

New Forest Pony Breeding & Cattle Society



New Forest Pony Horse Of The Year Show Ridden Breed Qualifier 2026 **Held At Romsey Show 12th September 2026**

This Class Will Take Place In Ring 5 Not Before 3:15pm
Confirmation Judge: Mrs L Sims - Ride Judge: Mr M Sheen

CLASS 1 HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW NEW FOREST NPS SUPREME PRODUCTS M&M RIDDEN

Competitors **MUST** use the official Horse of the Year Show entry form available online.

This must be fully completed with all ID numbers included.

Prize Money: £25, £20, £15, £10 - Rosettes to 10th place

NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY SUPREME PRODUCTS M&M RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR

This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BSPS. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 12th Birthday (small breeds) or 14th birthday (large breeds) before 1st January in the current year. Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership.

This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies. These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

Riders must not compete in both the Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein/First Ridden Pony of the Year and the Mountain & Moorland Pony of the Year.

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System.

For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

Marks will be awarded in the following way:

- Show, freedom of action 50 maximum
- Breed type and conformation 50 maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th - 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

HOW TO ENTER

Enter Online At: www.entrymaster.co.uk - Entries Close Wednesday 9th September

No Entries Taken On The Day

All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee £2.00 as stated online

In the event that the competition has to be cancelled the entry fee will be refunded minus a £3 admin fee

Class Entry Fee £38 (which includes £20 Horse of the Year Show contribution)

£3.00 First Aid Per Rider

Competitor Numbers will be available to collect from Secretary's Tent

ROMSEY SHOW ENTRY TICKETS

Admission to the Main Showground will be by Exhibitor Wristbands available to purchase at the special Exhibitors' rate of £16.00 each from the secretaries tent.

EQUINE INFLUENZA

All equines **MUST** be accompanied by their approved DEFRA passport.

All horses brought to the showground must be vaccinated in accordance with current governing body rules. Current regulations require vaccination within the previous 12 months, but this may be subject to change depending on the outbreaks nationally and locally.

A booster is required for all equines attending, that has been administered within 6 months of the show date. Vaccination checks will be carried out on 12th September. Passports must be presented at the show secretary's tent prior to unloading. Horses must have had a minimum of 2 injections (primary dose) if starting a new course or not previously vaccinated.

There must be 7 days clear since last vaccination before attending the show.

DO NOT COME ONTO THE SHOW GROUND WITHOUT YOUR HORSES PASSPORT AS YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY, AND NO REFUNDS WILL BE PROVIDED.

ADDRESS

The Romsey Showground, Broadlands Estate, Romsey, Hampshire

Sat-Nav Postcode for the showground horsebox entrance is SO51 9LB

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THE ROMSEY SHOW EQUINE INFORMATION

The show has a variety of in hand & ridden showing classes available to enter including NPS & SSADL Qualifying rounds through their online entry system showing scene please see link below:
<https://showingscene.com/events/romsey-show-12th-september-2026-sep-2026/horses-heavy-horses-and-donkeys>



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