for the TSR Ridden Pony Rider Championship.*

#### **YOUNG OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP:**

**1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes 115 – 117 to compete.**

*The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the Cricklands Champion of Champions*

### NPS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN CLASSES

#### **NPS / RINGSIDE STUD M&M OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER**

*This competition is open to Stallions, Mares and Geldings. Four years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books.*

**Class 118 Shetland, Dartmoor and Exmoor.** (see NPS rules for Ridden Stallions)

**Class 119 Welsh sections A and B.** (see NPS rules for Ridden Stallions)

**Class 120 New Forest and Connemara.** (see NPS rules for Ridden Stallions)

**Class 121 Dales, Fells and Highland.** (see NPS rules for Ridden Stallions)

**Class 122 Welsh sections C and D.** (see NPS rules for Ridden Stallions)

*The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in classes 118 – 122 will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second placed ponies are already qualified. 'NPS / Rosettes Direct Home Produced Ridden Championship' – competing exhibitors to wear white arm bands.*

*The first, second & third placed ponies in classes 118 – 122 will qualify for the 2017 SWPA PONDAROSA STUD Mountain & Moorland Ridden Championship.*

*The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified in classes 118 – 122 will qualify for the Equifest Ridden Mountain & Moorland Finals.*

*The first & second placed Riders in classes 118 – 122 will qualify for the TSR Ridden Pony Rider Championship.*

#### **OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP:**

**1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes 118 – 122 to compete.**

*The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the Cricklands Champion of Champions*

### NPS MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN SILVER MEDAL QUALIFIER

**Judge: Mr M Fry** (Bedeslea)

#### **NPS/THE MINNS FAMILY M&M RIDDEN SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER**

**Champion & Reserve from the following sections to compete:**

**NPS Picton Novice, NPS Peasedown & Jess Talbot Intermediate, NPS Dargarvel Young Open, NPS Ringside Stud Open**

#### **NPS/THE MINNS FAMILY M&M RIDDEN SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER:**

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony in the Mountain & Moorland Ridden section.

This qualifier is judged under the Rules of the NPS. The NPS Silver Medal Rosette is only awarded when the owner of the champion pony is a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS. A valid membership card must be in the rider's/handler's possession on entering the ring and be produced immediately on request by either the judge or the steward. If the owner of the Champion pony is not a member, or the owner's membership card is not immediately produced, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided they have the required membership card. If the Champion pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette but the qualification card goes to the Reserve Champion pony, provided the owner of that pony is a member of the NPS. The Silver Medal Rosette and the qualification card can be awarded no lower than first Reserve (third).

Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show 1 - 3 August 2017

### MEPBG EXMOOR CLASSES

#### **MEPBG EXMOOR QUALIFIERS**

*These classes are open to Pure Bred Exmoor's, but not necessarily registered within the main Exmoor Breed Stud Book.*

**Class 123 In-Hand Exmoor.** Any Age. (Special Best Youngstock)

**Class 124 Ridden Exmoor.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years and over. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)

*The highest placed Exmoor in classes 123 – 124 will qualify for the MEPBG Championship.*

## VETERAN CLASSES

### VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY SHOWING SERIES 2017 - AREA QUALIFIERS

No Foals, Spurs, Galloping, or wearing of Face/Body Jewellery permitted. Handlers/Riders for In-Hand & Ridden Stallion classes MUST be over 16 years of age. Competitors can NOT enter the ring once the command of trot has been given.

**Rider Combination MUST be the same at AREA/REGIONAL/GRAND FINAL**

### VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY SHOWING SPRING FESTIVAL 2017 QUALIFIERS

This show is an 2017 Area Spring Qualifier for the Spring festival to be held on 23 April 2017 at Summerhouses Equestrian Centre, Gloucester, and 2017 Summer Regional Finals.

**Class 138 In-Hand Pre-Veteran.** 15 – 19 Year old, Horse or Pony, Stallion, Mare or Gelding

**Class 139 In-Hand Veteran.** 20 – 24 Year old, Horse or Pony, Stallion, Mare or Gelding

**Class 140 In-Hand Diamond Veteran.** 25 Years old and over, Horse or Pony, Stallion, Mare or Gelding

**Class 141 In-Hand Mountain & Moorland.** 15 Years old and over, Stallion, Mare or Gelding

**Class 142 Ridden Pre-Veteran.** 15 – 19 Year old, Horse or Pony, Stallion, Mare or Gelding. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)

**Class 143 Ridden Veteran.** 20 – 24 Year old, Horse or Pony, Stallion, Mare or Gelding. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)

**Class 144 Ridden Diamond Veteran.** 25 Years old and over, Horse or Pony, Stallion, Mare or Gelding. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)

'Premier Pickles Award' will be awarded to the Oldest Ridden Veteran in the Ridden Diamond Veteran class. Kindly sponsored by Janine Palmer

**Class 145 Ridden Mountain & Moorland.** 15 Years old and over, Stallion, Mare or Gelding. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)

The four highest placed competitors in classes 138 – 145 will qualify for the Regional Finals. VHS members will have their Show Card signed by the judge.

Competitors who are non-members and qualify will be issued with a red qualification card to the regional Finals, and MUST apply for membership. Any qualification card is not valid to any VHS Regional Final without a 2017 Membership and Show Card.

The two highest placed exhibits in classes 138 – 145 will qualify for the respective 2017 SWPA Veteran In-Hand / ShowingScene.com Ridden Championship

#### **VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIP:**

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes 138 – 145 to compete.

*The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the Cricklands Champion of Champions*

#### **The SWPA Supreme In-Hand / Ridden Championship Qualifier.**

*The Champion & Reserve Champion from this Veteran In-Hand /Ridden section will qualify for the 2017 SWPA Supreme In-Hand / Ridden Championship.*

*To be held at the SWPA Championship Show on 1st/2nd September 2017.*

## TRADITIONAL GYPSY COB QUALIFIERS

### TRADITIONAL GYPSY COB ASSOCIATION QUALIFIERS

No Foals, Colts and Stallions MUST be bitted in In-Hand classes, Ridden exhibits must be four years old and over, In-Hand and Ridden stallions must wear a TGCA bridle number whilst in the ring.

**Class 158 In-Hand Youngstock.** Yearling, Two or Three year old. Colt, Filly or Gelding.

**Class 159 In-Hand Senior, n/exc 148cms.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over.

**Class 160 In-Hand Senior, exc 148cms.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Four years old and over.

**Class 161 Ridden, not exceeding 148cms.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)

**Class 162 Ridden, exceeding 148.cms.** Stallion, Mare or Gelding. (see rules for Ridden Stallions)

The three highest placed exhibits not already qualified in classes 158 – 162 will qualify for the TGCA National Championship Show.

The three highest placed exhibits in classes 158 – 162 will qualify for the respective 2017 SWPA Traditional Cob In-Hand / ShowingScene.com Ridden Championship.

#### **TRADITIONAL GYPSY COB ASSOCIATION QUEST FOR A STAR CHAMPIONSHIP:**

The three highest placed exhibits from classes 158 – 162 provided they are CURRENT TGCA members with Registered Cobs, to compete in the "TGCA Quest for A Star Championship". Champion and Reserve Champion will qualify to go forward to the TGCA Ultimate Star Championship final at the TGCA National Championship Show.

#### **TRADITIONAL GYPSY COB CHAMPIONSHIP:**

1st & 2nd placed exhibits from classes 158 – 162 to compete.

*The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the Cricklands Champion of Champions*

#### **The SWPA Supreme In-Hand / Ridden Championship Qualifier.**

*The Champion & Reserve Champion from this TGCA In-Hand /Ridden section will qualify for the 2017 SWPA Supreme In-Hand / Ridden Championship.*

*To be held at the SWPA Championship Show on 1st/2nd September 2017.*

# SWPA NATIVE MEDAL AWARDS

*To Promote and Encourage the Showing of all types of Native Ponies*

*All ponies entered in either In-Hand or Ridden Pure Bred Native classes are automatically entered into the Awards Scheme. Results of which can be found on our website following each of our shows.*

*For more details go to our web site [www.southwestponyassociation.co.uk](http://www.southwestponyassociation.co.uk) and follow the links from 'Major Competitions'*

## SWPA RIDER AGES FOR SHOW/RIDING & SHOW HUNTER TYPES

**PLEASE NOTE:** Riders to be correct age for height of pony they ride.

**RIDER AGE RULES FOR SHOW/RIDING PONY NOVICE & OPEN RIDDEN CLASSES:**

n/e 128cms, Riders not to have attained their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

exc 128cms - n/e 138cms, Riders not to have attained their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

exc 138cms - n/e 148cms, Riders not to have attained their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**RIDER AGE RULES FOR SHOW HUNTER NOVICE & OPEN RIDDEN CLASSES:**

n/e 122cms, Riders not to have attained their 11<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

exc 122cms - n/e 133cms, Riders not to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

exc 133cms - n/e 142cms, Riders not to have attained their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

exc 143cms - n/e 153cms, Riders not to have attained their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

# Snaffle Bitting

## *What does South West Pony Association consider a snaffle bit?*

We are aware that different societies have different rules for snaffle bits. Here at SWPA the bits shown below are correct bits to use at our shows for NOVICE RIDDEN, NOVICE WORKING HUNTER, LEAD REIN AND FIRST RIDDEN CLASSES and will be compliant with our rules. Any bit that has a fixed-point connection, and subsequently an action on the poll will not be regarded as a snaffle.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**SWPA DO NOT CONSIDER THE 'WILKIE BIT' TO BE A SNAFFLE**



Eggbutt snaffle



Mullen mouth snaffle



Fulmer snaffle



Baucher snaffle – hanging cheek



Hollow mouthed loose ringed snaffle



French Link snaffle

**NB.**

Types of covering for the mouthpiece may include copper, nylon, rubber, stainless steel and nickel.

## QUALIFICATION RULES

### THE TRADITIONAL GYPSY COB ASSOCIATION (GB)

This show is a qualifier for the TGCA National Championship Show to be held on 3 - 5 August 2017. (TGCA/04/17/051)

Classes 158 – 162 are qualifiers for the TGCA National Championship Show to be held on 3 – 5 August 2017 at Onley Grounds E/C, Warwickshire. These classes are qualifiers for the Best of Breed Finals at the Traditional Gypsy Cob Association's (TGCA) National Breed Championship Show "TOYS". Full details can be obtained from [www.tgca.co.uk](http://www.tgca.co.uk). Classes are open to all traditional gypsy cobs. Stallions – All stallions (four years and over) in order to enter any TGCA affiliated class, must be licensed with the TGCA prior to the show AND have their TGCA stallion disc displayed on their bridle. Existing TGCA members must present their qualification card to the judge in the ring for signature. Non members will receive a qualification card from the judge and will have 21 days to join the TGCA and to register their horse in order to validate this. TOYS Qualifications will be awarded to the top three Youngstock, Small Senior In-Hand, Large Senior In-Hand, Small Ridden, Large Ridden and to the highest placed Junior and Restricted Exhibitor. Please refer to [www.tgca.co.uk](http://www.tgca.co.uk) for further details including membership, horse registration and showing rules (contained within the members handbook).

### TGCA QUEST FOR A STAR CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA classes may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship, provided they are current TGCA members and the horse is registered. Membership cards and qualification cards (specific to that exhibit) must be presented upon entry into the ring. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Ultimate Star Championships at TOYS.

### NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY QUALIFICATION RULES

"This show is a qualifier for the National Pony Society Championship Show 1 – 3 August 2017 at the Three Counties Showground, Malvern" (\$10.098)

All 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 Breds are not eligible for Mountain & Moorland classes. Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members but only ponies owned by adult NPS Qualifying or Life members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern, 1 – 3 August 2017

The highest placed ponies, if owned by an NPS member, in each qualifying class will qualify for the Final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.

NPS/Rosettes Direct Home produced Ridden Championship – Riders of Home Produced ponies (see definition in the NPS Rules book) can wear a white arm band in classes where this is indicated. These ponies, if owned by NPS members, are then eligible to qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship Show. The Owner's Membership cards MUST be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeit.

*Please read the rules attached the individual qualifying classes. All NPS classes are run under NPS Rules Book 2017.*

### VETERAN HORSE SOCIETY AREA QUALIFIER

This show is a qualifier for The Veteran Horse Society Regional Final to be held within the SWPA Championships on 3 September 2017.

This show is also a qualifier for the VHS Championship at Arena UK, Allington, Grantham, Lincolnshire. NG32 2EF, 29 September - 1 October 2017.

To enter the Regional Final exhibitors must become VHS Members and be an SWPA 2017 registered exhibitor. All competitors are eligible to enter Open Classes at the National Veteran Open Championships, 29 September – 1 October 2017. No qualification or membership necessary.

For further information visit the web site: [www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk](http://www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk)

*This show is also a qualifier for the VHS Spring Festival 2017 at Summerhouses E/C, Gloucestershire, on 23 April 2017*

### SOUTH WEST PONY ASSOCIATION QUALIFICATION RULES

This show is a qualifier for the South West Pony Association Championships to be held on 31 August - 3 September 2017, at The David Broome Event Centre, Crick, Monmouthshire. NP26 5XP

**To qualify for the Championships:**

1. Enter one of the qualifying classes.
2. Be one of the two highest placed exhibits not already qualified within the first four, and receive a qualification card signed in the ring.
3. Complete the entry form on the qualification card.
4. Return the card to together with any registration fees due **within 14 days** of this show.

**Please Note: Registration fees £30**

### EQUIFEST SHOWING SHOW QUALIFICATION RULES

This show is a qualifier for the Equifest Showing Show, 9 – 13 August 2017 at the East of England Showground, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire. PE2 6XE.

*The Two Highest placed exhibits not already qualified in each qualifying class as indicated in the schedule will qualify for the Equifest Showing Show 2017 Championships.*

### MEPBG EXMOOR TYPE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL QUALIFIER

This show is a qualifier for the MEPBG Exmoor Type Championship Final.

A Best Exmoor Rosette and Qualifying Card will be awarded to the Best Exmoor pony in classes 123 & 124 with the Championship Final to be held on 13 August 2017 at the MEPBG Exmoor Pony Show at Brendon County Show, Exmoor. These classes are open to Exmoor ponies who find themselves outside 'section one' of the Exmoor Pony Society Stud Book. Eligible for entry in these classes are EPS 'section X' and 'Exmoor Type' registered Exmoor ponies of any age, and also Heritage Exmoor Pony Registered ponies who are not listed in 'section one' of the Exmoor Pony Society Stud Book.

First cross Exmoor ponies are also eligible subject to appropriate registration. If you would like to check eligibility for these classes please email

[MoorlandExmoorGroup@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:MoorlandExmoorGroup@hotmail.co.uk)

Qualifying cards should be returned to the MEPBG (Moorland Exmoor Pony Breeders Group) within three weeks of qualifying.

More information at [www.exmoorponyclub.co.uk](http://www.exmoorponyclub.co.uk)

### TSR (The Showing Register) WALES & SOUTH WEST RIDERS CHAMPIONSHIP

This show is a qualifier for the TSR Wales & South West Riders Championships.

The First & Second placed Riders in classes 41 – 46, 59 – 60, 66 – 87, 100 – 101, 105 – 122, will qualify for the 2017 Wales & South West Riders Championship. The two highest placed Handlers with a TSR 'In-Hand Card' in classes 1 – 38, will qualify for the 2017 Wales & South West In-Hand Championship. TSR Wales & South West Championships to be held on Saturday 2 September 2017 during the SWPA Championships at The David Broome Event Centre, Crick, Monmouthshire. NP26 5XP

For more information go to <http://www.theshowingregister.co.uk/>

## **SHOW RULES**

1) The Show is run under the rules of the South West Pony Association's constitution and general show rules, a copy of which can be obtained from the Secretary, Mrs Medwin Broad. Or downloaded from our website. Where classes are affiliated to NPS, VHS, TGCA their current rules apply.

2) The organisers, SWPA and The Grange Equestrian Centre accept NO responsibility for any accident, loss or damage to any competitors, spectators, animals or property.

It shall be a condition of entry that competitors will hold the organisers blameless and indemnify them against any loss, damage or legal proceedings.

3) All competitors take part at their OWN RISK and are expected to exercise due care at all times and obey all notices displayed.

4) The SWPA recommends that all exhibitors should have adequate personal sports insurance.

5) All accidents/incidents/falls should be reported to the Secretary of the individual show.

6) Exhibitors:

Exhibitors may not knowingly exhibit any Pony/Horse that has been bred, sold, leased or produced by the Judge, or his/her immediate family or his/her employer, or from which financial gain has been made in the last two years. Exhibitors may be asked to produce documentation if required.

An exhibitor may not show an equine in a competition class judged by any member of his/her immediate family, may not show under a judge for whom he/she has produced an equine within two years of the current year date, and may not ride in a class judged by someone for whom he/she has ridden in a competition within two years of the current year date.

Exhibitors in both Ridden and In-Hand classes should wear NO Face and or Body Jewellery

7) Equines:

All Ridden Ponies MUST be 4 years old & over.

All Colts / Stallions two years old and over must be in possession of a current license, (*unless otherwise governed by the individual Breed Society*) and adequately bitted.

All Stallions should wear 'Stallion Badges' in all showing classes

In-Hand Stallions / Colts may NOT be led by any Juniors who have not attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Reins that restrict the natural movement of a pony/horse MUST not be used in the ring.

Snaffle Bridles only should be used in Lead Rein, First Ridden, Novice Ridden & Novice Ridden Working Hunter Classes. 'Wilkie Bits' may not be used as Snaffles and may not be used as part of a double bridle. (Details of acceptable Snaffle Bridles can be obtained from the Secretary)

Mountain & Moorland ponies MUST be shown in their natural state and trimming MUST comply with the respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books.

Mountain & Moorland ponies and Part Breds must be registered with their respective Pure Breed Societies and registration numbers to be stated on the entry forms and when entered on the day, (unless otherwise stated on the individual class). These conditions also apply to horses/ponies entered as Pure Bred, Part Bred & Anglo Arabs. Mares with foals at foot MUST have attained their 4th birthday.

All foals being shown MUST be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the show. No Foals to be Clipped, Lunged or shown Bitted. Mountain & Moorland Foals must be eligible for entry into their respective Pure Breed Society Stud Books.

8) Riders / Handlers:

Any Pony Stallion not exceeding 138cms or Small Breed Mountain & Moorland Stallions may NOT be ridden by juniors who have NOT attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year at any show affiliated to South West Pony Association. Stallions exceeding 138cms or Large Breed Mountain & Moorland Stallions may NOT be ridden by Juniors who have NOT attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current at any show affiliated to South West Pony Association. (*unless otherwise governed by the individual Breed Society*)

Junior Handlers of equines in all In-Hand classes, aged 14 years and under should wear correctly secured current British Standard skull caps/riding hats.

All Children MUST have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year before competing in ANY ridden classes, and must comply with the upper limit of the class entered, and be prepared to supply a copy of their birth certificate if requested.

Riders MUST be within the correct age limits for the type of Horse/Pony ridden for the qualification to be valid.

In Ridden Classes, if a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony/horse and rider MUST leave the ring, rider dismounted, and take no further part in the class.

Correct British Standard Headgear conforming to European VG1 and/or PAS015 both with BSI Kitemarking or current standards to be worn at all times when mounted, with chinstraps from 3 points on the hat fastened.

NO Spurs to worn in any ridden class, and Showing Canes MUST not exceed 30".

9) Judges:

The Judges' decision is final.

10) Welfare of Equines:

If an equine is deemed to be being mistreated in any way whilst at the show ground, the person or persons responsible may be asked to leave the show ground and may be reported to the authorities. The SWPA is also supporting the appropriate size/weight of rider for the equine they are riding.

11) Behaviour:

Behaviour by an exhibitor or his/her servants deemed unsporting or unreasonable, may be requested to leave the showground.

Any animal which in the opinion of the judge, is deemed out of control will be requested to leave the ring and/or the show ground.

Any exhibitors or their servants seen using social media to air disputes will be requested to remove all their exhibits from the showground and forfeit any entry fees paid.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry of persons and or equines at the management's / secretary's discretion and without assigning a reason.

All Dogs MUST be kept on leads at all times.

12) Objections:

Objections must be in writing and given to the Secretary within 30 minutes of the completion of the relevant class and accompanied with a fee of £15.00 (refundable if the objection is upheld)

13) Parents should be aware that there will be official photographers at this show, and if they do not want their children photographed, THEY MUST make their own arrangements with the photographers. Official photographers ONLY will be allowed in the rings.

14) Entry Fees:

Entry Fees are not refundable.

***If you have any queries regarding the rules please contact Medwin or Richard Broad on 01934 633304***

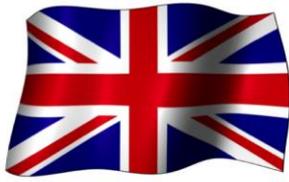
***ALL ENTRIES CAN BE MADE ON-LINE AT [www.showingscene.com](http://www.showingscene.com)***

**South West Pony Association**

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***or Ask the Secretary for details***



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