



**ALL NATIVE BREED SHOW**

**HOSTED BY**

**Eastern Counties Area Connemara Show**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

at

**The Suffolk Equestrian Centre, Sicklesmere, Bury St Edmunds,  
IP30 0BS.**

By kind permission of Debbie Smit

**PLEASE PARK WHERE INSTRUCTED.**

**IMPORTANT! You MUST please pick up your poo or we will not be allowed back!**

Classes are restricted to Pure-Bred Connemaras not exceeding 148cms unless otherwise stated in the schedule, also separate classes for part-bred and over height Connemaras registered in the BCPS

Stud Book

Open to Members and Non-Members of the BCPS.

Affiliated to:

**The National Pony Society (NPS) with qualifiers for the 2024 Summer Championship,  
BCPS Qualifier for the Tam 'O' Shanter Championships at the BCPS In-Hand Breed Show,  
19<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024.**

**Equifest, taking place at the *Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the  
1st – 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024.***

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Entries received after the closing date or entries received on the day - £10 extra per class.

**\*\*\*WE WILL BE TAKING ENTRIES ON THE DAY, CASH ONLY \*\*\***

Reduced entry fee for full BCPS members

EMT on site

Veterinary Surgeon on Call - NEH

Health & Safety Officer on site

Refreshment facilities available on site

On site photographer – Carol Street photography

## **EASTERN COUNTIES AREA CONNEMARA SHOW**

### **COMMITTEE**

**Show/Entry Secretary:** Mrs S Hart, Bridge House, Hamerton Rd, Alconbury Weston Cambs. PE28 4JD  
07717571487. **Email:** sara\_hart1969@hotmail.co.uk

**Entry Secretary:** Mrs Barbara Flynn, Mobile (**ON THE DAY ONLY**) 07753933357.

**Treasurer:** Mrs S Hart - As above

### **JUDGES FOR 2024 SHOW**

<b>In Hand</b>	<b>Mrs Debbie Spears</b>
<b>WHP and Performance Pony</b>	<b>Mrs Linda Impey</b>
<b>Ridden Classes</b>	<b>Mrs Debbie Spears</b>
<b>Part Bred &amp; Unaffiliated</b>	<b>Vanessa Francis</b>
<b>Championships</b>	<b>Debbie Spears and Linda Impey</b>
<b>NPS Silver Medals Judge</b>	<b>Debbie Spears</b>
<b>Strictly Sharpley Showmanship Class</b>	
<b>Course Builder</b>	<b>Mr Toby Bancroft.</b>

#### **Sponsorship**

To assist with the ever-increasing cost of putting on the show, any offers of sponsorship will be greatly appreciated. Sponsorship can be for a chosen class at £40.00 or any amount towards general expenses.

Please send sponsorship money to Mrs Sara Hart (address as above).

#### **DIRECTIONS**

**Take the A14 and exit at junction 44 (Bury East) Pick up the A134 signed towards Sudbury. We are on the A134 1 ½ miles on the right-hand side. If you reach Sicklesmere you have gone too far!**



## **RULES FOR EASTERN COUNTIES AREA CONNEMARA SHOW**

### **\* This show is affiliated to the British Connemara Pony Society and their rules for Showing apply**

1. All ponies MUST, by the closing date of entries, be registered in the appropriate section of the BCPS Stud Book, or the Part-Bred Register where applicable. Overseas ponies must be registered in the appropriate section of their Stud Book at the closing date of the entries. Foal classes an exception.
2. In all Novice classes, ponies must be Novices on the day of the show. In the event of a pony winning a class after the closing date of entries, they may either have the entry transferred to the next higher class for which it is now eligible or have the entry fee refunded.
3. No three-year-old filly having foaled in the current year will be eligible for the show. No mare of any age with a living foal born in 2024 is eligible for the Ridden classes.
4. No entry fees are returnable except in the case of No 2 rule above. NO SUBSTITUTION/OR NOMINATION ENTRIES PERMITTED.
5. Foals must accompany mares in the ring and be at least five weeks old on the day of the show and must be led at all times.
6. No pony may be plaited except in the Part Bred and Over height classes. BCPS Trimming Rules will be adhered to.
7. Whips or canes must not exceed 30 inches. No spurs are allowed. Excessive use of the whip will be penalised and may result in disqualification.
8. Hard hats must be worn at all times when mounted and on the Showground. A correctly secured British Standard skull cap/riding hat must be worn and correctly fastened at all times.
9. No pony may be shown on a lead rein.
10. An exhibitor may not knowingly exhibit a pony bred, owned, sold, produced or leased by the Judge, his/her immediate family or his/her employer. An exhibitor may not show under a Judge for whom he/she has produced a pony in the same year. (An exhibitor is the owner, the lessee or the person who produced and/or shows the pony).
11. Anyone wishing to lodge a protest having reference to any person or exhibitor shall do so in writing to the Show Secretary's tent and shall at the same time deposit the sum of £10.00. All protests shall be delivered within one hour of the incident.
12. Any pony arriving late for a class may only compete in that class with the Judges permission.
13. All animals must be kept under control at all times. Any pony not deemed to be under control may be required to leave the ring and/or showground by an authorised person.
14. All ponies must be kept within designated areas and handlers must obey the instructions of the Stewards, to conform to current Health and Safety rules.
15. No Stallion or Colt may tease or cover a mare on the showground or anywhere on the show premises at any time.
16. A fall of pony or rider in any class will result in disqualification. The rider must not remount in the ring.
17. Neither the organisers of the event nor the BCPS nor any agent or representative thereof accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness or any other loss of any kind whether financial or otherwise suffered by any horse, pony, rider, spectator, land, building, person, animal or other property of any type, whether caused by negligence, Breach of Contract, breach of trust or in any other way whatsoever.
18. Handlers of ponies in In-Hand classes aged 14 years old and under must wear correctly secured current British Standard skull caps/riding hats.
19. The Show Committee do not hold themselves responsible in any case for any alteration to the programme.
20. The decision of the Eastern Counties Show Committee in all matters is final.
21. Stallions/Colts may not be ridden or led by juniors who have not attained their 14th birthday before 1 January in the current year at shows affiliated to the NPS.
22. Classes may be split if entries warrant at the discretion of the judge and the show committee.
23. British Bred for the purpose of the Best British Bred Champion refers to horses & ponies born in Great Britain and therefore excludes Ireland and Northern Ireland.

## **BRITISH CONNEMARA PONY SOCIETY RULES FOR SHOWING**

- i) (a) No Connemara exceeding 148cms may be shown or take part in any competition restricted to Connemara or registered Mountain & Moorland ponies within the jurisdiction of the BCPS.  
(b) Where it is reported to the Society that this may have occurred then the Society may require the animal to be measured or re-measured in accordance with the Rules of the Joint Measurement Scheme. The penalty for the contravention of Rule  
ii) above may be cancellation of the registration of the animal concerned.  
iii) No entire male may be shown or take part in any competition restricted to Connemara or registered Mountain & Moorland ponies after the 1st of June in the year in which he attains the age of three years unless he is registered as a Stallion in Classes 1 or 2 of the BCPS Stud Book or the Stud Book of a recognised Society.  
iv) No female or gelding may be shown or take part in any competition restricted to Connemara or registered Mountain & Moorland ponies after the 1st of January in the year in which it attains the age of four years unless it has been registered as an adult pony in Classes 1 or 2 of the BCPS Stud Book or the Stud Book of a recognised Society.  
v) No Connemara pony may be shown after the age of 6 months unless it is registered in a recognised Connemara Stud Book.

**NB: For Qualifiers - Rules apply unless otherwise stated.** Competitors must familiarise themselves with the rules of the relevant societies and abide by the rules.

This show has qualifiers for:

- **NPS Summer Championship Show to be held at Malvern, in August 2024**
- **BCPS Qualifier 2024 for the Tam 'O' Shanter at the BCPS Breed Show**
- **Equifest 2024 at Arena Uk Grantham, Lincolnshire, Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>.**

## **NPS RULES**

### **NPS Mountain and Moorland Qualifying Rounds and NPS Part Bred Ridden and In Hand Qualifiers.**

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. Ponies to be trimmed only within their Breed Society specification. Manes must not be plaited, and tails must not be braided.

Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members and at breed shows ponies can qualify for finals even if their owners are not members. Owners of qualified ponies must become adult Qualifying or Life members to enter the final of the competition at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern from 6th – 8th August 2024.

The highest placed pony, 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 where this is indicated.

The In Hand classes are also qualifiers for the NPS/Mole Valley Farmers M & M Home Produced In Hand National Championships to be held under NPS Rules 2024 in August at Malvern. Ponies must be stabled at home or in a DIY yard since the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024, have not been shown by a producer or stabled in a producer's yard. To be owned/kept, produced, ridden, handled by a person who does not derive their main income from working with horses/ponies. Eligible competitors to wear a white armband.

Please note that the WHP classes are run under standard NPS Rules - 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.



## **Equine vets**

Hawkedon Vets are a small, rural practice with an experienced team of equine vets and nurses, offering the following services:

- Routine and Emergency Yard Visits
- Advanced Dentistry
- Pre-Purchase/ Insurance Examinations
- Reproduction and Stud Services, including Embryo Transfer
- Lameness Examinations
- Endoscopy, including Gastroscopy
- In-House Blood and Faecal Analysis
- Castrations
- Microchipping and Passports

As well as providing an ambulatory service, we are lucky enough to have a clinic situated in the beautiful Suffolk countryside between Bury St Edmunds and Haverhill.

The clinic has trot up areas for both lameness and respiratory evaluations, stocks for reproductive workups and advanced dental treatments and 5 stables for in-patients. We have a modern, portable digital x-ray, ultrasound and endoscope that can be used either on site or at your yard.

Please call us on **01284 789 428** or email [reception@hawkedonvets.com](mailto:reception@hawkedonvets.com) to make an appointment or organise for one of our vets to cover your event!

## RING ONE

### STARTING AT 9.00 AM

#### RIDDEN CLASSES

These classes will be split if entries warrant.

#### **Class 1 Ridden Part-Bred and Pure-Bred Over-height Registered Connemaras 4yrs old**

This class is also a qualifier for the NPS/The Andrews Family Part bred finals at NPS finals in Malvern 2024.

***See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule. 1st & 2nd are eligible for Part-Bred and Pure-Bred Over height Championship.***

#### **Class 2 Really Novice Ridden for Pure-Bred Connemaras.**

**(Encouragement rosettes for the two highest placed 1<sup>st</sup> season combinations).** For ponies 4yrs old and over, **combination** not to have been placed 1st in any ridden show class at any show. Ponies will not be required to canter as a class only in the individual show. Ponies to be ridden in a snaffle bridle. A special rosette will be presented to the highest placed pony 138cms (13.2hh) and under. **The 1st & 2nd will Qualify for the Ridden Championship and the Novice Championship. This class is kindly sponsored by Hawkedon & Homefield vets, Bury St Edmunds**

#### **Class 3 Novice Ridden.**

This class is also a Qualifier for The National Pony Society/Picton Mountain and Moorland Novice Ridden Championship. To be judged under the Rules of the NPS. Stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over. The highest placed pony not already qualified can go forward to the Final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern in August 2024. ***See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule.*** All ponies in Novice classes must be shown in a snaffle bridle. ***This class is kindly sponsored by Lisa O Shaunessy***

#### **Rules for Novice Showing and Competition Class**

A pony is not deemed a Novice, before 1st January in the current year, if it has done any of the following ():

- (i) Won an open NPS affiliated mixed M&M Ridden class
- (ii) Qualified for Horse of the Year Show, LIHS or RIHS Open M&M Ridden classes
- (iii) Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship show (NB. 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 or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Picton final.

***A special rosette will be presented to the highest placed pony 138cms (13.2hh) and under.***

***1st & 2nd to qualify for the Ridden Championship & the Novice Championship.***

**Class 4 Pony Club Pony.** To be judged on ponies' suitability for all Pony Club and Riding Club activities. Will be required to jump a small jump. **The 'Argenta' Perpetual goblet to the winner. This class is kindly sponsored by Mrs Sally Fuller Lewis, Elaphine Champion Whippets and Connemara ponies.**

**Class 5 Young ridden pony 4,5, and 6 years old.**

To be ridden in any suitable bridle. This class is also a qualifier for the NPS Dargavel Championship at Malvern 2024. Highest placed ages to qualify.

**Kindly sponsored by the Crouchman family, Ickworth**

**Class 6 Intermediate Ridden.**

A pony is not eligible to compete if, before the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024, has qualified for HOYS, RIHS or Olympia. This class is also a qualifier for the NPS/PEASEDOWN STUD and JESS TALBOT M & M intermediate Ridden Finals at Malvern 2024. **See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule.** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> to qualify for the Ridden championship today. **Kindly Sponsored by .Colette Du Feu.**

**Class 7 Open Ridden. The National Pony Society/Ringside Stud Mountain and Moorland Open Ridden National Summer Championship.**

To be judged under the Rules of the NPS. The highest placed pony can go forward to the Final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern in August 2024. **See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule.** NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship – wear white arm bands. Please check NPS rules for eligibility. **This class is kindly sponsored by Mrs Margaret Bates.**

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will also qualify for the Equifest Hewitt Family Open Ridden M&M Final to be held at the East of England Showground August 2024.

**Special rosette will be presented to the highest placed pony 138cms (13.2hh) and under.**

**Class 8 Junior ridden open to pure bred Connemaras.**

Mares or geldings not exceeding 148cms, 4yrs old and over. Riders must not have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year. The highest placed pony in the class will go forward to the NPS/Cooper Family M&M Junior ridden National final to be held at the NPS summer championship show at Malvern August 2024. **See NPS rules at the front of this schedule.**

\*The highest placed 138cms and under, rider 18 years and under, also qualifies.

A pony may only qualify once; Qualification may go no lower than 3<sup>rd</sup> place. NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home produced ridden championship – if eligible the rider to wear a white arm band.

Please check NPS rules for eligibility. **This class is a qualifier for the John Paton Final at Equifest 2024. This class is kindly sponsored by Mr K Twyman and Ms Gill Evans.**

**RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

First and second prize winners from classes 2 to 8 are eligible. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the pure-bred Connemara Supreme Championship. BCPS Rosette to the champion. NPS/Nipna Dales Pony Stud M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette will be awarded to the Champion. To be run under NPS rules, see rules at the front of this schedule. **Championship sash is kindly sponsored by Mrs Julia Woods. Champion to receive the Tiercel Outright Trophy from The Tiercel Stud presented in memory of Tiercel Mystical**

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**NOT BEFORE 12.30**

**Class 9 In Hand Part-Bred and Over height any age.**

Special rosette for Best Yearling, 2-year-old and 3-year-old. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> winners are eligible for the Part-bred and over height championship, also the two highest placed youngstock. **This class is also a qualifier for the NPS/The Andrews Family Part-Bred in Hand Championships.** See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule. *Kindly sponsored by*

**\*\*Part Bred & Pure Bred Registered Over Height Championship. \*\***

The 1st and 2nd placed ponies from classes 1, 9 & 15 go forward for this championship.  
**The winner to receive the Hearnbrook Perpetual Trophy presented by the family of the late Mrs R C Buxton**

**Class 10 In Hand, Youngstock, 3 years and under.** Fillies, Colts and Geldings. *This class will be split into the following categories: A) Yearlings, B) 2-year-olds, C) 3-year-olds.*

Tam 'O Shanter and Equifest Qualifier. ***This class is kindly sponsored by Hawkedon & Homefield vets, Bury St Edmunds***

**IN-HAND YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP**

***\*\*The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Overall In Hand Championship\*\*  
Championship sash kindly given by Slade Stud.***

**In classes 9 & 10 the Six highest placed in youngstock in each age group- yearling, 2-year-old, 3-year-old- and Six in Connemara mares, and Six in 2yr old colts and 3yr old stallions not already qualified, will qualify for the Tam O Shanter Championships at the BCPS Breed Show 2024. The highest placed pony in classes 9,10,12 not already qualified will qualify for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championships. See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule.**

**Class 11 In Hand Stallions.**

Equifest Qualifier for stallions registered in the BCPS Stud Book.

**The highest placed pony in this class not already qualified will qualify for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championships. See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule.**

***This class is kindly sponsored by Steve and Rosie Thompson, Fenrose Connemara ponies.***

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**Class 12 Mares and geldings In-Hand, 4yrs old and over.**

Equifest Qualifier for stallions registered in the BCPS Stud Book. **The highest placed pony in this class not already qualified will qualify for the NPS/Absorbine M&M In Hand Summer Championships 2024. See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule. Special rosette to best foal. Kindly sponsored by Hawkedon & Homefield vets, Bury St Edmunds.**

**Class 13 Veteran Class 15 years and over. The winner of this class will be presented with the Phineas Finn trophy kindly donated by Emma Payne.**

## OVERALL, IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP


The Champion & Reserve from the Youngstock championship and the first & second from classes 10,11 and 12 are eligible.

*Kindly sponsored by Slade stud.*

**THE DOROTHY ANNE EUSTACE PERPETUAL TROPHY will be awarded to the Champion.**

**NPS/Blackerton & Shaptor Studs M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship**

Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony in the M&M In Hand section. See the NPS rules at the front of this schedule.

**Class 14**      **Prefix Class.** Any two ponies with the same prefix to be shown as a pair. *Kindly sponsored by Fiveharts Stud.* 

### **\*\*Pure-Bred Connemara Supreme Championship\*\***

Open to the Ridden Champion and Reserve, In-Hand Champion and Reserve and WHP Champion and Reserve. Supreme Champion to receive the Middleditch Perpetual Trophy.  
**The Champion and Reserve Champion to receive a sash. Kindly sponsored by Jerry Leahy.**

### **\*\* "Best British Bred" For the best pony born in Great Britain. \*\***

In the event that neither the Supreme or Reserve are British bred then the Part-bred and Over-height Champion and Reserve (if eligible) will be asked back into the ring along with the other eligible (British) Supreme Championship contenders.

**The Best British Bred will receive the Carole Prentice Perpetual Trophy & a sash, kindly sponsored by Mrs Sara Hart and Fiveharts Father's Day.**

### **\*\*EASTERN CONNEMARA AREA MEMBERS SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP\*\***

Open to the highest placed full BCPS member in East Anglia in each class.

**RING TWO**  
**STARTING 9 AM**  
**OPEN TO ALL REGISTERED NATIVE BREEDS**

9.00 am - 9.45 am - **CLEAR ROUND JUMPING**  
£5 A ROUND OR £8 FOR TWO ROUNDS - PAY AS YOU ENTER

**STARTING AT 10 AM**

**CLASS 15 WHP Part-Bred and Pure-Bred Over-height Registered Connemaras 4yrs old**

This class is also a qualifier for the NPS/Andrews Family Part bred finals at NPS finals in Malvern 2024. **See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule. 1st & 2nd are eligible for Part-Bred and Pure-Bred Over height Championship.**

**Class 16 Really Novice WHP.**

**Open to Pure bred, part bred and over height ponies. 4 years old and over and combination.** Not to have been placed 1<sup>st</sup> in any WHP class. Will not be required to canter as a class, only in the individual show. Fences max height 2ft. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> to qualify for the Novice Championship. ***This class is sponsored by Sally Fuller Lewis.***

Classes 17 – 24 - 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.

**NOT BEFORE 11AM.**

**NPS/Simons Family & Marbeth Stud Training Stakes qualifier. Pure-Bred, Part-Bred & Over height. Registered Native Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 yrs old or over.**

Each jumping effort to be awarded a style mark out of 5. A mark out of 20 will be awarded for overall impression and will take precedence in the event of a tie. Knockdown or refusal = 5 penalties. 3<sup>rd</sup> refusal around the course or fall of pony or rider = Elimination. Any suitable bridle.

**The highest placed pony, (no lower than third) from each section not already qualified will qualify for the final.**

**TRAINING STAKES CLASSES**

Sponsored by Horsedates

**Class 17 Training Stakes.** Open to Pure Bred, Part-Bred and Over height Natives. Fences 55cms – 70cms (2ft 3ins)  
***This class is kindly sponsored by the family of the late Mrs P Buxton.***

**Class 18 Training Stakes.** Open to Pure Bred, Part-Bred and Over height Natives. Fences 70cms - 85cms max (2ft 8in). ***This class is kindly sponsored by Amber Thorpe .***

## NPS RULES FOR NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY

**CLASSES 19 and 20. A pony is deemed to be a Novice if it has not before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year:**

- (i) Won an open **Affiliated Mixed Mountain and Moorland WHP** class
- (ii) Qualified for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS Open classes
- (iii) Qualified for the **NPS M & M Novice/Intermediate Working Hunter Championship Final** at Malvern (ponies can compete as novices for two consecutive years provided, they do not make an entry in the final in the first year)
- (iv) If a pony qualifies for HOYS or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Novice WHP Final.

### **Class 19 Novice Working Hunter Pony.**

All ponies must be shown in a snaffle bridle. \* Exceeding 133cm (13hh) but not exceeding 143cm (14hh). Stallion, mare or gelding, 4yrs old & over. Fences: min height 65cms, max height 75cms (2ft 6in), max spread 65cms.

This class is also a qualifier for the NPS/ Novice M & M WHP championship final in August 2024. **See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule. 1st & 2nd qualify for the Novice Champ. Kindly sponsored by Mrs Sally Fuller Lewis and the Elaphine Stud**

### **Class 20 Novice Working Hunter Pony.**

All ponies must be shown a snaffle bridle. \* Exceeding 143cms (14hh) but not exceeding 148cms (14.2hh). Stallion, mare or gelding, 4yrs old & over. Fences: min height 80cms, max height 95cms (2ft 10ins) - max spread 80cms. This class is also a qualifier for the NPS/ Novice M & M WHP championship final in August 2024. **See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule. 1st & 2nd qualify for Novice Championship. Kindly sponsored by Georgie Rooney.**

## **\*\*Novice Championship\*\***

1st & 2nd placed ponies from classes 3, 16, 19, 20 and go forward to this championship.  
**Champion to receive the perpetual Millfield's Shield, kindly presented by the late Mrs Anne Rolinson.**

### **Class 21 Junior WHP.**

Ponies exceeding 128cms not exceeding 138cms (13.2hh). Riders under 16 years by the 1st of January 2024. Max height of fences 75cms) max spread 60cms. This class is also a qualifier for the NPS/The Nicholls family M & M Junior WHP finals at Malvern in 2024. Please note in this class the three highest placed ponies, owned by an NPS member, in each class go forward to the final. **See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule. This class is kindly sponsored by Acorn Rosettes.**

### **Class 22 Junior WHP.**

Ponies exceeding 138cms not exceeding 148cms (14.2hh). Riders under 18 years by the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024, max height of fences 80cms max spread 65cms. This class is also a qualifier for the NPS/The Nicholls Family M & M WHP Junior finals at Malvern in 2024. Please note in this class the three highest placed ponies, owned by an NPS member, in each class go forward to the final. **See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule. This class is kindly sponsored by Sally Fuller Lewis and the Elaphine stud.**

**Class 23 Intermediate WHP.**

Ponies' ex 133cms (13hh) not ex 143cms (14hh). To be judged under the rules of the NPS. Stallions, mare or geldings, five years old and over. Fences: max height 85 cms This class is also a qualifier for the NPS/Area 5 M & M WHP finals at Malvern in August 2024. **See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule.**  
**Kindly sponsored by Gill Evans and Keith Twyman**

**Class 24 Intermediate WHP.**

Ponies' ex 143cms (14hh) not ex 148cms (14.2hh). Fences: max height 95cms This class is also a qualifier for the NPS/Area 5 M & M WHP finals at Malvern in August 2023. **See NPS RULES at the front of this schedule.** **Kindly sponsored by Collette Du Feu.**

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## **Working Hunter Pony Championship**

First and second prize-winners from classes 16, 20, 21, 22,23,24 & 25 are eligible.  
Champion and Reserve Champion qualify for  
**Pure-bred Connemara Supreme Championship.**

**Champion and Reserve Champion sashes in memory of Elaphine Murphy**  
**kindly sponsored by Julia Woods.**

**The winner will receive the Perpetual Elaphine Murphy trophy presented by Sally Fuller Lewis**

**\*\*\*Please note - a pony may only compete in a maximum of two WHP classes\*\*\***

**Class 25. \*\*\*STRICTLY SHARPLEY SHOWMANSHIP CLASS\*\*\*** We would like to invite ALL ridden competitors to ride in this class in memory of our good friend, Michael Sharpley, who was an inspiration to so many riders. It is designed to be light-hearted and fun, and to allow competitors to express their artistic and showmanship skills.

### **OPEN TO ALL**

A Freestyle show of 2 minutes judged on presentation and showmanship.  
10 marks awarded for show, 10 marks awarded for 'ARTISTIC PRESENTATION'.  
There will be a panel of three judges and marks will be displayed 'strictly' style in the ring.  
**HARD HATS MUST BE WORN.** Open to individuals or pairs. Rosettes to all competitors.

**\*\*\*\*\*Winner will receive the Michael Sharpley Perpetual Trophy\*\*\*\*\***  
**This class is kindly sponsored in memory of Mrs Carole Prentice, Michaels close friend.**

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE**  
**ANY PONIES UNATTENDED**  
**IF TIED UP**  
**OUTSIDE TO ANY**  
**VEHICLES.**

**PLEASE CLEAR UP ANY**  
**DROPPINGS**

**THANK YOU**

**A list of the shows' entries will be available on the day for a  
donation of £2.**

**Have a good day!**

		Ring 1 SPLIT MAIN ARENA				Ring 2 SPLIT MAIN ARENA
9am	Class			Time	Class	
	1	RiddenPart Bred and Over height		9- 9.45am		<b>CLEAR ROUND JUMPING</b> £5per ROUND or 2 FOR £8.
	2	Really Novice ridden		10am	15	Part Bred WHP 2ft
	3	Novice ridden NPS			16	Really Novice WHP 2ft
	4	Pony Club Pony		<b>TO FOLLOW</b>	17	NPS training stakes 2ft.3in
	5	NPS Young ridden pony Dargavel ponies aged 4,5,& 6			18	NPS Training stakes 2ft.8in
	6 7 8	Intermediate ridden NPS. Open ridden NPS. Junior ridden NPS		<b>NOT BEFORE 12.30</b>	19	NPS Novice WHP Exc. 133cm not Exc. 143cm. 2ft 6in
		<b>Ridden Championship (silver medal)</b>			20	NPS Novice WHP Exc 143cms not Exc. 148 cm. 2ft 10ins <b>Novice Championships</b>
<b>Not before 12.30</b>	9	In hand Part bred and Over heights <b>Part Bred &amp; OH Championships</b>			21	Junior WHP 133cm – 143cm
	10	In hand youngstock 3 years and under, Fillies, colts and geldings			22	Junior WHP 143cm – 148cm
		<b>YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP</b>			23	Intermediate WHP 133cm – 143cm
	11	Stallion 4 years old and over in hand.			24	Intermediate WHP 143cm – 148cm.
	12	Mares and Geldings 4 years old and over in hand.			25	<b>WORKING HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP. CLASSES 16,20,21,22,23,24</b> <b>STRICTLY SHARPLEY</b>
	13	Veteran class 18 years and over. <b>Overall, in hand championship, the champion and reserve from the Youngstock championship and the first and second from classes 9,10 and 12 are eligible.</b>				<b>PURE BRED CONNEMARA SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP</b> <b>BEST BRITISH BRED</b> <b>EASTERN CONNMARA AREA SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP</b>
	14	Prefix class				