

New Forest Results at the NPS Championships 2025

The New Forest ponies produced impressive performances at the NPS Championships 2025, achieving notable results across a range of classes. Below are the highlights from each section, celebrating the accomplishments of both ponies and their handlers or riders.

In-Hand Championships

- New Forest In-Hand Champion & M&M In-Hand Reserve Champion (New Forest, Connemara, Dartmoor & Shetland): **Cocas Quickstep**, exhibited by Marney Dell, secured the In-Hand Champion title for the New Forest breed and was also awarded the M&M In-Hand Reserve Champion amongst the New Forest, Connemara, Dartmoor, and Shetland breeds.
- New Forest In-Hand Reserve Champion, M&M Large Breeds In-Hand Final Champion, Open Large Breeds Geldings & Overall Open M&M Champion: **Portmore Obsidian**, led by Kirstie Harris Caister
- British Isles In-Hand Final Reserve Champion: **Hilltop Ned**, shown by Amelia O'Connor, was recognised as the Reserve Champion in the British Isles In-Hand Final.

Ridden Championships

- Black Country Saddles M&M Ridden New Forest:
Farriers Silver Thread, ridden by Richard Shaw, claimed the top spot in this class for the New Forest breed.
- M&M Novice Ridden New Forest Final & Second Reserve Champion:
Vynnes Second Edition, partnered with Pip Smith
- HOYS M&M Ridden New Forest:
Furzley To Be Faire, ridden by Kirstie Wright, qualified for the Horse of the Year Show (HOYS) in the M&M Ridden New Forest section, adding to their HOYS M&M WHP ticket.
- Ridden Rare Breeds:
Bedeslea Globeflower, with Jess Ward, delivered a commendable performance in the Ridden Rare Breeds class.
- M&M Large Breeds Ridden Mare:
Peronne Nouveau, ridden by Rosie Callaghan, took part in the Large Breeds Ridden Mare category.

Working Hunter Pony (WHP) and Other Finals

- Open WHP Final Champion:
Limekiln Linesman, under Alice Barr, triumphed as the Open WHP Final Champion.
- Training Stakes Final Champion:
Farriers Tom Foolery, exhibited by Steph Davies, emerged as the winner in the Training Stakes Final.
- Intermediate WHP Qualifier (133cm) & Picton Qualifier Reserve Champion:
Furzley Fitzpatrick, shown by Kirstie Wright

M&M Young Ponies and Other Qualifiers

- M&M Young Pony (5yo) Qualifier & Reserve Champion:
Vynnes Vitality, presented by Katie Adams, earned recognition as both a qualifier and Reserve Champion in the M&M Young Pony (5-year-old) class.
- M&M Intermediate Final:
Hurtstock Cornish Treasure shown by Lucy Booth

Apologies for any omissions; the full results are not yet available on the NPS website.