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Christmas



BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY
AREA 4A DERBYSHIRE

5TH DECEMBER 2026
WINTER SHOW

Selston Equestrian Centre
Commonside, Nottingham NG16 6FJ
Enter at bspsarea4a.entrymaster.online



Online pre-entries close at midnight on 1st December 2026

Entries on the day will incur an additional charge





SHOW INFORMATION

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Entry Information

Important Please note:

All entries must be made online at bspsarea4a.entrymaster.online

Online pre entries close midnight 1st December 2026

We will take entries on the day at extra cost

Entry Fees

Pre-entries £15 Entries on the day £20 First Aid £3 per rider



IMPORTANT NOTICE:

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.

NEW - BSPS HATS & BODY PROTECTOR RULES

HATS - *Hat tagging will be done at the show if required.*

Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. PAS015 2011, VG1, (BS) EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 and 2023, SNELL E2016 and E2021, **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

Body Protectors **MUST** be worn when phase1 in any WHP and WH classes (Run under BSPS Rules).

Including practice rings at B.S.P.S. affiliated shows. (Including Tiny Tots, Cradle and Nursery Stakes, WSP, LRWSP and Training Stakes). Riders must wear a body protector when working in (practice jumps) and the phase1 of all B.S.P.S. organised and affiliated events.

A British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA) approved and appropriately labelled "Level 3 body protector" 2018 (Blue and Black) shown on the label. BETA recommends body protectors are replaced at least every three to five years, after which the impact absorption properties of the foam may have started to decline. Air Jackets may be worn. If a member chooses to wear an air jacket they are allowed in addition to a normal body protector, which meets BETA 2018 level 3 standard. Air jackets must not be worn under any jacket or body protector and numbers must be fitted with elasticated fastenings. When an air jacket inflates the sudden noise can startle horses, thereby, causing difficulties for other members if used in confined areas, eg, indoor schools and ménages. Therefore, air jackets are not encouraged to be used in those areas except for medical reasons..

AFFILIATED NOTICE

THIS SHOW is affiliated to the BRITISH SHOW PONY SOCIETY (B.S.P.S) and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in B.S.P.S classes, whether or not members of the B.S.P.S are subject to the Constitution and rules of the B.S.P.S including the disciplinary procedures and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the B.S.P.S. Owners entering ponies do so entirely at their own risk and it is a condition of entry that no liability of any kind attaches itself to the promoters or organisers in any respect whatever. All classes are confined to mares and geldings 4 years old and over.

ENTRY FEES INFORMATION

ENTRIES CLOSE Midnight 1st December 2026. NO REFUND OF ENTRY FEES

Except in the unfortunate cancellation of the show. The organisers reserve the right to cancel or alter any event or split any class without prior notice. The organisers will endeavour to help if classes clash but classes will not be held up. Any pony taking part in classes judged under BSPPS. Rules will be liable to dope testing.

QUALIFICATIONS NOTICE

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This Show is a qualifier for the Worker Stakes at the 2027 B.S.P.S. Winter Championships Show, to be held at Arena U.K.

SHOW ETIQUETTE

- It would be very helpful if you could kindly take all your litter away with you when you depart. Your co-operation would be very much appreciated.
- All working in on a surface

NOVICE CLASSES RULES

Animals that were a Novice on 1.1.2026 are eligible in accordance with BSPS

Rules in the 2026 Rule Book Except animals that have been placed 1st to 8th at RIHS, HOYS or Olympia/London International Horse Show (including the current year are not eligible)

BSPS BRIDLE RULES

Leading Rein, Lead Rein Hunter Type, First Ridden, Novice Show Ponies, Tiny Tots

Lead Rein, First Ridden, Tiny Tots SHP, First Pony SHT/SP, Novice Show Hunter

Ponies, Novice Intermediate Show Riding, Novice Intermediate Show Hunters and

Heritage Novice Ridden (Flat Classes), and Lead Rein must be shown in suitable

Snaffle Bridles. If a Special Prize is awarded in an Open Show Pony class for Novice

Ponies those eligible must be shown in a suitable Snaffle Bridle.

57. Judges will take into consideration the severity of the bit, their opinions on suitable bridles may vary and their decision is final. Bit-less bridles, running gags and fixed/solid metal curb chains and any form of blinker or amended bridles are not permitted. Nose nets are not permitted.

58. Any suitable bridles may be worn in Working Hunter Pony classes and Heritage Working Hunter Pony and Heritage First Ridden classes, except those mentioned in Rule 57.

59. Martingales and any nosebands are permitted in WHP, WSP, LR & FR WSP and LIHS Performance classes, but Judges must pay particular attention to their effectiveness.

SHOW ETIQUETTE

- Please take away all your litter away with you when you depart.
- Lunging is only permitted in the small outdoor school
- The Indoor Arenas will be available for warming up during breaks between classes.
All working in is on a surface

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Christmas Comes Early for our 4a Winter winners



WINTER SHOW PRIZES KINDLY SUPPLIED BY ALL OUR SPONSORS

CLASS WINNERS

Class Winners will be awarded: 1ltr Freestep worth £30, Black Country goodies, Absorbine shampoo and bag

CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZES

Champion will be awarded: Freestep 1kg Gastro worth £70, 1ltr relax £25
Black Country Saddles Rug, Absorbine show sheen miracle and hoof paint

Reserve Champion will be awarded: Freestep 500gm Gastro worth £70, 500ml relax £25
Black Country Saddles Nummnah, Absorbine show sheen and hoof paint





RING ONE INDOOR WORKING HUNTER CLASSES COMMENCING AT 9 AM

Important Class information

Riders in all WHP classes will be required to wear a body protector-see rule 50

THE WORKER STAKES QUALIFIERS WINTER CHAMPS 2026

The Highest placed 3 ponies in classes 1 to 4 will qualify for the
BSPS Winter Championships 2027 together with the highest placed junior rider.
Ponies may compete in more than one height section.

There must be a minimum of 8 fences to a maximum of 12 fences.

Marks will be awarded:

Jumping: 70 marks. Style whilst jumping: 30 marks. Conformation: 20 marks.
Total: 120 marks.

Judge: Mrs C. Collier, Staffordshire

Class 1 BSPS 90CM WORKER STAKES

For ponies 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An award card for the highest placed child under 18 years of age in this class who will also qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships.

Class 2 BSPS 80CM WORKER STAKES

For ponies 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An award card for the highest placed child under 18 years of age in this class who will also qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships.

Class 3 BSPS 70CM WORKER STAKES

For ponies 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An award for the highest placed child under 14 years of age in this class who will also qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships.

Class 4 BSPS 60CM WORKER STAKES

Plaited or Heritage M&M ponies 4 years old and over not exceeding 158cms.
Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. An award card for the highest placed child under 12 years of age in this class who will also qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships.

WORKER STAKES CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 1-4

RING ONE INDOOR WORKING HUNTER CLASSES

CLASSES WILL FOLLOW ON

Important Class information

Riders in all WHP classes will be required to wear a body protector-see rule 50

Judges: Mrs C. Collier, Staffordshire

Class 5 LEAD REIN WORKING HUNTER

Any height. Ponies not exceeding 122cm. Plaited or unplaited. Children not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st Jan 25. Fences not exceeding 30cm.

Class 6 TRAINING STAKES 40 CM

Training stakes- 40cms Any height. Plaited or unplaited. Fences not exceeding 40cm.

Class 7 TINY TOTS WORKING HUNTER

Ponies not exceeding 122cm. Plaited or unplaited. Children not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st Jan 2026. Fences not exceeding 40cm. Conformation will be marked.

Class 8 CRADLE STAKES

Ponies not exceeding 123cm. Open to plaited or unplaited ponies. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st Jan 2026. Fences not exceeding 55cm. Conformation will be marked.

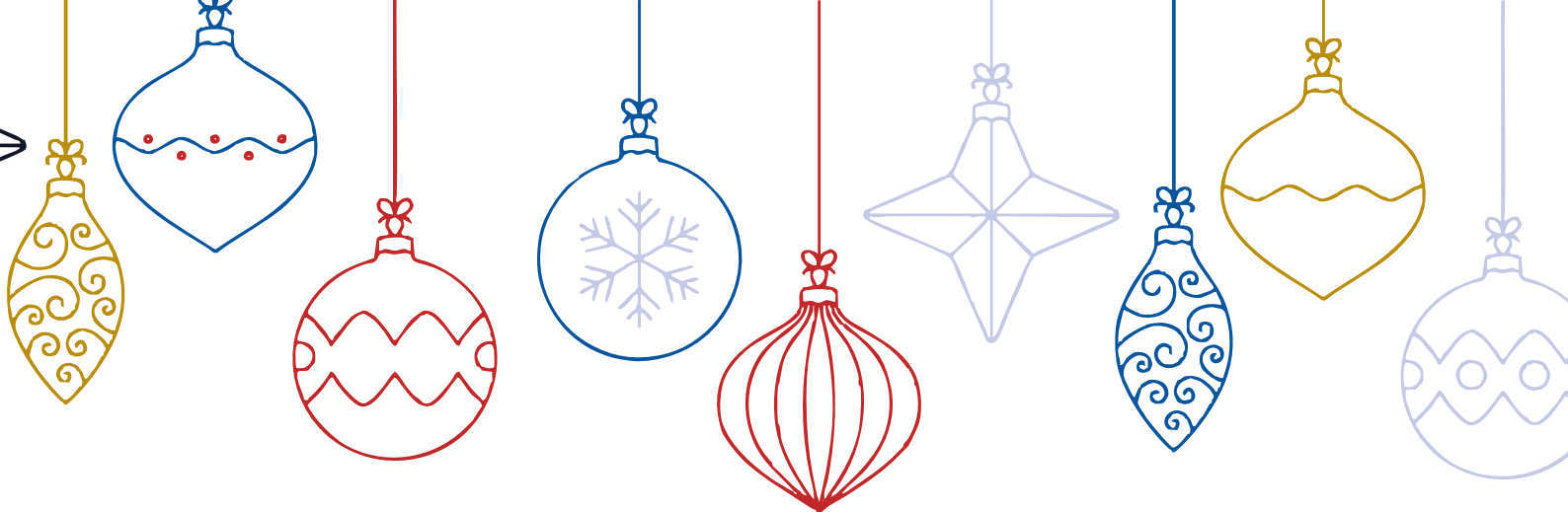
Class 9 OPEN NURSERY STAKES

Mare or gelding, 4years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Fences not exceeding 65cm. Conformation will be marked.

MINI WHP CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 5 - 9





RING ONE INDOOR MINI RIDDEN CLASSES NOT BEFORE 12:30

Judge: Mrs C. Collier, Staffordshire

CLASS 10 BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN MIXED BREEDS

Registered pure bred Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Connemara, Highland, Fell and Dales, Welsh Section A, B, C, and D, Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over. Riders of any age.

Judge: Miss H. Cook, Nottinghamshire

CLASS 11 LEAD REIN

Open to plaited & unplaited ponies not exceeding 122cms.
Children 10 years and under.

CLASS 12 ASSISTED FIRST RIDDEN

Open to plaited & unplaited ponies not exceeding 128cms. Children 12 years and under. This is a class for Children just coming off the lead rein to have a go, whilst assisted by an adult. Cantering in their show is optional.

CLASS 13 FIRST RIDDEN

Open to plaited & unplaited ponies not exceeding 128cms.
Children 12 years and under.

MINI RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 11 -13



RING ONE INDOOR PERFORMANCE PONY CLASSES

CLASSES TO FOLLOW ON



Please Note:

Classes 13 - 19 Are not qualifiers and will be ran in the Performance Pony format

Marks

Performance 70 Marks, Manners and way of going 10 Marks,
Presentation, suitability and condition 10 Marks, Type and freedom of action 10 Marks

TOTAL 100 Marks

Method of judging for Classes

Method of judging for Performance Classes

Exhibitors will go round the ring as whole group, (no pull in). They will then undertake an individual display (rather than a show) where they need to show certain movements which will include walk, trot, canter on both reins, a canter circle, canter transitions on the straight, extension in canter on one rein and free walk on a long rein and halt. Competitors in these classes will not be stripped. Shows may put on a Championship for the two highest exhibits in the performance classes.

Judges: Miss H. Cook, Nottinghamshire

CLASS 14 PERFORMANCE COLOURED NON-NATIVE HORSE/PONY AND NATIVE/COB/TRADITIONAL HORSE/PONY CLASS

Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. Native to be shown unplaited Non Native to be shown plaited.

CLASS 15 JUNIOR PERFORMANCE PONY

Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 128 cm. Plaited ponies.
Riders not to have attained their 13th birthday on the 1st January in the current year.
Any suitable bridle.

CLASS 16 PERFORMANCE PONY NOT EXCEEDING 148CM

Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cm Plaited ponies.
Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

CLASS 17 PERFORMANCE PONY NOT EXCEEDING 158CM

Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cm
Plaited ponies/horses. Riders any age.

PERFORMANCE HORSE/ PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 14 -17





RING ONE INDOOR

CLASSES TO FOLLOW ON



Judge: Miss H. Cook, Nottinghamshire

CLASS 18 NOVICE RIDDEN PONY

Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 148 cm.
Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

CLASS 19 NOVICE RIDDEN HORSE

Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 148 cm.
Riders must be the correct age for the height of the horse they ride

CLASS 20 OPEN RIDDEN PONY

Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 148 cm.
Riders must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

CLASS 21 OPEN RIDDEN HORSE

No ride judge. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 148 cm.
Riders must be the correct age for the height of the horse they ride.
Perfect BSHA Rising Stars Warm-up.

CLASS 22 VETERAN HORSE/PONY

To include inhand. Will be placed separately. 15 years plus.
Perfect SSADL Warm Up.

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 18 - 23



Area 4A Committee

Wish you all a Wonderful Christmas and a Prosperous 2026



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