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WINTER FESTIVAL & TRAINING DAY

Save the date!!!
Native Pony Festival
Sunday 19th May
Crescent Farm, Newcastle upon
Tyne

Saturday 16th March – Northumberland College, Kirkley Hall

8.30am Prompt – Training Clinic with Vikki Smith – Large Indoor

Session 1 – 8.30am – 9.30am Novice Flat

Session 2 – 9.30am-10.30am Lead Rein/First Ridden

Session 3 – 10.30am – 11.30am Jump up to 60cm

Session 4 – 11.30am – 12.30pm Jump approx. 75cm

Session 5 - 12.30pm – 1.30pm Open Flat

Sessions will have a maximum of 5 participants. They MUST be pre-booked, early booking advised. Online booking available at www.npf.lite.events £30 per pony & rider.

In the event of bad weather, we will endeavour to rearrange but if not possible, refunds will be given minus £3 online admin fee. If after booking you are unable to attend, a refund minus £3 online admin fee will be given, provided we have someone on the waiting list to fill your space. In the event of the training being full please message Chris on 07787124413 to be added to the waiting list.

11.15am Prompt – Small Indoor - Mini M&M Ridden – Judge – Mrs G Cockbain, Cumbria

Class 1 NPS/MARION WILLIAMS MEMORIAL M&M NOVICE LEAD REIN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

This Competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Mountain and Moorland Stud Book. Not exceeding 122cms. Pony not to have won a first prize in any Leading Rein class before 1st September in the current season. To be shown in a snaffle bit, the leading rein must be attached to the noseband only. The reins must go directly from the bit to the rider's hands. (Riders must not have attained their 9th birthday by 1st January in the current year).

Class 2 NPS/AREA 25 M&M NOVICE FIRST RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

This Competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Mountain and Moorland Stud Book. Not exceeding 128cms. Pony not to have won a first prize in any First Ridden class before 1st September in the current season. Ponies must not be cantered except in their individual show. (Riders must not have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year).

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

Class 3 NPS / SHOWING CLASSICS Leading Rein National Summer Championship inc

NPS M&M LEADING REIN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

This Competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Mountain and Moorland Stud Book. Not exceeding 122cms. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bit, the leading rein to be attached to the noseband only. The reins must go directly from the bit to the rider's hands. (Riders must not have attained their 9th birthday by 1st January in the current year).

NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier– wear white arm bands

Class 4 NPS / PARTRIDGE & PARR M& M First Ridden National Summer Championship inc

NPS M&M FIRST RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

This Competition is open to mares and geldings four years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Mountain and Moorland Stud Book. Not exceeding 128cms. (Riders must not have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year).

NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier– wear white arm bands

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

Mini M&M Ridden Championship (1st & 2nd Prize winners from the above classes to compete)

Not before 12.15pm – Small Indoor - Mixed M&M In-hand – Judge – Mrs G Cockbain, Cumbria

NPS/LEYHILLS STUD M&M In-Hand Championship inc

The NPS/ABSORBINE M&M In Hand Summer Championship

This Competition is open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Handler any age, except for stallions or colts where the handler must be 14 years of age or over.

Class 5 Small Breeds, 4 years and over -Stallion, Mare or Gelding.

Class 6 Large Breeds, 4 years and over - Stallion, Mare or Gelding.

Class 7 Small & Large Breeds, 3 years and under - Colt, Filly or Gelding.

M&M In-hand Championship (1st & 2nd Prize winners from the above classes to compete)

NPS / BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR STUDS M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the NPS for the best registered pony owned by an NPS **Qualifying or Life** member in the M&M In Hand section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

NPS M&M Breed Champions Prelim Rounds Qualifier for the Great British In Hand Show –7th September 2024, Oakridge Arena.

Not before 1.30pm – Large Indoor – M&M Ridden – Judge – Mrs G Cockbain, Cumbria

NPS / FREESTEP M&M PURE NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

This Competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over which must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Book. Pony not to have been placed first in any Ridden Mountain & Moorland Class (excluding Lead Rein or First Ridden) before 1st September in the current season.

All ponies in this class must be shown in a snaffle bit. Rider any age (except stallions – see NPS Rules).

Class 8 Small Breeds (Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B)

Class 9 Large Breeds (Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D)

Pure Novice Ridden Championship (1st and 2nd prize winners from the above classes will compete.) Champion and Reserve will go forward to the **NPS M & M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette** on conclusion of the Open Championship.

NPS/ PICTON STUD M&M Novice Ridden National Championship inc

NPS/CASTLEFORD STUD M&M CONFINED NOVICE RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to pure bred registered M&M stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over.

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 affiliated mixed M&M Ridden class
- ii. Qualified for Horse of the Year Show, BSPS Lemieux or RIHS Open M&M Ridden classes
- iii. 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).
- iv. If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show, LIHS 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.

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

Class 10 Dartmoor/ Exmoor/ Shetland

Class 11 Welsh A/B

Class 12 Highland/Fell/Dales

Class 13 Welsh C/D

Class 14 Connemara/ New Forest

Novice Ridden Championship (1st and 2nd prize winners from the above classes will compete.) Champion and Reserve will go forward to the **NPS M & M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette** on conclusion of the Open Championship.

Class 15 NPS/DARGAVEL M&M Young Ridden Pony National Championship.

Open to pure bred registered M&M stallions, mares and geldings four, five or six years old. The highest placed pony of each age owned by an NPS member will qualify.

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

1st and 2nd from class 15 to go forward to the **NPS M & M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette** on conclusion of the Open Championship.

Class 16 NPS/PEASEDOWN & JESS TALBOT M&M Intermediate Ridden Pony National Championship.

Open to pure bred registered M&M stallions, mares and geldings, five years old and over.

A pony is not eligible to compete if it has qualified before 1st January in the current year for:

- i) The M&M Open Ridden Championship final at Horse of the Year Show or
- ii) The M&M Supreme Ridden Championship final at the London International Horse Show.
- iii) The M&M Open Ridden Championship Final at Longines Royal International Horse Show

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

1st and 2nd from class 16 to go forward to the **NPS M & M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette** on conclusion of the Open Championship.

Class 17 NPS/COOPER FAMILY M&M Junior Ridden National Championship

Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A, Welsh Section B, Welsh Section C, Welsh Section D, Highland, Fell, Dales, Connemara and New Forest mares and geldings four years old and over.

Riders of small breeds must not have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Riders of large breeds must not have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands.

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

1st and 2nd from class 17 to go forward to the **NPS M & M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette** on conclusion of the Open Championship.

NPS/ RINGSIDE STUD M&M Open Ridden National Championship inc

NPS/ CE FULLER & SONS M&M OPEN RIDDEN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings five years old or over.

NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier– wear white arm bands.

NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years

Class 18 Small Breeds (Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B)

Class 19 Large Breeds (Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D)

Open Ridden Championship (1st and 2nd prize winners from the above classes will compete.) Champion and Reserve will go forward to the **NPS M & M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette** on conclusion of the Open Championship.

NPS/NIPNA DALES PONY STUD M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship – Judge Mrs G Cockbain

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS **Qualifying or Life** member in the M&M Ridden section (excluding Leading Rein, First Ridden & WHP). Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

NPS Winter Championship Qualifying Rounds

This show is affiliated to the National Pony Society and the NPS affiliated classes will be run under NPS rules. Classes are open to Members and Non-Members of the NPS, but Non-Members will need to become members to enter the finals at the NPS Spring Festival 2024.

The NPS General Rules for Showing apply (see NPS website for details).

In each class the three highest placed ponies, not already qualified, within the first six places, will qualify. Winnings in the 2023/2024 Novice and Pure Novice Winter Championships will not debar ponies from the NPS 2024 Mountain and Moorland Novice Ridden competitions. Qualification cards will be awarded in the ring.

NPS Summer Qualifying Rounds: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in any of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register; the GSB; the AHSB; the AASB, or registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Part bred are not eligible unless overstamp into one of the British Riding Pony studbook sections, or the Ridden Register.

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 **6th – 8th August 2024**.

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 ponies are already qualified.

NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials 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 Silver Medal Rosette Championships: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are 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). Foals are not eligible for Silver Medal Championships

ANY ABUSIVE LANGUAGE or BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS SHOW OFFICIALS, ANIMALS or FELLOW COMPETITORS WILL RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM THE SHOWGROUND and by entering this Show you agree to abide by this and all of the following:

1. All persons entering the showground must have Personal and Public Liability Insurance. The Committee will not be held responsible for any damage, loss or injury to any animal, person or property whilst on the showground. Under NO circumstances must anyone other than the Judge, Stewards, Competitors and grooms enter the show rings.
2. The Judges' decision is final. Any objections must be made, in writing, within one hour of the class/incident and handed to the Secretary with a deposit of £50.
3. The Committee reserve the right to amalgamate, cancel or divide classes as entries warrant.
4. The Committee reserve the right to return or refuse any entry made either by post or on the day.
5. In the event of postponement all entries will be carried over to the new date unconditionally.
6. In the event of cancellation, refunds **MUST** be requested in writing (NO emails) and should be sent with a SAE enclosed to the Show Secretary within 28 days of the show date and will be subject to a £10 admin charge.
7. Mountain and Moorland ponies will be shown in accordance to the Breed Society rules.
8. In-foal mares may be asked to produce a certificate of service.
9. Stallions may not be led or ridden by children under the age of 12 years in accordance with NPS rules and must be licensed in accordance with breed society rules.
10. In the interest of safety, excessive assistance or interference from outside the ring will not be tolerated.
11. Dishonoured cheques will incur a £10 administration fee and may result in entries being refused in the future.
12. Please use the bins provided for litter and no mucking out of horseboxes onto the show field.
13. There will be no holding of any classes; competitors enter multiple classes at their own risk.

PRE-ENTRIES by 13/3/23: Postal / Online £14 Enter online today>>>> www.npf.lite.events
Entries on the day – Cash Only £20 per class

Winter Native Pony Festival – Saturday 16th March 2024

Entry Form

Pre entries £14 per class. Entries close – Wednesday 13th March

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