

ORKNEY RIDING CLUB OPEN SHOW: SATURDAY 4th JULY at SWARTLAND FARM, DOUNBY

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Judges: CLARE MOLYNEUX and HEATHER MACLENNAN

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CLASS SCHEDULE FOR RIDDEN AND INHAND SECTIONS:

CONDITION & TURNOUT RIDDEN & INHAND CLASSES T A TAIT *Turnout Championships will be held after Class 4* Senior = 18 & over / Junior = Under 18

Class 1 SENIOR RIDDEN C&T

Class 2 JUNIOR RIDDEN C&T

Class 3 JUNIOR INHAND C&T

Class 4 SENIOR INHAND C&T

RIDDEN SHOWING - FLETT & CARMICHAEL VETS: *Ridden Horse & Pony Championships Classes 5-13 will be held after Class 13*

Class 5 Horse 15.2hh & Over

Class 6 Horse Under 15.2hh to 13.2hh

Class 7 Pony Under 13.2hh

Class 8 First Ridden for riders 10yrs & under

Class 9 Lead Rein for riders 8yrs & under

Class 10 Novice / Grassroots *(no canter in go-round)*

Class 11 Cobs: all types/heights

Class 12 Cally's Golden Oldies Veteran 15 yrs & over

Class 13 Coloured

RIDING CLUB/PONY CLUB TYPE - T A TAIT with optional *small jump*

Class 14 T A Tait Riding Club Type - Riders aged 18 & over

Championship for RC / PC Type takes place after class 15

Class 15 T A Tait Pony Club Type - Riders Under 18

RIDDEN REGISTERED M&M - B&F KEMP HAULAGE:

***NPS Qualifier Classes 16-23– read guidance notes/rules**

(Small Breeds = Shetland / Welsh A & B / Dartmoor & Exmoor Large Breeds = Welsh C & D, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Connemara)

Class 16 NPS Scotland Craigclowan School M&M Lead Rein Championship

Class 17 NPS Scotland Craigclowan School M&M First Ridden Championship

Class 18 NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Ridden M&M mixed Large breeds

Class 19 NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Ridden M&M mixed Small breeds

Class 20 NPS Scotland/ HARBRO Open Ridden M&M mixed Large breeds

Class 21 NPS Scotland/HARBRO Open Ridden M&M mixed Small breeds

Class 22: NPS Scotland/Maggie May Open Junior Ridden M&M Large Breeds for rider age under 18 on 1st Jan

Class 23: NPS Scotland/Maggie May Open Junior Ridden M&M Small Breeds for rider age under 14 on 1st Jan

Junior Ridden M & M Classes 22 & 23 - 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 each Junior Ridden Class not already qualified, will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place

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INHAND CLASSES: *This section will start approx. 10am with Class 24 Young Handlers AFTER the Condition & Turnout championship for Classes 1-4*

YOUNG HANDLERS Orkney Ice Cream: *Handlers must wear secured riding hat to current standard*

Class 24 Orkney Ice Cream Young Handler 9-14 years

Class 25: Orkney Ice Cream Young Handler – 8 yrs & under

INHAND REGISTERED MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND – ORKNEY RENEWABLES LTD

Class 26 Orkney Renewables Ltd Miniature Shetlands

Class 27 Orkney Renewables Ltd Standard Shetland Ponies

Class 28 Orkney Renewables Ltd M&M Small Breeds

Class 29 Orkney Renewables Ltd M&M Large Breeds LARGE

(Small Breeds = Welsh A & B, Dartmoor & Exmoor / Large Breeds = Welsh C & D, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest Connemara)

NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony INHAND M&M Championship for classes 26-29

INHAND SECTION (Classes 30-38)

Orkney Renewables Ltd Championship will take place after Class 38

Class 30 Orkney Ice Cream Youngstock for 3 yrs & under

Class 31: Honey B Gifts 15.2 & Over

Class 32 Honey B Gifts Under 15.2 to 13.2

Class 33 Honey B Gifts Under 13.2

Class 34 Margaret Norquoy Farrier Cobs all types/heights

Class 35 Cally's Golden Oldies Veteran 15yrs & over

Class 36 Linklater Engineering Coloured

Class 37 Amanda Mowat Equine Massage/NPS Scotland/The Achilty Stud Open Inhand RIDING PONY *(n/e 148cm/14hh at maturity)*

Class 38 Amanda Mowat Equine Massage Therapy / NPS Scotland/The Achilty Stud Open Inhand HUNTER PONY *(n/e 153cm/15hh at maturity)*

OVERALL SHOW CHAMPION SASHES & ROSETTES KINDLY PROVIDED BY PHYSIO PHIX

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Orkney Riding Club and Committee are not responsible for incorrect entries

Listed below are the NPS Qualifiers:

In Hand M & M Classes - **NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet N Pony In Hand Mountain & Moorland Championship.** The Champion & Res. Champion will qualify for the Final at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. Qualification may go to 3rd in the Championship (i.e.1st Reserve Champion)

In Hand Open Riding & Hunter Pony Classes - **NPS Scotland/The Achilty Stud Open In Hand Riding Pony/Hunter Pony Championship.** The **two** highest placed pony, in each open in-hand Riding Pony and Hunter Pony Class (foal classes excluded) not already qualified, will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place**

Hunter Pony. Youngstock, stallions, mares and geldings not to exceed 153 cms at maturity / **Riding Pony.** Youngstock, stallions, mares and geldings, not to exceed 148 cms at maturity.

Open Mini M & M Classes -

NPS Scotland/Craigclowan School M & M Lead Rein Championship. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit with the lead rein attached to the noseband. Ponies must not be cantered. Ponies may not be ridden side saddle. Handles on saddles are permitted. Ponies will not be stripped. 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 28th August 2026. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.** 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 9th birthday by the 1st January in the current year

NPS Scotland/Craigclowan School M & M First Ridden Championship. Ponies must not be cantered except in their individual show. Ponies will not be stripped. Ponies may not be ridden side saddle. Ponies may be shown in any suitable bridle. 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 28th August 2026. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.** 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 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year

Novice Ridden M & M Classes - **NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Ridden M & M Championship.** The **2** highest placed ponies, not already qualified, in each class will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 21st August 2026. Qualifications to go no lower than 4thplace. This can be either mixed M&M or Breed Classes. 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 1st January in the current year, it has done any of the following:

- Won an open affiliated mixed M&M Ridden class
- Qualified for Horse of the Year Show, LIHS or RIHS Open M&M Ridden classes
- 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).
- 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.

Open Ridden M&M Classes **NPS Scotland/HARBRO Open Ridden M & M Championship.** 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 each class will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4thplace.**

Junior Ridden M & M Classes - **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 each Junior Ridden Class not already qualified, will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place

NPS Scotland Championships Rules 2026

The following rules clarify areas particular to NPS Scotland qualifier shows and Championships. We also follow the Rules of the National Pony Society 2026 which can be found at www.npsscotland.co.uk. Exhibitors are deemed to be conversant with these rules.

- All Mountain & Moorland Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective stud book. Part bred, X registered ponies, ponies in the appendices of their main stud book and Eriskay ponies are not eligible.
- In Mountain & Moorland classes riders of stallions must be 12 years old or over when riding small breeds (Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh A & B). For large breeds (Highland, Fell, Dales, Connemara, New Forest, Welsh C & D) riders of stallions must be 14 years old or over.
- A child must have attained their 12th birthday as of the 1st January in the current year to either strip or lunge pony at a NPS show, except for stallions where age will same as in the Rule Book to ride a stallion.
- Handlers of stallions or colts must be 14 years old or over.
- Please note NO Stallions can compete or qualify for the Junior Ridden Classes.
- Handlers of ponies in In Hand classes must be at least 7 years of age and those who are 14 years and under must wear a correctly secured skull caps/riding hat that meets the current standards.
- All ridden ponies must be shown off the lead rein except in the specified Lead Rein Qualifier Class.
- Cavasson nosebands are the only nosebands permitted in flat ridden class
- Ponies competing in NPS Scotland Qualifier classes at any show, may only be ridden on the showground in the tack appropriate to the class they are competing in that day.
- Where lunging is permitted on the showground, the use of a lunge whip 'against the horse' is not permitted.
- NPS Scotland Kilmannan Novice Ridden and Picton Classes
- 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.
- Whiskers are not to be trimmed for any breed. This rule is now mandatory.

Qualification

- Qualification in the M & M In Hand Section may go Champion, Reserve Champion, and 1st Reserve Champion.
- Qualification for M & M Novice, Junior, Open, WHP, Lead Rein, First Ridden and Riding pony/Hunter pony classes may go to no lower than 4th place.
- Ponies may only qualify once for each NPS Scotland Competition Final. Exhibitors that knowingly take a second qualifier for the same section may be disqualified from entering the final at the discretion of NPS Scotland.
- It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that their jockey/handler is aware of their pony's qualification status.
- A Judge is not obliged to award an NPS Scotland Finals qualification if he/she feels that the pony is not of a sufficient standard.
- NPS Scotland has the right to refuse entries

Complaints

- Firstly, complaints must be lodged on the day of the show by following that Qualifier Shows complaints procedure.
- Complaints to NPS Scotland should follow the Complaints & Disciplinary Procedure of the NPS found in the Rule Book following link [https://www.nationalponysociety.com/rule-book/ D.3.](https://www.nationalponysociety.com/rule-book/D.3) (page 33) but addressed to NPS Scotland at secretary@npsscotland.co.uk
- Any complaints must be received to NPS Scotland within 14 days of the Qualifier show

Entries

- Entries will only be accepted via the on-line entry system, Entry Master. Paper Entries are not accepted.
- It is the exhibitor's responsibility to keep the qualification card safely. This is essential to complete your entry for the Championships.
- The OWNER of the pony must be or become a member of NPS Scotland to enter the Finals.
- The Finals will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28 TH August 2026.
- Closing Dates for Entries – NPS Scotland will announce on their website www.npsscotland.co.uk and via social media when entries open and close and " How to submit your entry" for 2026.

By entering this Show you agree to the following:

- ENTRIES TO BE MADE VIA ENTRYMASTER: <https://orkneyrc.entrymaster.online/>
- make sure you choose the correct Member or Non Member rate..... or cash/cheque by arrangement with secretary
- Closing date: Monday 29th June. After that Late Entries accepted at higher fee till 5pm Thursday 2nd July
- All entries are at the committee's discretion, some classes may be split or amalgamated if needed.
- Although we will try our best to avoid it – competitors entering a number of classes may encounter clashes. This is unavoidable and competitors must be aware that it is their own choice which class they attend in this situation. Classes will not be held, and refunds for missed classes will not be given.
- It is the competitors responsibility to be aware when their class is on. There are not spare people to come and look / call for you, so entrants must keep their eyes on the rings and check the programme so they know when their class will be on. Classes will not be held, refunds will not be given for missed classes.
- It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure all tack is safe, suitable, in good working order, and that all equipment is to the current standard. Hard hats conforming to current BRC standards must be worn at all times when mounted. Juniors must wear hard hats for Inhand and Ridden.
- The show will run under BRC Rules. For classes with NPS qualifiers, NPS rules will apply. It is the competitors responsibility to make sure they know the NPS eligibility rules and ORC does not accept any responsibility for incorrect entries.
- The decision of the judges is final and must be respected.
- Any complaints must be submitted in writing at the event to the Chief Steward with a £10 deposit, which will be returned if the complaint is upheld.
- All animals must be sound, if in the opinion of the judge an animal is unsound the exhibitor will be asked to withdraw from the class.
- The mistreatment of horses will not be tolerated. If this is observed by any stewards or committee, you will be asked to leave.
- The club, committee, show volunteers and land owners shall be in no way responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may happen to exhibitors, their assistants, another member of the public, or vehicles, property, animals, or persons on the premises. Property, vehicles, and animals are brought onto the showground at your own risk. Horse riding is a dangerous sport and anyone who chooses to compete at this event does so at their own risk.
- Insurance: BRC members will be covered at this event – non-members are strongly advised to have their own insurance cover.
- Children must be supervised by an adult.
- Please inform the Chief Steward if you do not want pictures taken / posted onto social media
- Horses must not be left unsupervised. Dogs must be on a lead at all times and mess picked up.
- 2025 Trophy Holders must get them engraved and returned by 30th June.