

NORTHERN CONNEMARA SHOW
WORKING HUNTER ALL M & M BREEDS



Sunday 4th May 2025
Myerscough College
St Michaels Road
Bilsborrow,
Preston PR3 0RY

Entries Close 20th April 2025 Online Entries available at
Entrymaster

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First Aid Cover will be present.

All offers of sponsorship/donations for this show are gratefully received. Please contact Ms
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A RAFFLE WILL BE HELD FOR THE AIR AMBULANCE
Raffle prizes would be much appreciated

RULES AND REGULATIONS

This show is affiliated to the National Pony Society. NPS rules for showing apply.

Riders of stallions must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January of the current year. All riders while mounted must wear correctly secured current British Standard skull caps/riding hats.

Foals must be over 4 weeks of age on the day of the show and must accompany the mare into the ring.

Neither the organisers of this event, 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, spectator, land, buildings, person, animal or any other property of any type whether caused by negligence, breach of contract, breach of trust or in any other way whatsoever.

It is a condition of entry that all exhibitors shall, to the extent allowed by law, indemnify this Show and Myerscough Equine College, its Officials, Servants and Assistants against all actions, proceedings, claims or otherwise in relation to or arising from his/her entries in the Show, and each online entry/ form made as having accepted these conditions.

The Committee reserves the right to cancel, amalgamate or divide classes as and when necessary. The Committee reserves the right to accept substitute ponies.

ANY PONY TAKING PART IN CLASSES AT THIS SHOW MAYBE LIABLE TO RANDOM DRUG TESTING

It is strongly recommend the wearing of body protectors for jumping competitors.

All horses and ponies should be vaccinated and have the minimum of their annual booster or had their 2nd inoculation within a minimum of 7 days before competing at Myerscough College. If in doubt, please consult your vet.

QUALIFIERS AND AFFILIATIONS

NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY (S5.064) Qualifiers for 2025 Summer Championship Show.

NPS 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 over stamped 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 5th – 7th August 2025. 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/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd 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: 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. Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show 5th – 7th August 2025.

THE TAM O'SHANTER IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

This show is a qualifier for the Tam O'Shanter In-Hand Championship to be held at the BCPS Annual Breed Show, Moreton Morrell Equine College 18th -21st July 2025. The 3 highest placed ponies in Classes 1-4, 6 & 8 not already qualified will qualify for the finals qualification to go no lower than 6th place.

NCPA

This show is a qualifier for the NCPA Pony of the Year Show 2025. 1st and 2nd Prize-winners in the appropriate classes will qualify. Cards will be handed out in the ring. Visit www.thencpa.co.uk for membership and more information about how to enter.

ENTRY FEES			
RIDDEN CLASSES		£15.00	
IN HAND CLASSES		£10.00	
There will be a First Aid charge per exhibitor of £5.00 plus an online transaction charge.			

BEST BRITISH BRED ROSETTES: are awarded to the highest placed British Bred Pony (a pony born and conceived in Great Britain) in classes 1-9.

Entries will be accepted online at Entrymaster NO REFUNDS. To enter by post, see below.

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to complete the forms correctly.

Entries will be accepted by post provided they are made on the correct forms, and the cheque is sent immediately to the Secretary.

Exhibitor's numbers will be collected from the Secretary's Office on the day of the Show. Entries will be invalidated if the accompanying cheque is not cleared. Entries on the day are available to ponies that are already pre entered.

CATERING will be available. Please keep the showground tidy and use the litter bin provided. Do not muck out horseboxes/trailers on the showground. Please Park where directed.

DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES. Do not tie horses to the side of horseboxes or trailers.

STABLING: To be arranged directly with Myerscough College. There is very limited stabling available please contact the venue direct on 01995 642115 it will be on a first come basis.

DIRECTIONS: Travelling by road from the South: Leave the M6 at Junction 32 (Broughton, Preston), the junction incorporates the M6 and M55 motorways and the A6 trunk road. Care should be taken to filter left following the 'A6 Garstang' lane indicators. On joining the A6 , follow the 'Garstang' signs for 3¾ miles to a large sign on the left hand side of the road naming 'Myerscough College', and turn left along St Michaels Road. The College is ¾ mile along this road and involves a right turn halfway through an S bend.

Travelling by road from the North: Leave the M6 at Junction 33 (Hampson Green). On joining the A6 travel south following 'Preston' signs for about 9 miles to a large sign on the left-hand side of the road, naming 'Myerscough College', and turn right into St Michaels Road. The college is ¾ miles along this road on the right, just after a sharp left turn.

ATTIRE: Correctly secured Skullcaps/Riding Hats that meet current Safety Standards/specifications MUST be worn by all Riders of all ages please see **NPS** Rule Book. Handlers of ponies in In Hand classes aged 14 years and under must wear a correctly secured skull caps/riding hat that meets current standards.

The NPS strongly recommends body protectors are worn in all NPS jumping competitions especially over fixed obstacles.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Lottie Christian Photography see FB Page .

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Privacy Statement: Information from entry forms will be stored on a secure server and the name & address and details of entries will be published in the catalogue (if applicable). Information will be passed to our printer solely for the purpose of formulating the catalogue. Results information, including photographs may be published (in printed form and online) both to the press, other societies and showing organisations and in the Society's publications. Information may be supplied to DEFRA, trading standards and veterinary advisors if requested by them. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.

JUDGES

Classes	1-10 and In Hand CHP	Julia Woods
Classes	12-18 and Silver Medal & Ridden CHP	Nicola Shuttleworth
Classes	20-23	Kevin Lee
Class	24	Kevin Lee
Classes	25-36	Deborah Chadwick (J) Julia Woods (C)

RING 1: 8.30 AM

PURE BRED IN HAND CLASSES – JUDGE – Julia Woods

Classes 1-4,6-8 are qualifiers for the **NPS/ABSORBINE M&M In Hand Summer Championship**.

Classes 1-4,6-8 are qualifiers for the **NPS/MOLEVALLEY FARMERS In Hand Home Produced Championships** Please see NPS Rule Book, Sec A, 3.6. Please enter this class in the spirit it is intended. Competitors who contravene the above will be disqualified. These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible.

Classes 1 – 4, 6 & 8 are qualifiers for **The Tam O 'Shanter in Hand Championships** see page 3 for details.

YOUNGSTOCK CLASSES

Class 1

Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding (MM-IH)

To be judged under NPS rules 2025.

Class 2

Two-Year-Old Filly or Gelding (MM-IH)

To be judged under NPS rules 2025.

Class 3

Three -Year- Old Filly or Gelding (MM-IH)

To be judged under NPS rules 2025.

Class 4

Two -Year- Old Colts/Three -Year- Old Stallion (MM-IH)

Two-year-old colts. Three-year-old stallions must be registered in Class 1 or Class 2 of the studbook of a recognised Connemara Pony Society. Must be shown bitted.

To be judged under NPS rules 2025.

Class 5

Part Bred and Over Height. Open to ponies/horses any age. The highest placed part bred will qualify for the NPS/In Hand Part Bred National Championship (O-PBIH) To be judged under NPS rules 2025.

Horse or pony any age excluding foals. Part Bred M&M Horse/Pony to be registered in the Part Bred section of one of the M&M Studbooks with a minimum of 12.5% of that breed blood. Horses and ponies maybe shown plaited or unplaited to suit type. Handler any age except stallions (see NPS Rules)

Class 6

Barren Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. (MM-IH)

To be judged under NPS rules 2025.

Class 7

Stallion, 4 years old and over. (MM-IH)

All entries must be registered in Class 1 or Class 2 of the Stud Book of a recognised Connemara Pony Society

To be judged under NPS rules 2025.

Class 8

Brood Mare, 4 years old and over, with foal at foot or certificate of service for the current year (MM-IH)

To be judged under NPS rules 2025.

Class 9

Foal of the above mares eligible for entry in the BCPS Stud Book (MM-IH)

To be judged under NPS rules 2025.

Class 10

Sports Pony, Open to Pure, Part-Bred & Over Height Ponies.

Any age maybe shown plaited.

PURE BRED IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Julia Woods

1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 1-4, 6-8 to compete.

The Champion to receive the Northern Connemara Show in Hand Champion Trophy.

The Champion to receive the NPS/BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR STUDS M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette. (SM-MMIH)

The Champion to receive the BCPS Star Rosette.

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 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 – 14th September 2025, Vale View.

RING 1 Not Before 12 Noon.

RIDDEN CLASSES – Judge Nicola Shuttleworth

Class 11

Part Bred / Over height. The highest placed part bred will qualify for

The NPS/Part Ridden National Championship (O- PBR)

Open to stallions, mares or geldings four years old or over. Part bred M&M Horse or pony to be registered in one of the M&M studbooks with a minimum of 12.5% of that breed blood.

Horses and ponies maybe shown plaited or unplaited to suit type. Rider any age except stallions (see NPS Rules)

Class 12

Nursery Novice Ridden Pure Bred, Part Bred and Over Height Connemara

Open to stallions, mares and geldings four years old and over

A pony is deemed a Nursery Novice if it is in the first year of competing in ridden classes and has not won a novice ridden class by the 1st January 2025. Ponies will only be required to walk and trot together but may canter in their individual show. Snaffle bridles only. There will be separate rosettes for the pure bred and part bred/over height ponies please can all riders of part bred/over height ponies wear an armband.

Class 13

The NPS/PICTON STUD M&M Novice Ridden National Championship (MM-NR)

To be judged under NPS rules 2025

Open to pure bred Connemara 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, 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 (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 14

The NPS/ COOPER FAMILY M&M Junior Ridden National Championship (MM-JR)

To be judged under NPS rules 2025

Open to pure bred Connemara mares and geldings four years old and over. Riders must not have attained their 18th Birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.

NPS/ WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands.

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

Class 15

The NPS/DARGAVEL M&M Young Ridden Pony National Championship (MM-4/5/6R)

To be judged under NPS rules 2025.

Open to pure bred Connemara stallions, mares, and geldings four, five or six years old.

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

Class 16

The NPS/PEASEDOWN STUD & JESS TALBOT M&M Intermediate Ridden National Champions (MM-IR)

To be judged under NPS rules 2025.

Open to pure bred Connemara stallions, mares and geldings five years old or 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 ILHS.
 - 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.

Class 17

The NPS/RINGSIDE STUD M&M Ridden National Championship (MM-OR)

To be judged under NPS rules 2025.

Open to pure bred Connemara stallions, mares, and geldings five years old and 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

NPS/NIPNA DALES PONY STUD M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-MMR) To be judged under NPS rules 2025.

Judge – N Shuttleworth

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.

A pony can only attend one M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship final in a season either at NPS Summer Championships at Malvern or at NPS Scotland Championships at Scone Palace. A pony may only take the qualification for the Silver Medal Final once in a season.

First and second prize winners from classes 13-17 to compete.

PURE BRED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: N Shuttleworth.

1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 12-17 to compete.

The Champion to receive the **Lintavon Ciro Trophy** kindly presented by **Mrs Sandra Burton.**

The Champion to receive the BCPS Star Rosette

PART-BRED AND OVER- HEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: N Shuttleworth.

To Be Held in Ring 1 after class 10

1st and 2nd prize-winners from Classes 5,11 & 22 to compete.

The Champion to receive the **Northern Connemara Show Part-Bred and Over Height Champion Trophy**

THE JANET WILKES SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge:

TBA

The Champion and Reserve from the Pure Bred In Hand Championship, the Champion and Reserve from the Pure Bred Ridden Championship, the Champion and Reserve from the Pure Bred Working Hunter Pony Championship to compete

The Supreme Champion to receive the **Lockinge Trophy** in memory of Hester Knight kindly presented by her daughters Miss Henrietta Knight and the late Lady Vestey

WORKING HUNTER RING – Open to all M & M Breeds

Course Builder David Norlander. Jumps Supplied by Doodle Jumps.

RING 3: 8.30 am

Judge: Kevin Lee

Class 18 – 60 cm Training Stakes– open to all m & m breeds. There will be separate rosettes for the pure bred and part bred/ over height Connemara ponies please can all riders of part bred/over height Connemara ponies wear an armband.

Class 19 – 70 cm Training Stakes – open to all m & m breeds. There will be separate rosettes for the pure bred and part bred/ over height Connemara ponies please can all riders of part bred/over height Connemara ponies wear an armband.

Class 20 - 80 cm Training Stakes – open to all m & m breeds. There will be separate rosettes for the pure bred and part bred/ over height Connemara ponies please can all riders of part bred/over height Connemara ponies wear an armband.

Class 21 - 90 cm Training Stakes – open to all m & m breeds. There will be separate rosettes for the pure bred and part bred/ over height Connemara ponies please can all riders of part bred/over height Connemara ponies wear an armband.

Judge – Kevin Lee

Class 22 - Part Bred Working Hunter/Over Height Working Hunter – Maximum height 75cm

WORKING HUNTER PONY CLASSES - open to all m & m breeds.

**Judges: Deborah Chadwick (J)
Julia Woods (C)**

No rider may ride more than one pony in a class except that riders in all WHP and Arena Eventing classes (excluding training stakes) that are not qualifiers for HOYS or RIHS may ride up to two ponies of the same height in a class, and both ponies can go forward for show and conformation judging. There must be no change of rider between the phases.

The NPS/ M&M Novice Working Hunter Pony National Championship (MM-NWHP) To be judged under NPS rules 2025.

Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings, four years old or over. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit. 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 WHP class
- ii) Qualified for Horse of the Year Show or RIHS Open WHP classes
- iii) Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate WHP 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 or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de noviced and cannot compete in the Novice WHP Final.
- v) Ponies that have won more than 5 BE points or 200 BS points, at home or equivalent abroad before 1st January in the current year, are not eligible to compete in novice working classes.

Class 23 – Ponies not exceeding 122cms.

Class 24 – Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms.

Class 25- Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms.

Class 26 - Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms. (with the exception of Welsh Section D and Dales for which there is no height restriction).

NOVICE WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st and 2nd from classes 23-26

The NPS/AREA 5 M&M Intermediate Working Hunter Pony National Championship (MM-IWHP) To be judged under NPS rules 2025.

Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings, five years old or over. Ponies never to have qualified for the NPS M&M Working Hunter Pony (Horse of the Year Show/RIHS) finals before 1st January in the current year.

Class 27– Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms. (with the exception of Welsh Section D and Dales for which there is no height restriction).

Class 28 – Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms.

Class 29 – Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms.

Class 30 - Ponies not exceeding 122cms.

INTERMEDIATE WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st and 2nd from classes 27-30

The NPS/TOPSPEC M&M Working Hunter Pony National Championship (MM-WHP) To be judged under NPS rules 2025.

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

Class 31 - Ponies not exceeding 122cms.

Class 32 - Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms.

Class 33 – Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms.

Class 34– Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms.

OPEN WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st and 2nd from classes 31-34

CONNEMARA WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

The two highest placed Connemara ponies that jump clear in classes 26-28, 29-31 & 33-35 are eligible to go forward to the Connemara Pony WHP Championship, the Champion to receive the **Landslow Working Hunter Pony Trophy** kindly Presented by the late Mr J Bagshaw and Mrs B Bagshaw.

The Champion to receive the BCPS Star Rosette

Ring 1	Ring 1	Ring 2
Start 8.30am	Not before 12 Noon	Start 8.30am
Judge Julia Woods	Judge Nicola Shuttleworth	
<u>Class 1</u> Yearling <u>Class 2</u> Two Yr Old <u>Class 3</u> Three yr old <u>Class 4</u> Two yr old colt Three yr old stallion <u>Class 5</u> Part Bred in Hand <u>Class 6</u> Barren Mare & Gelding <u>Class 7</u> Stallion <u>Class 8</u> Broodmare <u>Class 9</u> Foal <u>Class 10</u> Sports Pony <u>Pure Bred In Hand</u> <u>Chp</u> <u>Part Bred and over</u> <u>height championship</u>	<u>Class 11</u> <u>NPS Part Bred Ridden</u> <u>Part Bred CHP</u> <u>Class 12</u> Nursey Novice <u>Class 13</u> NPS Picton <u>Class 14</u> NPS Junior <u>Class 15</u> NPS 4,5, & 6yr old <u>Class 16</u> NPS Peasedown <u>Class 17</u> NPS Ringside <u>NPS SILVER MEDAL</u> <u>CHP</u> <u>Ridden CHP</u> <u>Janet Wilkes</u> <u>SUPREME</u>	Open to all M & M breeds Judge Kevin Lee <u>Class 18</u> 60cm Training Stakes <u>Class 19</u> 70cm Training Stakes <u>Class 20</u> 80cm Training Stakes <u>Class 21</u> 90cm Training Stakes Judge Kevin Lee <u>Class 22</u> Part Bred/Over height working hunter Open to all M & M breeds Judges: Deborah Chadwick Julia Woods <u>NPS NOV WHP</u> <u>Class 23</u> Not exc 122cms <u>Class 24</u> Not exc 133cms <u>Class 25</u> Not exc 143cms <u>Class 26</u> Not exc 148cms NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP <u>NPS INTERM WHP</u> <u>Class 27</u> Not exc 148cms <u>Class 28</u> Not exc 143cms <u>Class 29</u> Not exc 133cms <u>Class 30</u> Not exc 122cms INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

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