



Pony Breeders of Shetland Association  
Summer Show  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025  
At Cunningsburgh Showfield



This show is affiliated to NPS Scotland and the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society  
SPSBS Bronze Medal Show

NPS Rules - [Rule Book - The National Pony Society](#)

SPSBS Rules - <https://www.shetlandponystudbooksociety.co.uk/shows/s-p-s-b-s-rule-book/>

**Judge: Mr Julian Walters, Devon (Sharptor)**

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025 judging will commence at **9am prompt**.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025 judging will commence at **10am prompt**.

Closing date for all entries **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025**. No late entries will be accepted.

**NPS SCOTLAND QUALIFIERS – RULES 2025**

To be run under NPS SCOTLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES 2025. These rules clarify areas particular to NPS Scotland. We also run to the Rules of the National Pony Society. Copies of these rules can be found on our website [npsscotlandchampionshipsrules2025.pdf](#)

Exhibitors are deemed to be conversant with these rules.

**A judge is not obliged to award an NPS Scotland Qualification if he/she feels that the pony is not of a sufficient standard.**

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**Schedule for Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – judging will commence at 9am prompt**

**RIDDEN CLASSES**

**NB: Classes may be split/amalgamated depending upon entries**

**Class 1 NPS Scotland/ Craigclowan School M&M Lead Rein Ridden**

Mares and geldings four years old and over not exceeding 122 cms, registered in the main body of the following Breed Society stud books: Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh A and Welsh B. To be shown in a snaffle bit. Rider must be at least 3 years old on the day of the class and not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday by the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year

**NPS Scotland/ Craigclowan School M&M Lead Rein Championship**

The 2 highest placed ponies in the Lead Rein Class not already qualified will go forward to the final which will take place at Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4<sup>th</sup> place**

**Class 2 NPS Scotland/ Craigclowan School M&M First Ridden**

Mares and geldings four years old and over not exceeding 128cms, registered in the main body of the following Breed Society stud books: Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh A and Welsh B. Riders not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year

**NPS Scotland/ Craigclowan School M&M First Ridden Championship**

The 2 highest placed ponies in the First ridden class not already qualified will go forward to the final which will take place at Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4<sup>th</sup> place**

**Class 3 NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Ridden Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds (Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & Welsh B)**

**Class 4 NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Ridden Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds (Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & Welsh D)**

**NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Ridden Mountain & Moorland**

Open to stallions, mares and geldings four years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book.

A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1<sup>st</sup> 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 and the NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Finals (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 de-noviced and cannot compete in the Kilmannan Final at Scone Final.

The **2** highest placed ponies, not already qualified, in classes 3 & 4 will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4<sup>th</sup> place.** This can be either mixed M. & M. or Breed Classes

**Class 5 The NPS Scotland/Maggie May Junior Open Ridden Small Breeds**

Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A, Welsh Section B mares and geldings four years old and over. Riders aged under 14 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year

**Class 6 The NPS Scotland/Maggie May Junior Open Ridden Large Breeds**

Open to registered Dales (may exceed 148 cms), Fell, Highland, New Forest, Connemara and Welsh Section C and Welsh D (may exceed 148 cms), mares and geldings four years old and over. – Riders aged under 18 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year

**The NPS Scotland/Maggie May Junior Open Ridden Championship**

Mares and geldings four years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. **Please note NO Stallions are allowed in the Junior Classes.**

The **two** highest placed pony, in classes 5 & 6 not already qualified, will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4<sup>th</sup> place**

**Class 7 NPS Scotland/Baileys Horse Feeds Open Ridden Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds**

**Class 8 NPS Scotland/Baileys Horse Feeds Open Ridden Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds**

**NPS Scotland/Baileys Horse Feeds Open Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship**

Open to stallions, mares and geldings five years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book.

The **2** highest placed ponies, not already qualified, in classes 7 & 8 will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4<sup>th</sup> place.**

## **WORKING HUNTER PONY CLASSES**

**NB: Classes may be split/amalgamated depending upon entries. Competitors may enter a maximum of 2 Working Hunter classes.**

- Class 9 Working Hunter Poles/X Poles**
- Class 10 Working Hunter 1' 6"**
- Class 11 Working Hunter 2'**
- Class 12 Working Hunter 2' 6"**
- Class 13 Working Hunter 2' 9"**
- Class 14 Working Hunter 3'**

### **NPS Scotland/Kingfisher Building Products Mountain & Moorland Open WHP Championship**

Open to stallions, mares and geldings **five** years old or over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book.

The 2 highest placed ponies, meeting the criteria below in classes 11 – 14 not already qualified, will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025. Qualifications to go no lower than 4<sup>th</sup> place.

- Class 11 Ponies not exceeding 122cm
- Class 12 Ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm
- Class 13 Ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm
- Class 14 Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148cms (with the exception of Welsh Section D and Dales for which there is no height restriction).

	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14
Height of Ponies	Ponies not exceeding 122cms	Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms	Ponies exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms	Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 148 (except for Welsh Section D and Dales for which there is no height restriction).
Min Height of Jumps	55 cms	65 cms	75 cms	85 cms
Max Height of jumps	70 cms	80 cms	90 cms	100 cms
Max. Spread of jumps	55 cms	65 cms	75 cms	85 cms

Shows, especially those held early in the year, may reduce the heights and spreads shown above in order to encourage riders to compete, but competitors that qualify must be aware that the jumps will be as above for the Finals at Scone. The course will consist of a minimum of seven fences, one of which must be a spread, a change of direction must be included. If a hazard is included, it will be numbered and judged as a fence. A water tray jump will be included at the final.

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Placed ponies from classes 1 – 14 will come forward for the Overall Ridden Championship**

**The Champion Ridden Registered Shetland Pony will be awarded the SPSBS Bronze Medal**

This is subject to the pony being registered with SPS-BS and the owner/exhibitor being a fully paid-up member of the SPS-BS. In the event of the champion pony or owner/exhibitor not being eligible, the Bronze Medal can be awarded to the reserve champion should they meet the registration and membership requirements. Medals will be awarded by the show secretary, upon production of a current SPS-BS membership card.



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**YOUNG HANDLER CLASSES**

**Class 15 Young Handlers Up to 10 Years Old**

**Class 16 Young Handlers 11 – 18 Years Old**

**Best Young Handler**

**IN HAND CLASSES**

**Class 17 Registered Shetland Pony 1 year old**

**Class 18 Registered Shetland Pony 2 years old**

**Class 19 Registered Shetland Pony 3 years old**

**Class 20 Registered Shetland Pony Mare 4 years +**

**Class 21 Registered Shetland Pony Gelding 4 years +**

**Class 22 Registered Shetland Pony Stallion 4 years +**

**Class 23 Registered Mountain & Moorland Pony 1, 2 or 3 years old (excluding Shetland Ponies)**

**Class 24 Registered Mountain & Moorland Pony Small Breeds (excluding Shetland Ponies) 4 years +**

**Class 25 Registered Mountain & Moorland Pony Large Breeds 4 years +**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placed ponies from classes 17 – 25 to come forward to compete for the Overall In Hand Champion and Reserve**

**NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony In Hand Mountain & Moorland Championship**

Open to youngstock, stallions, mares and geldings registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. In Hand M&M Championships: The Champion & Reserve Champion will qualify for the Final at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025. Qualification may go to 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Championship (i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> Reserve Champion)

**The champion In Hand Registered Shetland Pony will be awarded the SPSBS Bronze Medal**

This is subject to the pony being registered with SPS-BS and the owner/exhibitor being a fully paid-up member of the SPS-BS. In the event of the champion pony or owner/exhibitor not being eligible, the Bronze Medal can be awarded to the reserve champion should they meet the registration and membership requirements. Medals will be awarded by the show secretary, upon production of a current SPS-BS membership card.



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**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- The PBSA Summer Show is affiliated to NPS Scotland and the Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society and will be judged under their rules. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to familiarise themselves with these rules prior to entering.
- All ponies must be registered in their respective stud books and all ponies must be named on the entry form for inclusion in the catalogue.
- Competing animals must have been the bona-fide property of exhibitors for at least two months prior to the date of the show.
- All children aged 14 years or under must wear a hard hat conforming to the current British standard while exhibiting.
- Whips or show canes must not exceed 30" long.
- The Show Committee reserves the right to amend, amalgamate or cancel any class and to replace a judge if necessary.
- If any pony is suspected of (or found to be) suffering from an infectious/contagious disease, or, any other condition preventing it from being shown, it must be removed from the showground immediately at the request of the Show Committee/vet.
- Judging to commence at 9am prompt on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> and 10am prompt on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Once judging of a class has commenced, no late arrivals will be admitted to the ring.
- It is the responsibility of each exhibitor/competitor to ensure that the area surrounding their ponies and vehicle are left clean and tidy at the end of the show.
- Any objection must be made in writing to the Show Committee within one hour of the alleged incident, with a deposit of £50, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
- The decision of the Judge(s) and the Show Committee is final.
- Exhibitors' numbers will be available from the Secretary on the showground. The correct number must be displayed at all times.
- Stallions must be licensed in accordance with current Breed Society rules.
- Colts and stallions of 2 years old or over must be shown bitted & it is recommended that they display a "stallion" badge on the bridle.
- Children under 14 yrs old (on the day of the show) may not show colts or entire males in in-hand classes.
- Exhibitors should remain standing at all times whilst in the ring. Kneeling is not permitted.
- In the interests of safety, no rider may compete unless wearing a hard hat of current British safety standard with a fastened chin strap.
- Children under 12 years old (on the day of the show) may not show entire males in ridden classes.
- Ridden entire males must display a stallion bridle badge.
- If a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony and rider must leave the ring, rider dismounted and take no further part.
- NPS Scotland Final rules can be found here - [npsscotlandchampionshipsrules2025.pdf](#)

**Neither the PBSA Summer Show nor its organisers will be held liable for anything that may happen from any cause or circumstance whatsoever to any person, animal, article property. It is a condition of entry that each exhibitor/competitor shall indemnify the show against any such matter aforesaid when signing the entry form. By signing the entry form exhibitors agree to abide by the above rules, code of conduct and procedures of NPS Scotland, SPS-BS and the Pony Breeders of Shetland Association.**

**Please Note: Photography/Video footage may be taken on show day for promotional purposes for the PBSA.**