

M&M PERFORMANCE DAY
Incorporating the BCPS Dressage Finals

SCHEDULE

Sunday 8th September 2024

Open to all registered M&M Breeds
Pure bred, Part bred & Over height

Qualifiers for NPS Dressage, Training Stakes 2025 & Arena Eventing 2024

BCPS Dressage Finals for previously qualified Connemaras

Aston-le-Walls
Northamptonshire NN11 6RT

Entries Close: 22nd August 2024

Entries can be made online at www.britishconnemaras.co.uk Or by post to: Mrs Julia Woods

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TROPHIES

Please note: Trophies can only be presented to members of the British Connemara Pony Society.

Shipton Sea Image Trophy kindly presented by **Mrs Marion Ash** to be awarded to the highest percentage scoring pony from the BCPS Dressage Finals – Classes 4 – 8.

Sheila Inderwick Trophy kindly presented by **the late Sheila Inderwick** to be awarded to the Winner of BCPS Intro Dressage Final.

Tidbury Trophy kindly presented by Mrs Anne Ward to be awarded to the Winner of BCPS Prelim Open Dressage Final.

Grose Cup to be awarded to the Winner of BCPS Novice Open Dressage Final.

Hellings Plate kindly presented by **the late Zoya Hellings** to be awarded to the Training Stakes Champion.

Poigin Trophy kindly presented by **the late Sheila Clarke** to be awarded to the Arena Eventing Champion.

Wotan Trophy kindly presented by **Mrs Jackie Moon** to be awarded to the highest scoring pony/rider combination from dressage + training stakes + arena eventing.

MERIT AWARDS

Please refer to BCPS website for full details of these and how to apply. Each year successful applicants will receive their Medals at the AGM.

Dressage – A score of 65% plus in a Novice Test can be counted towards requirements for a Stallion or Mare Bronze Merit Award.

Note: There must be 3 or more forward in qualifying classes.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

This show is affiliated to the National Pony Society. NPS 2024 rules for showing apply.

Riders of stallions must have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January of the current year when riding small breeds (Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh A & B). For large breeds (Highland, Fell, Dales, Connemara, New Forest, Welsh C & D riders must be 14 years or over on 1st January of the current year. All riders while mounted must wear correctly secured current British Standard skull caps/riding hats. Please refer to NPS Rule 3.3.a). No bandages or protective pads on ponies' feet, or bar shoes are permitted.

All ponies must be registered by the closing date of entries in the appropriate section of their Breed Society or in the Part Bred Register where applicable.

Spurs may not be worn for the Training Stakes Classes.

Spurs may be worn for the NPS Dressage Qualifiers and the Arena Eventing Qualifiers.

Riders are not permitted to wear earrings or visible jewellery (including piercings). See NPS Rule 3.3.g.

ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT EXHIBITORS HAVE READ THESE RULES.

It is the responsibility of Exhibitors to enter their ponies correctly in the appropriate class.

Neither the organisers of this 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, 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, Aston le Walls, 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 entry form **MUST** be signed 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 MAY BE LIABLE TO RANDOM DRUG TESTING.

The Council strongly recommend the wearing of body protectors for jumping competitors.

Any rider who takes a fall is strongly advised by the Council to be checked by First Aid.

COVID GUIDELINES FOR EXHIBITORS. Everyone must read and abide by the Covid 19 rules all Government Guidelines and Restrictions in place at the time of the show. **DO NOT ATTEND THE SHOW IF YOU ARE DISPLAYING SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS.**

All Horses/Ponies should be vaccinated and have the minimum of their annual booster or have had their 2nd inoculation within a minimum of 7 days before competing at Aston le Walls.

INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

Entries close 22nd August 2024 - late entries on show days will only be accepted from those previously entered in other classes. No late entries for Dressage Classes.

DRESSAGE ARENAS

Judges for Dressage
Mrs C Brady, Ms S Barr, Ms T Young &
Ms R Crook

JUMPING ARENA

9.00am-9.45am

Class 10 Clear Round

Course Builder-Steve Craddock

Not before 10am

NPS Qualifiers 2025 Training
Stakes

Classes 11 – 14

Judge: Mrs Kay Gibb

NPS Qualifiers 2024 Arena

Eventing

Classes 15 - 17

Judge: Ms Margie Gibb

ENTRY FEES

BCPS Dressage Finals **Members only** £12.00. All other classes £15.00.

Clear Round Class 42 £6.00 per round

There is a £6.00 first aid charge per exhibitor/rider (not per pony) per day and a £1.50 transaction fee for online entries.

Entries on the day, not Dressage, to those previously entered in other classes **cash only** £20.00 per class.

No late entries for BCPS Dressage Finals.

Dressage times can be obtained by ringing Jan Funnell on 01295 758002 Friday 6th September 2024 between the hours of 6pm – 8pm.

Entries will be accepted online at www.britishconnemaras.do.uk and by post. Payment through Stripe or cheques must be sent before the entries are accepted. If you do not have the necessary forms, send for them (enclose A5. SAE) or download them from the web site www.britishconnemaras.co.uk or email uglyjulia@hotmail.co.uk **Please remember to send both the Summary Entry Form and Individual Entry Form.** Entries will be invalidated if the accompanying payment is not cleared. Exhibitors' numbers will be emailed or can be collected from the Secretary's office on the day of the show. **NO REFUNDS.**

A SAE or email address must be given for acknowledgement of entries.

A SPONSOR HAS DONATED £20 TO THE REGISTERED NEW FOREST PONY GAINING THE HIGHEST MARKS WITHIN THE NPS/ANTHONY EVANS ARENA EVENTING CHALLENGE CLASSES.

SPONSORSHIP ALSO RECEIVED FROM THE MAGAZINE ARCHIVE support@magarchives.com – access to every Horse & Hound from 1884.

Rosettes will be awarded to 6th place in all classes plus rosettes for 1st to 6th place for the highest placed Connemaras.

Rosettes will be awarded to 6th place in the BCPS Dressage Finals. All entries competing on the day will receive a Finalists Rosette.

Matt. Nutall will be the photographer on the day.

CHILD RIDER under the age of 18 years old on 1st January 2024.

FIRST AID will be in attendance. Each rider (not each pony) must contribute £6.00 per rider (not pony) entered towards the cost.

CATERING: will be available on the day.

Please do your best to keep the Showground clean and tidy. Put litter in the bins/bags provided or better still take it home.

DO NOT muck out horseboxes and trailers onto the showground.

Please park where directed.

STABLING: 26 stables available. Please refer to Aston le Walls website for more information.

VET on call: Walnut Hill Equine Vet. Clinic – 01564 794104 for emergencies only.

STALLIONS competing in ridden classes must display a bridle marker.

Health & Safety Officers : Julia Woods & Gill Evans.

NPS Affiliation No.S13.020. The NPS/Anthony Evans Arena Eventing Challenge Qualifiers for NPS Performance Show to be held on 21st September 2024 at Aston Le Walls, Northamptonshire.

Open to NPS members and non-members. Qualification will be awarded to all ponies placed in the top ten of each class. Before entering the Final the owner must become a Qualifying, Performance or Life member of the NPS.

NPS Affiliation No. S13.020. The NPS/Simons Family & Marbeth Stud WHP Training Stakes Qualifiers for NPS Summer Championship Show 2025.

NPS qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members. The highest placed pony, owned by an NPS member, in each class goes forward to the final. Qualification will pass no lower than 3rd place.

NPS Dressage Qualifiers at Prelim and Novice for 2025 Finals.

It is a DEFRA requirement that all ponies and horses must have their Passports with them when travelling/competing. The Passport must be in the name of the owner. Spot checks may be carried out at any show/event.

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.

All competitors are advised to read NPS 2024 Rule Book Section A Rules for Showing.

DRESSAGE CLASSES – A.M.

Classes 1, 2, 3 are open to pure bred, part bred, over height Connemaras, pure bred and part bred all other M&M breeds. Callers are allowed.

Classes 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 are Finals for the BCPS Dressage and only those who have been notified that they are correctly qualified can enter. A score of 65% or above, or 1st or 2nd, at Intro, Prelim and/or Novice can qualify. Proof of test sheet ridden from July 2023 to 11th August 2024 should be sent to gillevans721@gmail.com who will confirm qualification. Membership of BCPS not required to qualify but rider and/or owner must become Member/s to enter the Finals. All entries for the Finals must be pure bred, part bred or over height Connemaras correctly registered with the BCPS.

Riders any age.

Dressage classes are based on British Riding Club Rules. Snaffle bridles only. Whips of any length may be carried. Spurs allowed. Copies of rules and tests available from the BRC Office. Dressage Sheets will be issued at the conclusion of the Class unless competitors have entered other tests under the same judge. Please leave an A5 SAE with the Dressage Co-ordinator should you wish for your test sheet to be forwarded. For Test times please ring Jan Funnell on 01295 758002 on Friday 6th September 2024 between the hours of 6pm – 8pm.

Callers are only allowed if dispensation lodged with uglyjulia@hotmail.co.uk

10.00am

**THE NPS/SIMONS FAMILY & MARBETH STUD WORKING HUNTER PONY
TRAINING STAKES
Judge: Mrs Kay Gibb**

To be judged under the National Pony Society Rules 2024 – page 72. Open to mares, geldings and stallions four years old and over. Riders may only ride one pony in each class. Any suitable bridle may be used but solid metal curb chains, frequently covered in leather, bitless bridles and running gags are not permitted - see NPS Rule 2.6j) & k). Correctly secured skull caps/riding hats that meet current Safety Standards MUST be worn. Riders are strongly recommended to wear approved body protectors. No spurs are permitted. In classes 10 – 14 the highest placed pony, owned by an NPS member goes forward to the final being held at the National Pony Society Championships Show 2025. Where this pony has already qualified the pony standing next in line, which is owned by an NPS member and has not already qualified, receives the qualification. Qualification goes no lower than third place.

Class 10 Height of fences 45cms to 55cms.

Class 11 Height of fences 55cms to 70cms.

Class 12 Height of fences 70cms to 85cms.

Class 13 Height of fences 85cms to 100cms.

Championship. 1st & 2nd placed from Class 10-13 to compete.

Not before 12.30pm

**THE NPS/ANTHONY EVANS ARENA EVENTING CHALLENGE
Judge: Ms Margie Gibb**

To be judged under the National Pony Society Rules 2024 – page 86/87. Open to mares, geldings and stallions four years old and over and to members and non-members of the NPS. Riders are strongly recommended to wear body protectors and that a jockey skull cap is worn with no fixed peak or peak type extensions. A removable hat cover with a light flexible peak may be used if required. No earrings or visible jewellery is allowed. Spurs may be worn. Qualification will be awarded to all ponies placed in the top ten in Classes 14-16. The owner does not have to be an NPS member for the pony to enter these classes or to qualify, but the owner must be a Qualifying, Performance or Life Member of the NPS to enter the final. The final is to be held by the NPS at Aston le Walls on Saturday 21st September 2024.

Class 14 Maximum height of fences 70cms.

Class 15 Maximum height of fences 80cms.

Class 16 Maximum height of fences 90cms.

Championship. 1st & 2nd placed from Classes 14-16 to compete.