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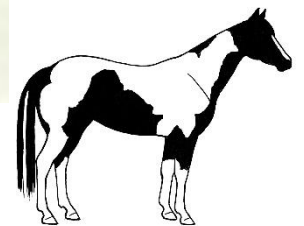
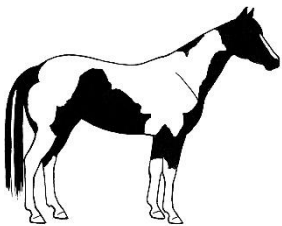
1989 – 2023

***The 31st Annual National Championships
Of The British Skewbald And Piebald Association
Incorporating The BSPA Midlands
Open Showing Show.
BSPA, RIHS & Equifest 2024 Qualifiers.***

SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

TO BE HELD AT:

**ONLEY GROUNDS EQUESTRIAN COMPLEX
WILLOUGHBY
RUGBY
WARWICKSHIRE
CV23 8AJ**



Entry Closing Date: Thursday 21st September

No Cheques Accepted After 10th September – Cash or BACS payments only

**THE SHOW WILL BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH
BRITISH HORSE SOCIETY GUIDELINES FOR THE
WELFARE OF HORSES AND PONIES AT EVENTS AND THE BSPA CHILD PROTECTION &
BHS SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN POLICIES.**

BSPA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – TIMETABLE

GOLD RING

8.30am

NOVICE CLASSES

Judge: Tracey Brooks

Class 1 Ridden Novice Horse of the Year

Class 2 Ridden Novice Pony of the Year

Class 3 Ridden First Season Horse / Pony

RIDDEN NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP

9.30am

BSPA RIDDEN 2024 RIHS QUALIFIERS

Judges: Simon Reynolds (R) & Katie Jerram (C)

Class 4 Ridden Skew/Pie Pony n/e 133cms

Class 5 Ridden Skew/Pie Plaited 133cms-143cms

Class 6 Ridden Skew/Pie N/C/T 133cms-143cms

Class 7 Ridden Skew/Pie Plaited 143cms-153cms

Class 8 Ridden Skew/Pie N/C/T 143cms-153cms

Class 9 Ridden Skew/Pie Plaited Horse exc 153cms

Class 10 Ridden Skew/Pie N/C/T Horse exc 153cms

RIHS CHAMPIONSHIP

12.30pm

RIDDEN SKEWBALD / PIEBALD

Judges: Tracey Brooks (R) Natalie Reynolds (C)

Class 11 Ridden Plaited Horse

Class 12 Ridden Plaited Pony

Class 13 Ridden Hogged Cob Horse / Pony

Class 14 Ridden Intermediate

Class 15 Ridden Traditional Horse exc 153cms

Class 16 Ridden Traditional Pony n/e 153cms

Class 17 Ridden Native Horse / Pony

Class 18 Ridden Graded Stallion Horse / Pony

Class 19 Ridden Sports Horse / Pony

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

3.00pm

Judges: Claire Dew & Sheila Dinsdale

SUPER STAR IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 20 Super Star In Hand Horse Final

Class 21 Super Star In Hand Pony Final

SUPER STAR IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Judges: Tracey Brooks (R) Sheila Dinsdale (C)

Class 22 Super Star Ridden Horse Final

Class 23 Super Star Ridden Pony Final

SUPER STAR RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

SUPER STAR GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

6.00pm

THE CHAMPIONS GALA

Judges:

CH A SUPREME PONY OF THE YEAR

CH B SUPREME HORSE OF THE YEAR

CH E SUPREME IN HAND & BEST IN SHOW

CH C SUPREME RIDDEN PONY OF THE YEAR

CH D SUPREME RIDDEN HORSE OF THE YEAR

CH F SUPREME RIDDEN & BEST IN SHOW

SILVER RING

8.00am

STALLION GRADING & YOUNGSTOCK EVALUATIONS

Lynda Lodge,

Colin Peopall,

Christina Gillett

8.30am

Judges: Katie Jerram 24-28 Chris Hunnable 29-32

IN HAND ANY AGE (EXCLUDING FOALS)

Class 24 In Hand Plaited Horse

Class 25 In Hand Plaited Pony

Class 26 In Hand Traditional Horse

Class 27 In Hand Traditional Pony

Class 28 In Hand Native Horse / Pony

Class 29 In Hand Veteran Horse / Pony

Class 30 In Hand Hogged Cob Horse / Pony

Class 31 In Hand Sports Horse

Class 32 In Hand Sports Pony

IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

10.00am

BSPA AMATEUR / HOME PRODUCED IN HAND

Judges: Sheila Dinsdale

Class 33 In Hand Plaited Horse exc 153cms

Class 34 In Hand Plaited Pony n/e 153cms

Class 35 In Hand Trad/Native Horse exc 153cms

Class 36 In Hand Trad/Native Pony n/e 153cms

Class 37 In Hand Veteran Horse / Pony

Class 38 In Hand Hogged Cob Horse / Pony

Class 39 In Hand Novice Horse / Pony

SUPREME IN HAND AMATEUR / HOME PROD

12.00noon

THE BREEDING SHOWCASE

Judges: Claire Dew

Class 40 Skew/Pie Foal

Class 41 Skew/Pie Yearling

Class 42 Skew/Pie 2-3 years old Filly / Gelding

Class 43 Skew/Pie 2-3 years old Colts

BSPA YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 44 In Hand Skew/Pie Mares (incl foals at foot)

Class 45 In Hand Skew/Pie Graded Stallions

1.30pm

Judges: Simon Reynolds (R) Chris Hunnable (C)

BSPA RIDDEN AMATEUR / HOME PRODUCED

Class 46 Ridden Trad/Native Horse exc 153cms

Class 47 Ridden Trad/Native Pony n/e 153cms

Class 48 Ridden Veteran Horse or Pony

Class 49 Ridden Novice Horse / Pony

Class 50 Ridden Plaited Horse exc 153cms

Class 51 Ridden Plaited Pony n/e 153cms

Class 52 Ridden Hogged Cob Horse / Pony

SUPREME RIDDEN AMATEUR / HOME PROD

4.00pm

LONDON INTERNATIONAL QUALIFIERS

Judge: Claire Dew

Class 53 **BSPS** Performance Coloured N/C/T

Class 54 **BSPS** Performance Coloured Non-Native

BSPA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – TIMETABLE

BRONZE RING

8.00pm

BSPA QUALIFICATION CLASSES (SKEWBALD / PIEBALD ONLY)

Judge: Natalie Reynolds

- Class 55 Ridden Skew/Pie Horse exc 153cms
- Class 56 Ridden Skew/Pie Pony n/e 153cms
- Class 57 In Hand Skew/Pie Horse exc 153cms
- Class 58 In Hand Skew/Pie Pony n/e 153cms
- Class 59 In Hand Skew/Pie Sports Horse/Pony

10.00am

OPEN UNAFFILIATED RIDDEN CLASSES – NO STALLONS. OPEN TO ANY COLOUR HORSE/PONY

Judge: Julie Judge

- Class 60 Ridden Riding Club Horse / Pony
- Class 61 Ridden Rescue Horse / Pony
- Class 62 Novice First Season Horse / Pony
- Class 63 Ridden Native / Trad / Cob Horse / Pony
- Class 64 Ridden Plaited Pony n/e 153cms
- Class 65 Ridden Plaited Horse exc 153cms
- Class 66 Ridden Lead Rein Pony
- Class 67 First Ridden Pony
- Class 68 Junior Rider not exc 16 years of age
- Class 69 Junior Equitation
- Class 70 "Golden Oldies" – combination of rider and horse to exceed 60 years of age

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

2.00pm

OPEN UNAFFILIATED IN HAND CLASSES – NO STALLONS. OPEN TO ANY COLOUR HORSE/PONY

Judge: Nathan Arnold

- Class 71 In Hand Rescue Horse / Pony
- Class 72 In Hand Native / Trad / Cob Horse / Pony
- Class 73 In Hand Plaited Horse / Pony
- Class 74 In Hand Young Handler
- Class 75 In Hand M&M

IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

3.30pm

RESTRICTED RIDDEN PIE / SKEW HORSE / PONY

Judge: Katie Jerram

- Class 76 Restricted Ridden Horse
- Class 77 Restricted Ridden Pony

RESTRICTED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

SHOW ENQUIRIES

TEL: 01354 638226
NO CALLS OR SHOW ENQUIRIES
AFTER 8PM PLEASE.

**Please Note: Competitors Numbers will be
available for collection from the Show Office.**

**Postal Entries Close:
Thursday 21st September.**

ENTRY FEES – UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN SCHEDULE

ALL CLASSES EXCEPT RIHS:

BSPA Members £18 / class

Non-Members: £22 / class

LIHS/RIHS classes: £45 / class incl showing levy

Late entries: £10 additional per class

Open Classes: £20 / class

**ENTRIES AT THE SHOW (IF ACCEPTED)
AT £10 EXTRA PER CLASS.**

SPECIAL NOTICES:

THE NATIONAL SHOW WILL BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH:

- THE SHOWING COUNCILS' EQUINE WELFARE AT SHOWS AND EVENTS POLICY AND THE BSPA WELFARE STEWARD WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE REINFORCING THESE STANDARDS THROUGHOUT THE SHOW. PLEASE ALSO REFER TO PAGE 5 OF THE BSPA RULE BOOK- BSPA POSITION ON ANIMAL WELFARE.
- THE BEF SAFEGUARDING AND BSPA CHILD AND VUNERABLE ADULT POLICY WILL UNDERPIN ALL ARRANGEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY
- BSPA AND ONLEY EQUESTRIAN COMPLEX RISK ASSESSMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SECRETARIES DESK SHOULD A MEMBER WISH TO READ THEM.
- **STALLIONS** - ARE ABLE TO ENTER ANY CLASS UNLESS SPECIFICALLY INELIGIBLE ON GROUNDS OF GENDER, AGE, OR CLASS RULE. ONLY BSPA OR CHAPS GRADED STALLIONS MAY ENTER CLASSES 53 - 54 LONDON INTERNATIONAL QUALIFIERS. ALL STALLIONS MUST BE LICENSED AND GRADED WITH THE BSPA AND WEAR THEIR YEAR APPROPRIATE BSPA STALLION DISC.
- **DOGS** MUST BE ON LEADS AT ALL TIMES AND LED BY ADULTS ONLY (18YRS & OVER AS SHOW DATE). THEY MUST BE IN THE FULL CONTROL OF THEIR ADULT HANDLERS AT ALL TIMES.
- **WHISKER TRIMMING** - PLEASE REFER TO OUR RULEBOOK PAGE 3 AND NOTE THAT BSPA ALLOW COMPETITOR DISCRETION OVER WHISKER TRIMMING WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BROODMARES AND FOALS WHO MAY NOT HAVE THEIR WHISKERS, NASAL HAIRS OR THEIR EARS TRIMMED IN ANY WAY. THIS IS CONSIDERED A WELFARE ISSUE AND TAKEN VERY SERIOUSLY BY THE BSPA.
- **INSURANCE** - THE BSPA CARRY PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE AND ARE GOVERNED BY ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS. WE STRONGLY URGE ALL THAT ALL COMPETITORS RIDERS, HANDLERS, CARRY THEIR OWN ACCIDENT INSURANCE COVER.
- **GOOD CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE-** PLEASE REFER TO BSPA RULEBOOK PAGE 19
- EACH OWNER/COMPETITOR/MEMBER IS RESPONSIBLE **AT ALL TIMES**, FOR THE BEHAVIOUR OF ALL PERSONS, INCL. CHILDREN IN THEIR PARTY, WHETHER THEY ARE BSPA MEMBERS OR NOT.
- **SOCIAL MEDIA-** PLEASE REFER TO OUR RULEBOOK PAGE 2, AND SPECIFICALLY 2.5.1 AND 2.5.2 REGARDING THE TRANSMISSION OF MATERIAL OR PICTURES THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED OFFENSIVE, ABUSIVE OR DISCRIMINATORY, OR THAT MAY CAUSE DISTRESS.
- **DRUG TESTING-** BSPA RULE 33, PAGE 16 OF RULEBOOK. THE BSPA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUIRE DOPE TESTING AT ANY BSPA SHOW. THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS SUITABLE FOR TESTING.

BSPA SHOW RULES

EQUINE FLU

Only vaccinated Horses/Ponies are able to compete at these Championships.

DOGS

If you must bring them remember they are not allowed in the indoor facility. (Hygiene & H&S). No fouling - you must clean up and pick up any mess they leave behind them. Bring your pooper-scoopers and bags please. **Welfare of animals requires you to ensure they are in a cool well-ventilated environment at all times.**

BSPA MEMBERSHIP CARDS

These will be inspected by Ring Stewards or Officials at their discretion throughout the show.

PASSPORTS

It is a *Defra Requirement* that you MUST have these with you when you travel your equines. You will be asked to show them if you are stopped, or the show is inspected, or if you require any Emergency veterinary assistance. Your Passport Number and Passport Issuing Organisation (PIO) details are also required with your entries. **See Entry Form.**

STALLIONS

Only BSPA Graded Stallions may compete in any of the Piebald/Skewbald classes. **STALLION I.D. CARDS MUST** be carried at all times by Handlers/Riders and BSPA Bridle Discs must be worn. **Only BSPA Stallion Discs may be worn.**

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW RULES

BSPA SHOWING RULES APPLY (refer to Rule Book),

It is the competitor's responsibility to be familiar with BSPA showing rules.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MAY A HORSE OR PONY BE RIDDEN AT THE SHOW WHICH IS NOT ENTERED INTO A RIDDEN CLASS.

- 1. THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL.**
- Competitors and spectators attend the show at their own risk. The organizers disclaim any responsibility for any accident or injury to persons or animals, damage, loss or theft of car, vehicles or property. Entry to the Show is an acceptance of this rule.
- The Organisers reserve the absolute right to alter the programme, cancel a class, restrict the numbers of entries, amalgamate any class at their discretion whether indicated in the Schedule or not; or refuse an entry for any class, or reject an entry from any person they may see fit to do so, refunding any fee in respect thereof.
- Competitors, members and Judges should behave at all times in ways that do not bring himself or herself or the B.S.P.A. into disrepute.
- Any exhibit deemed by the Judge or Show Director/s to be dangerous and/or out of the control of its handler/rider, WILL be asked to leave the ring and may be asked to leave the showground.
- The videoing (by any means including the use of mobile phones) of any class or animal whilst competing in a class is forbidden unless permission has been sort from the Show Directors. Under these circumstances a **permit will be issued and MUST be shown on request.**
- Membership Cards-** must be carried at all times and may be required to be shown to BSPA officials at any time.
- Hats: ALL** competitors must wear hard hats and correct riding footwear when mounted. Competitor's attention is drawn to the BSPA Rule book (page 20) Rule 47- "Hard hats MUST be worn to the current approved BSI standard". Competitors who do not comply with this regulation do so entirely at their own risk and against the advice of the B.S.P.A. – exception. In Supreme Championships only, Top hats / Bowlers / Beaglers may be worn by riders over 18 years (as January 1st) at rider's risk & responsibility. It is **mandatory** for Junior competitors under the age of 18 as Jan 1st to wear properly secured hats at all times including Evening Performances. **NB Please note rule change as 1st January 2017 (refer BSPA Rule book)**
- Whips/Canes must not exceed 30" (76cms).** Under no circumstances should dressage whips be used in any in hand or ridden class. They will be removed by Stewards.

10. Excessive use of whips and spurs in classes will lead to the instant disqualification of the competitor who will be asked to leave the Showground.
11. The Organisers reserve the right to check the height of any horse / pony competing, or refuse entry to any animal considered, in their opinion, to be unfit for competition. Where a horse has been entered previously or is registered at a height or weight higher than current entry a Joint Measurement Height Certificate will be required, and proof of weight, prior to the entry being accepted.
12. The Show will commence promptly at its recorded time; thereafter it is the Competitors' responsibility to ensure that they present themselves to the ring in good time for their class. Ring information will be announced as available. **No refunds will be given to competitors failing to attend their class.**
13. Handlers and Riders not presenting themselves at the collecting ring when the class is called may be disqualified. NO competitor may enter the ring once the Class has commenced trotting or once the In Hand trot up (IH) has commenced. Refer to the BSPA Rule Book.
Riders must be mounted for all ridden phases of a class including final walk round and awards; and should lead their exhibit for the conformation phase unless an exemption has been given by the Show Director
14. No competitor may jump any fences on the Showground other than those designated as practice jumps or courses if applicable.
15. All Stallions MUST be both Graded and Licensed and registered with the B.S.P.A. in order to compete in the Piebald/Skewbald classes and in possession of a Stallion I D Card and disc. **Stallion Harness** - Competitors please note that these should not be worn. N.B. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to ensure that their Horse/Pony is under proper control at all times.
16. **Stallions** - No junior handler under 14 years (as 1st January) or junior rider may compete with a stallion in any class.
17. All equine exhibits competing in in hand classes must wear a suitable bridle and bit. No headcollars / halters permitted, with the exception of foals born in the current year.
18. No horse or pony less than 4 years of age may compete in any ridden class held under the auspices of the BSPA nor may be ridden around the showground or in any Collecting Ring.
19. Yearling, 2 and 3yr old colts MUST be bitted in order to be shown. Handlers in all Youngstock / In Hand classes are strongly advised for personnel safety to wear protective headgear. It is mandatory for Junior Competitors under the age of 18 to wear properly secured hats at all times. The B.S.P.A. does not accept any liability for injury to competitors who do not comply with this rule. All competitors are urged to carry accident insurance and third party liability insurance.
20. No Leading Rein exhibits are eligible for any ridden class unless so indicated.
21. **Open Pony Classes** - When Senior and Junior Riders compete in the same class, including Working Hunter Pony, no competitor should wear spurs (refer Rule 10). Judges and Stewards will insist on their removal if this rule is not adhered to. This rule does not apply to Horse or Cob exceeding 153cms classes or to Section and Supreme Championships where the same tack is required to be worn that applied to the original class.
22. Junior riders must not have attained their **18th** birthday by 1st January. **JUNIOR RIDERS MUST NOT WEAR SPURS.** Judges and Stewards will insist on their removal if this rule is not adhered to, **even in Championships.**
23. **Make-up** - Colour enhancing/disguising make-up is forbidden on any equine. This **does not** apply to hoof oil, baby oil, white powder bloc, glistening or evening glitter.
24. **Substitution** - No Horse or Pony may be substituted in any entry/class once entries have closed. Competitor details must comply with database information. When a competitor qualifies more than one exhibit for a Champion or Supreme Championship, another rider/handler may be substituted for the Championship only. B.S.P.A. Rules 62 and 32.
25. **Late Entries** - must be paid by Cash, Building Society or Bank cheques or Postal Orders only, no personal cheques will be accepted. **Show Day - Entries by cash only.** Cheques made payable to the BSPA for entries, if not honoured by the bank will incur BSPA Rule 42 immediately.
26. **REFUNDS & CANCELLATION OF SHOW** - The BSPA regrets that due to the high costs of staging the Championships, no entry fee will be refunded (no exceptions) after the closing date. In the event of circumstances beyond the control of the Committee causing this event to be cancelled, no refund of entries will be issued to any competitor. It should be noted that costs are incurred that will require payment whether the show is held or not. **Payment of entry fees demonstrate acceptance of this rule by every competitor.**
27. The Show Committee may at their absolute discretion refuse or reject an entry from any member, without explanation.

28. On grounds of Health and Safety, horses must only be walked from the Horsebox area to practice, collection and show rings. **NO TROTting OR CANTERING WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE SPECTATOR AREAS OR IN CHAMPIONSHIP HOLDING/COLLECTING AREAS.** Any breach of this rule may result in the offender being asked to leave the show.
29. The playing of ball games or participation in any activity that may excite or frighten an animal is **strictly not allowed** within the Lorry Parking and Camping Field or those areas set aside for stabling or as practice or exercise areas.
30. **Dogs must be on a fixed lead at ALL times and are only allowed in the Lorry Parking/Camping Areas.**
31. **Paramedic & First Aid Cover** – a £4 levy per exhibit to be paid with entries.

BSPA SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIPS – SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

**6.00pm
GOLD RING**

SUPREME IN HAND PONY OF THE YEAR – CHAMPIONSHIP A

Judges: Chris Hunnable & Sheila Dinsdale

Open to Champion & Reserve Champion Ponies from classes:
20 – 21, 24 – 32, 33 – 39, 40 – 43

SUPREME IN HAND HORSE OF THE YEAR – CHAMPIONSHIP B

Judges: Natalie Reynolds & Sheila Dinsdale

Open to Champion & Reserve Champion Horses from classes:
20 – 21, 24 – 32, 33 – 39, 40 – 43

SUPREME IN HAND & BEST OF SHOW – CHAMPIONSHIP E

Judges: Chris Hunnable, Natalie Reynolds & Sheila Dinsdale

Open to Champion & Reserve Champion from:
Supreme In Hand Pony & Supreme In Hand Horse

SUPREME RIDDEN PONY – CHAMPIONSHIP C

Judges: Katie Jerram-Hunnable & Simon Reynolds

Open to Champion & Reserve Champion Ponies from classes:
1 – 3, 4 – 10, 11 – 19, 22 – 23, 46 – 52, 76 – 77

SUPREME RIDDEN HORSE – CHAMPIONSHIP D

Judges: Chris Hunnable & Natalie Reynolds

Open to Champion & Reserve Champion Horses from classes:
1 – 3, 4 – 10, 11 – 19, 22 – 23, 46 – 52, 76 – 77

SUPREME RIDDEN & BEST OF SHOW – CHAMPIONSHIP F

Judges: Sheila Dinsdale, Katie Jerram-Hunnable & Simon Reynolds

Open to Champion & Reserve Champion from:
Supreme Ridden Pony & Supreme Ridden Horse

GOLD RING

BSPA RIDDEN NOVICE CLASSES

- Class 1 **RIDDEN NOVICE HORSE OF THE YEAR** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cms. Any type.
- Class 2 **RIDDEN NOVICE PONY OF THE YEAR** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 153cms. Any type.
- Class 3 **RIDDEN FIRST SEASON HORSE / PONY** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Any height or type. To be in their first season of competitive showing.

NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 1 - 3 to compete. Champion and Reserve Champion qualify for either the Supreme Ridden Horse or Supreme Ridden Pony as appropriate.

BSPA ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW QUALIFIERS 2024

Skewbald and Piebald horses only may compete. All horses / ponies must be registered with the BSPA in order to compete and a competitor qualification card issued prior to this show.

Classes 4-10 are held under the rules and requirements of the BSPA – refer to showing card. All Stallions must be graded with the BSPA and have their blue Stallion ID Card in riders/handlers possession for inspection at any time and wear the stallion disc. One class only may be entered.

QUALIFICATION RIHS: 1st place and the next unqualified competitor standing 2nd or 3rd in all classes. No competitor may qualify from lower than 3rd place. Qualification cards must be brought into the ring by riders and given to the Judge to sign whilst rosettes are being awarded. Failure to present qualification card invalidates any qualification which will be handed down in the ring to the next unqualified competitor standing no lower than 3rd place.

- Class 4 **BSPA RIDDEN PONY NOT EXCEEDING 133CMS RIHS QUALIFIER** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, any type not exceeding 133cms.
- Class 5 **BSPA RIDDEN PLAITED PONY 133CMS – 143CMS RIHS QUALIFIER** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over.
- Class 6 **BSPA RIDDEN NATIVE / COB / TRADITIONAL PONY 133CMS – 143CMS RIHS QUALIFIER** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over.
- Class 7 **BSPA RIDDEN PLAITED PONY 143CMS – 153CMS RIHS QUALIFIER** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over.
- Class 8 **BSPA RIDDEN NATIVE / COB / TRADITIONAL PONY 143CMS – 153CMS RIHS QUALIFIER** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over.
- Class 9 **BSPA RIDDEN PLAITED HORSES RIHS QUALIFIER** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cms.
- Class 10 **BSPA RIDDEN NATIVE / TRADITIONAL / COB HORSES RIHS QUALIFIER** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cms.

BSPA RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 4 – 10 to compete. Champion and Reserve Champion qualify for either the Supreme Ridden Horse or Supreme Ridden Pony as appropriate.

RIDDEN SKEWBALD / PIEBALD

- Class 11 **RIDDEN PLAITED HORSE** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cms.
- Class 12 **RIDDEN PLAITED PONY** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 153cms.
- Class 13 **RIDDEN HOGGED COB HORSE / PONY** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Any height. To be shown hogged and trimmed.
- Class 14 **RIDDEN INTERMEDIATE** – mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 158cms. Rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 15 **RIDDEN TRADITIONAL HORSE** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, any type, exceeding 153ms.
- Class 16 **RIDDEN TRADITIONAL PONY** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 153cms.
- Class 17 **RIDDEN NATIVE HORSE / PONY** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Any height.
- Class 18 **RIDDEN GRADED STALLION HORSE / PONY** – 4 years old & over. Any height or type. To be graded with the BSPA.
- Class 19 **RIDDEN SPORTS HORSE / PONY** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Any height or type.

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 11 – 19 to compete. Champion and Reserve Champion qualify for either the Supreme Ridden Horse or Supreme Ridden Pony as appropriate.



BSPA RIDDEN & IN HAND SUPER STAR CHAMPIONSHIPS



- Class 20 **BSPA IN HAND HORSE SUPER STAR FINAL** – Open to any BSPA Member and horse exceeding 153cms that has been Champion or Reserve in any BSPA Regional or BSPA Affiliated show in 2023.
- Class 21 **BSPA IN HAND PONY SUPER STAR FINAL** – Open to any BSPA Member and pony not exceeding 153cms that has been Champion or Reserve in any BSPA Regional or BSPA Affiliated show in 2023.

SUPREME STAR IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 20 – 21 to compete.

- Class 22 **BSPA RIDDEN HORSE SUPER STAR CHAMPIONSHIP** – Open to any BSPA Member and horse exceeding 153cms that has been Champion or Reserve in any BSPA Regional or BSPA Affiliated show in 2023.
- Class 23 **BSPA RIDDEN PONY SUPER STAR CHAMPIONSHIP** – Open to any BSPA Member and pony not exceeding 153cms that has been Champion or Reserve in any BSPA Regional or BSPA Affiliated show in 2023.

CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st and 2nd placed exhibits from 22 – 23 to compete.

SUPER STAR GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP – Champion and Reserve Champion from classes 20 – 21 and classes 22 – 23 to compete. Champion and Reserve Champion qualify for either the Supreme Ridden Horse or Supreme Ridden Pony as appropriate.

SILVER RING

BSPA IN HAND ANY AGE (EXCLUDING FOALS)

- Class 24 **IN HAND PLAITED HORSE** – stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, not to exceed 153cms at maturity.
- Class 25 **IN HAND PLAITED PONY** – stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, not to exceed 153cms at maturity.
- Class 26 **IN HAND TRADITIONAL HORSE** – stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, to exceed 153cms at maturity.
- Class 27 **IN HAND TRADITIONAL PONY** – stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, not to exceed 153cms at maturity.
- Class 28 **IN HAND NATIVE HORSE OR PONY** – stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any height.
- Class 29 **IN HAND VETERAN HORSE / PONY** – stallion, mare or gelding, 15 years old & over, any height or type.
- Class 30 **IN HAND HOGGED COB HORSE / PONY** – stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any height.
- Class 31 **IN HAND SPORTS HORSE** – stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, to exceed 153cms at maturity.
- Class 32 **IN HAND SPORTS PONY** – stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, not to exceed 153cms at maturity.

IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 24 – 32 to compete. Champion and Reserve Champion qualify for either the Supreme In Hand Horse or Supreme In Hand Pony as appropriate.

BSPA AMATEUR / HOME PRODUCED IN HAND CLASSES ANY AGE (EXCLUDING FOALS)

*BSPA Amateur & Home Produced cards **MUST** be shown prior to entering the ring.*

- Class 33 **IN HAND PLAITED HORSE** – stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, to exceed 153cms at maturity.
- Class 34 **IN HAND PLAITED PONY** – stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, not to exceed 153cms at maturity.
- Class 35 **IN HAND TRADITIONAL / NATIVE HORSE** – stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, to exceed 153cms at maturity.
- Class 36 **IN HAND TRADITIONAL / NATIVE PONY** – stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, not to exceed 153cms at maturity.
- Class 37 **IN HAND VETERAN HORSE / PONY** – stallion, mare or gelding, 15 years old & over, any height or type.
- Class 38 **IN HAND HOGGED COB HORSE / PONY** – stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any height.
- Class 39 **IN HAND NOVICE HORSE / PONY** – stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any height or type.

AMATEUR / HOME PRODUCED IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 33 – 39 to compete for the appropriate Amateur or Home Produced championship. Champion / Reserve Champion Home Produced and Champion / Reserve Champion Amateur qualify for either the Supreme In Hand Horse or Supreme In Hand Pony as appropriate.

THE BREEDING SHOW CASE

Entry Fee (no surcharge): £12 Class. BSPA Graded Mares Free.

These classes are in support of the BSPA Studbook and require competitors to hold either a BSPA Studbook Passport or other Verified Breeding Passport and BSPA Registration in order to enter.

Class 40 **BSPA SKEWBALD / PIEBALD FOAL** – colt or filly, born in 2023.

Class 41 **BSPA SKEWBALD / PIEBALD YEARLING** – colt, filly or gelding, born in 2022. Any height or type.

Class 42 **BSPA SKEWBALD / PIEBALD 2 – 3 YEARS OLD FILLY OR GELDING.** Any height or type.

Class 43 **BSPA SKEWBALD / PIEBALD 2 – 3 YEARS OLD COLT.** Any height or type

BSPA YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 40 – 43 to compete.

Class 44 **BSPA GRADED MARE SKEWBALD / PIEBALD HORSE AND PONY IN HAND.** Barren mare. horse and pony any type or size. **Awards:** 1st & Champion to 6th & Champion Graded Mare.

Class 45 **BSPA GRADED SKEWBALD / PIEBALD STALLION HORSE AND PONY OF THE YEAR IN HAND.** Horses and Ponies, any type or size. **Awards:** 1st & Champion Graded Stallion to 6th place

BSPA RIDDEN AMATEUR / HOME PRODUCED

BSPA Amateur & Home Produced cards MUST be shown prior to entering the ring.

Class 46 **RIDDEN TRADITIONAL / NATIVE HORSE** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cms.

Class 47 **RIDDEN TRADITIONAL / NATIVE PONY** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 153cms.

Class 48 **RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE / PONY** – stallion, mare or gelding, 15 years old & over. Any height or type.

Class 49 **RIDDEN NOVICE HORSE / PONY** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Any height or type.

Class 50 **RIDDEN PLAITED HORSE** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cms.

Class 51 **RIDDEN PLAITED PONY** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 153cms.

Class 52 **RIDDEN HOGGED COB HORSE / PONY** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Any height.

AMATEUR / HOME PRODUCED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 46 – 52 to compete for the appropriate Amateur or Home Produced championship. Champion / Reserve Champion Home Produced and Champion / Reserve Champion Amateur qualify for either the Supreme Ridden Horse or Supreme Ridden Pony as appropriate.

LONDON INTERNATIONAL QUALIFIERS – CLASSES 53 – 54

These classes are affiliated to the British Show Pony Society (BSPS) and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in BSPS Classes whether or not members of the BSPS are subject to the Rules of the BSPS including the disciplinary procedures and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS.

This show is a qualifier for the London International Horse Show. Only one pony in each of the following classes will qualify and the highest placed (not already qualified) from the first THREE ponies placed in each class will qualify. Non-members of the BSPS have seven days to complete their registration and membership to keep the qualification. If not, this will pass to the next exhibitor.

The BSPS Performance Coloured Classes are open to Graded Stallions, mares and geldings, 4 years old and over to be registered in and complying with the showing requirements of the main body of the stud book of the British Skewbald and Piebald Association (BSPA) or the Coloured Horse and Pony Society (CHAPS UK). Horses and ponies can be registered with either of these Societies or the BSPS and owners and riders must be or become members within 7 days of the BSPS to take the qualification.

Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. PAS 015 2011, VG1, (BS) EN1384 2017, ASTM F1163 04a onwards, SNELL E2016, AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards. 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. **Hat Tagging in B.S.P.S. classes is compulsory.** (BSPS is accepting British Eventing, British Riding Club and Pony Club tags).

METHOD OF JUDGING FOR CLASSES 53 – 54

Exhibitors will go round the ring as whole group, (no pull in). They will undertake a display (rather than a show) where they need to show certain movements which will include walk, including a walk on a free rein, trot, canter on both reins, a canter circle, canter transitions on the straight, extension in canter on one rein and a halt. Competitors in these classes will not be stripped.

Marks:

Performance	60 Marks
Presentation and suitability of pony for rider	20 Marks
Type, Movement and Way of Going	20 Marks
TOTAL:	100 Marks

Class 53 **BSPS PERFORMANCE COLOURED NATIVE / COB / TRADITIONAL HORSE / PONY (LIHS) –** BSPA / CHAPS graded stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Riders any age. To be shown unplaited.

Class 54 **BSPS PERFORMANCE COLOURED NON-NATIVE HORSE / PONY (LIHS) –** BSPA / CHAPS graded stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. To be shown plaited.

BRONZE RING

SKEWBALD / PIEBALD YOUNGSTOCK BREEDING STOCK EVALUATION/GRADING IN HAND

Entry Fee: £15 per Class. To be judged on future likelihood to become a BSPA Graded Stallion or BSPA Graded Mare. No Foals or Geldings permitted. Results declared on the day.

Awards: Red, Blue & White Preferred dependent upon results.

BSPA 2023 QUALIFICATION CLASSES (SKEWBALD / PIEBALD ONLY)

1st – 3rd placed exhibits in each of the below classes will qualify for the BSPA Championship classes. Competitors are encouraged to enter the championship classes as soon as possible following qualification.

- Class 55 **RIDDEN SKEWBALD / PIEBALD HORSE** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cms. Any type.
- Class 56 **RIDDEN SKEWBALD / PIEBALD PONY** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 153cms. Any type.
- Class 57 **IN HAND SKEWBALD / PIEBALD HORSE** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cms. Any type.
- Class 58 **IN HAND SKEWBALD / PIEBALD PONY** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 153cms. Any type.
- Class 59 **IN HAND SKEWBALD / PIEBALD SPORTS HORSE / PONY** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, any height.

BSPA MIDLANDS OPEN SHOWING SHOW **UNAFFILIATED RIDDEN CLASSES – OPEN TO ALL COLOURS HORSE / PONY**

ENTRY FEE: £20.00 / CLASS:

Qualifiers: BSPA: Any Skewbald/Piebald placed 1-4 qualify for BSPA Nationals 2024.

Equifest – the two highest placed exhibits in classes 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 71, 73 & 75 (if eligible) qualify for Equifest 2024. Competitors need to download the Equifest Qualification card from the Equifest website – www.equifest.org.uk - and get it signed by the Judge / Steward in the ring to verify qualification.

- Class 60 **RIDING CLUB HORSE / PONY** – mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Any type or height. Suitable for all Riding / Pony Club activities.
- Class 62 **RIDDEN RESCUE HORSE / PONY** – mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Any type or height. Rescue history will be taken into consideration.
- Class 62 **NOVICE FIRST SEASON HORSE / PONY** – mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Any height or type. Not to have won a first prize in any affiliated show on or before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 63 **RIDDEN NATIVE / TRADITIONAL / COB** – mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Any height.
- Class 64 **RIDDEN PLAITED PONY** – mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, any type, not exceeding 153cms.
- Class 65 **RIDDEN PLAITED HORSE** – mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, any type, exceeding 153cms.

- Class 66 **RIDDEN LEAD REIN PONY** – mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 128cms. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Snaffle bridles only. The lead rein to be attached to the noseband.
- Class 67 **FIRST RIDDEN PONY** – mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 133cms. Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Any suitable bridle.
- Class 68 **JUNIOR RIDER NOT EXCEEDING 16 YEARS** – mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, any type.
- Class 69 **JUNIOR EQUITATION** – mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, any type. To be judged on the rider's ability only.
- Class 70 **'GOLDEN OLDIES'** – stallion, mare or gelding, any height or type. The combined age of horse / pony and rider to exceed 60 years of age.

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 60 – 70 to compete.

BSPA MIDLANDS OPEN SHOWING SHOW
UNAFFILIATED IN HAND CLASSES – OPEN TO ALL COLOURS HORSE / PONY

- Class 71 **IN HAND RESCUE HORSE / PONY** – mare, filly or gelding, any age, type or height. Rescue history will be taken into consideration.
- Class 71 **IN HAND NATIVE / TRAD / COB HORSE / PONY** – mare, filly or gelding, any age or height.
- Class 73 **IN HAND PLAITED HORSE / PONY** – mare, filly or gelding, any age or height.
- Class 74 **IN HAND YOUNG HANDLER 16 YEARS & UNDER – mare**, filly or gelding, any age or height but to be of a suitable size for the handler. To be judged on handler's ability only.
- Class 75 **IN HAND M&M** – mare, filly or gelding, any age. To be registered with the Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland or Welsh Stud Books.

IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 71 – 75 to compete.

BSPA RESTRICTED RIDDEN PIEBALD / SKEWBALD HORSE / PONY

- Class 76 **RESTRICTED RIDDEN SKEWBALD / PIEBALD HORSE** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cms. Not to have qualified for RIHS, HOYS or LIHS in 2023.
- Class 77 **RESTRICTED RIDDEN SKEWBALD / PIEBALD PONY** – stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 153cms. Not to have qualified for RIHS, HOYS or LIHS in 2023.

RESTRICTED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP – 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 76 – 77 to compete. Champion and Reserve Champion qualify for either the Supreme Ridden Horse or Supreme Ridden Pony as appropriate.