

BSPS AREA 3A SPRING SHOW

SATURDAY 29TH MARCH 2025

NORTHALLERTON EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

Myers Lane, Yafforth, Northallerton, North Yorkshire DL7 0PQ



BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY
AREA 3A
NORTH YORKSHIRE

Qualifier for RIHS

Qualifier for Winter & Summer Championship Shows

Entries online via the website bspsarea3a.com

ONLINE PRE-ENTRIES ONLY

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 25TH MARCH 2025

LATE ENTRIES AND ENTRIES ON THE DAY AT AN EXTRA COST

Show Secretary: Sarah Hare – 07870 328336

Chairman: Rebecca Pearson – 07936 393009

Stabling is available onsite – contact Northallerton Equestrian Centre directly

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please read all the following information below, prior to entering:

- Except for the RIHS qualifying classes, you do not need to be a member of the BSPS to compete at this show.
- All entry fees are non-refundable. No substitutions will be allowed.

DIRECTIONS

USE DL7 0LH IN YOUR SAT NAV TO REACH US

PLEASE LEAVE THE A1 AT JUNCTION 51 ONTO THE A684 TOWARDS NORTHALLERTON & FOLLOW THE BROWN TOURIST SIGNS TO NORTHALLERTON EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

PLEASE DO NOT FOLLOW ANY DIRECTIONS THAT SEND YOU THROUGH THE VILLAGE OF THRINTOFT – THIS ROAD IS UNSUITABLE!

PLEASE TURN OFF WHEN YOU SEE THE BROWN TOURIST SIGNS FOR NORTHALLERTON EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

**ENTRIES UPTO 25TH MARCH –
RIHS CLASSES £40 (INC LEVY £12)
NON-RIHS CLASSES £15**

**LATE ENTRIES AND ENTRIES ON THE DAY (CASH ONLY) –
RIHS CLASSES £50 (INC LEVY £12)
NON-RIHS CLASSES £20**

PRIZE MONEY AS FOLLOWS

RIHS CLASSES 1ST £20, 2ND £15, 3RD £10 ALL OTHER CLASSES 1ST £10, 2ND £7, 3RD £5
IF 6 OR LESS ENTRIES IN A CLASS, ONLY 1ST PRIZE MONEY WILL BE AWARDED WITH THE
EXCEPTION OF RI QUALIFIERS WHEN 1ST AND 2ND PRIZE MONEY WILL BE AWARDED

ROSETTES TO 6TH PLACE IN RIHS AND 4TH PLACE IN NON-RIHS CLASSES

**ALL PRIZE MONEY TO BE COLLECTED ON SHOW DAY FROM THE SECRETARY'S
OFFICE**

ANY PRIZE MONEY NOT COLLECTED ON THE DAY WILL BE FORFEITED.

**PLEASE DO NOT MUCK OUT YOUR HORSEBOXES ON THE SHOWGROUND
OR DROP ANY LITTER.**

**PLEASE CAN ALL AREA 3A MEMBERS WEAR A RED ARMBAND TO COMPETE FOR AN AREA ROSETTE AND
ALL AREA 3A PRIZE WINNERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN THE AREA SUPREME AT
THE END OF THE DAY**

THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL

All competitors and spectators enter the showground at their own risk. No responsibility will be taken for loss, damage or injury to person, property or animals. The organisers of this show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of all those present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers. All exhibitors/competitors compete at their own risk.

Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. PAS015 2011, VG1, (BS) EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 and 2023, SNELL E2016 and E2021 onwards, AS/NZS 3838 2006, MUST be worn by riders at all times when mounted. Hats should have a plain cover, either Black, Navy Blue, Brown, Grey or Green. Velvet covers are encouraged. The B.S.P.S. encourages members to have their hats tagged through the B.S.P.S. scheme or via the Pony Club Scheme. Tagging indicates that the hat meets the accepted standards, no check of the fit or condition of the hat is implied. It is considered to be the responsibility of the members/guardians to ensure the hat complies with the current standards and is tagged before they compete. Members/guardians are responsible for ensuring the manufacturer's guidelines with regard to fit and replacement are followed. Hat Tagging in B.S.P.S. classes is compulsory at BSPS Winter, Summer and Heritage Championship shows, Royal International Horse Show, London International Horse Show, Burghley Gold Cup and lead rein WSP final. (We are accepting British Eventing, British Riding Club and Pony Club tags).

Body Protectors MUST be worn when jumping in any WHP and WH classes including practice ring at B.S.P.S. Affiliated shows. (Including Tiny Tots, Cradle and Nursery Stakes, WSP, LRWSP and Training Stakes).

Health and safety: this show is run with due regard to health and safety. We request that all exhibitors and members of the public comply with any request, written or verbal, from show officials which pertain to these regulations in their own best interest. Any accident should be reported to a show official immediately.

PLEASE NOTE: ON NO ACCOUNT MUST HORSES OR PONIES BE LEFT TIED TO LORRIES/TRAILERS UNATTENDED.

BSPS "This show is affiliated the British Show Pony Society and all persons entering, competing or otherwise taking part in BSPS classes, whether or not members of the BSPS are subject to the constitution and rules of the BSPS including the disciplinary procedures and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS.

Neither the BSPS or any of its officers, assistants or stewards shall in any way be responsible for any loss, injury or damages that may happen to exhibitors or their assistants or other members of the public, or to any animal or property or to any vehicle brought into the Showground or on any premises used in conjunction with the Show, or while entering or leaving the same.

It is necessary all exhibitors carry Public Liability Insurance for an adequate Indemnity to protect against their negligence including any injury caused by their animals or property.

You accept being around horses and riding at any standard has inherent risk and that all horses may react unpredictably on occasions. You may fall off and could be injured, or be injured by another horse. By entering you accept these risks. It is advisable you take out your own Personal Accident insurance to cover you against the risks of injury.

Any pony taking part in classes judged under BSPS rules will be liable to dope testing.

RIHS QUALIFIERS

This show is a qualifier for the 2025 RIHS. The highest placed pony (not already qualified) from the first three ponies in the open Nursery Stakes and open WHP classes will qualify.

Owners and riders must be BSPS members and the pony registered with the BSPS, before competing, to compete in classes with qualification for RIHS and animals must be registered with the BSPS.

Competitors qualifying at this show for the Agria Royal International Horse Show 22 – 27 July 2025 must submit their entries ONLINE at <https://www.hickstead.co.uk/entries-results-schooling/the-agria-royal-international-horse-show/> Schedules will be available to download in April. Online entries will open on 12th May and entries close on 2nd June 2025.

BSPS QUALIFIERS

This show is a qualifier for the 2025 BSPS Championship show to be held at Arena UK. The 1st and 2nd prize winners only in the following classes – Open nursery stakes, open 133,143,153 WHP classes will qualify.

1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners in the following classes: Open Intermediate WH and Cradles Stakes will qualify.

MIXED HEIGHT CLASSES. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placed ponies will qualify for the BSPS Championship show, provided the animal is registered in accordance with rules 21 and 26 and ridden by a BSPS member.

YOUNG PONY CLASSES. The highest placed 4, 5 and 6 year old pony in each class will qualify for the final at the BSPS Winter Championship Show.

THE BSPS THOR ATKINSON STEEL FABRICATIONS LTD CHALLENGE

This show is a qualifier for the B.S.P.S. Challenge. Animals must qualify for the Challenge by attending any B.S.P.S. affiliated show and competing in the appropriate class:- Cradle and Nursery Stakes, WHP, Intermediate WH and Open Heritage WHP classes. Ponies must not have qualified for the 2025 Horse of the Year Show. If a pony qualifies for the Horse of the Year Show it will forfeit its qualification for the Challenge.

THE BSPS “BINKS FAMILY” CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

The 1st Prize winners in the following classes will qualify for The Binks Family Champion of Champions:- Open Cradle and Nursery Stakes, Open WHP and Open Intermediate WH

BSPS BLUE RIBAND PONY OF THE YEAR This show is a qualifier for the BSPS Blue Riband Pony of the Year. The 1st and 2nd placed ponies in the open 133/143/153cm WHP and intermediate WH classes will qualify. Owners and riders must be BSPS members and the pony registered with the BSPS to compete in classes with Blue Riband Qualification.

BSPS Desert Orchid WHP Qualifier This show is a qualifier for the BSPS Desert Orchid WHP of the Year

The judges named in this schedule have accepted the invitation to judge, but the committee reserve the right to appoint a substitute for any judge unable to attend. Whilst every effort is made to avoid clashing, competitors must decide which class to compete in if this is unavoidable. Breaks may be taken at the discretion of the judges and committee.

New for 2025 – 3A Members

Your judges will be talent spotting for the Showman’s Award which is held at the BSPS SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW. Cards will be given out to 3A members at our February, March and May shows.

Eligible classes:-

Show Pony 128cm,138cm,148cm, small & large intermediate SRT

Show Hunters 123cm,133cm,143cm,153cm, Intermediate SH

Plaited Cradle & Nursery ,133cm,143cm,153cm & Intermediate Plaited Working Hunter. Open Heritage Small & Large Breeds

Heritage 122cm,133cm,143cm & exceeding 143cm Working Hunter Classes.

We will hold a final at the May show for competitors who have been awarded a card at any of the 3 shows. The winning rider will then be put forward to compete at the championship show in August.

3A Members please wear an armband.

RING 1 – OUTDOOR (8.30am start)

BODY PROTECTORS MUST BE WORN IN ALL WHP CLASSES

Course Builder: Tina Walker

JUDGES: Mrs A Leaver & Mrs A Calvert

Class 1 BSPPS MIXED HEIGHT NOVICE WHP/INTERMEDIATE WH
Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders must jump in the correct height section and be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride. Riders may ride up to two ponies of the same height. Riders must declare if they are competing in the 153cms or the Intermediate section.

Class 2 BSPPS MIXED HEIGHT OPEN WHP/INTERMEDIATE WH
Mare or gelding 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders must jump in the correct height section and be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride. Riders may ride up to two ponies of the same height. Riders must declare if they are competing in the 153cms or the Intermediate section.

JUDGES: Mrs A Leaver & Mrs A Calvert

Class 3 BSPPS CRADLE STAKES
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 11th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 4 BSPPS RIHS NURSERY STAKES
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Mini championship: 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 3 & 4 to compete.

Class 5 BSPPS RIHS OPEN 133CM WORKING HUNTER PONY
Mare or Gelding 4 years or over not exceeding 133cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 6 BSPPS RIHS OPEN 143CM WORKING HUNTER PONY
Mare or Gelding 4 years or over exceeding 133cms and not exceeding 143cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 7 BSPPS RIHS OPEN 153CM WORKING HUNTER PONY
Mare or Gelding 4 years or over exceeding 143cms and not exceeding 153cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 8 BSPPS RIHS OPEN INTERMEDIATE WORKING HUNTER
Mare or Gelding 4 years or over exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 158cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Championship: 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 5-8 to compete.

RING 2 – INDOOR (9am start)

JUDGE: Miss S Wiseman

- Class 9** UNAFILLIATED HORSE/PONY
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age.
May split if sufficient entries.
- Class 10** BSPTS MIXED NOVICE INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE/SHOW HUNTER
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 146cm but not exceeding 160cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 11** BSPTS YOUNG INTERMEDIATE OF THE YEAR
Mare or Gelding Intermediate, 4, 5 or 6 yrs old, not exceeding 160cms. Riders any age, but must be suitably mounted for the animal they ride.
- Class 12** BSPTS MIXED HEIGHT OPEN CHALLENGE INTERMEDIATE SRT
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 160cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 13** BSPTS MIXED HEIGHT OPEN CHALLENGE INTERMEDIATE SH
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Intermediate Championship: 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 10 – 13 to compete**
- Class 14** BSPTS MIXED HEIGHT NOVICE SHOW HUNTER PONY
Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 153cms. Riders MUST be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride.
- Class 15** BSPTS YOUNG SHOW HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR
Mare or Gelding Show Hunter Pony, 4, 5 or 6 yrs old, not exceeding 153cms. Riders any age, but must be suitably mounted for the animal they ride.
- Class 16** BSPTS MIXED HEIGHT OPEN CHALLENGE SHOW HUNTER PONY
Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 153cms. Riders MUST be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride.
- Show Hunter Pony Championship: 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 14 – 16 to compete**
- Class 17** BSPTS MIXED HEIGHT NOVICE SHOW PONY
Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.
- Class 18** BSPTS YOUNG SHOW PONY OF THE YEAR
Mare or Gelding 4, 5 or 6 yrs old, not exceeding 148cms. Riders any age, but must be suitably mounted for the animal they ride.
- Class 19** BSPTS MIXED HEIGHT OPEN CHALLENGE SHOW PONY
Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.
- Show Pony Championship: 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 17 – 19 to compete**

Class 20 WALK & TROT CLASS – for genuine novice combinations – show can include canter.

Class 21 BSPS LEADING REIN PONY
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 22 BSPS FIRST RIDDEN PONY
Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Mini Championship: 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 21 & 22 to compete.

Class 23 BSPS OPEN CHALLENGE LEAD REIN OF HUNTER TYPE
Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 24 BSPS OPEN FIRST PONY OF SHOW PONY OR SHOW HUNTER PONY TYPE
Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Snaffle bridles only. No cantering is allowed except for individual performances, ponies must leave the ring at the walk or trot.

Mini Championship: 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 23 & 24 to compete

JUDGE: Mr J Harforth

Class 25 BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE LEAD REIN
Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4 yrs. old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 26 BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE FIRST RIDDEN
Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4 yrs. old or over, not exceeding 128cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Mini Championship: 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 25 & 26 to compete.

Class 27 BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN CHALLENGE LEAD REIN
Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4 yrs. old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 28 BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN CHALLENGE FIRST RIDDEN
Registered Pure Bred Mare or Gelding 4 yrs. old or over, not exceeding 128cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Mini Championship: 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 27 & 28 to compete.

Class 29 BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN MIXED BREEDS
Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

Class 30 BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND OPEN CHALLENGE RIDDEN MIXED BREEDS
Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

3A MEMBERS CHAMPIONSHIP – Highest placed 3A member from each class to compete