

BSPS AREA 14 - WINTER SHOW



7th February 2026

at

**Golden Cross Equestrian Centre
Chalvington Road, Hailsham, East Sussex BN27 3SS**

Google maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/HAWBVSzCfjMkQJ166>

This show is 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 BSPS Winter Championship Show. The highest placed 3 ponies in the Winter Worker Stakes will qualify along with the highest placed junior award rider.

Competitors do not need to be members of BSPS to enter however owners and riders MUST be CURRENT B.S.P.S. members to qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships. Exhibitors in qualifying positions who have never been members of the BSPS are allowed 7 working days in which to become members and register their ponies.

Show Secretary

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ONLINE ENTRIES: <https://www.myridinglife.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=544007>

Entries Close: 5th February 2026

All classes: £20.00, plus £5.00 per competitor for First Aid Cover.

Late entries on the day: £25.00 per class, plus First Aid Cover if not already paid.

Indoor Arena

Course walk: 8.45 a.m.

Course Builder: Ian Bareham

Ring Commences at: 9.00 a.m.

(All classes to follow on, unless "Not Before Time" Given)

Judge: **Miss Julia Ryde-Rogers**

Class 1 **60cms Winter Worker Stakes**

Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland 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 on 1st January will also qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships.

Class 2 **Heritage Mountain and Moorland Winter Challenge WHP**

Registered Pure Bred ponies, 4 years old or over not exceeding 122cms.
Riders any age.

Class 3 **70cms Winter Worker Stakes**

Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland 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 14 years of age on 1st January will also qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships.

Class 4 **Heritage Mountain and Moorland Winter Challenge WHP**

Registered Pure Bred ponies, 4 years old or over exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms.
Riders any age.

Class 5 **80cms Winter Worker Stakes**

Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland 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 place child under 18 years of age on 1st January will also qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships.

Class 6 **Heritage Mountain and Moorland Winter Challenge WHP**

Registered Pure Bred ponies, 4 years old or over exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms.
Riders any age.

Class 7 **Heritage Mountain and Moorland Winter Challenge WHP**

Registered Pure bred ponies 4 years old or over exceeding 143cms.
Riders any age.

Indoor Arena

Not before: 1.00 p.m.

Judge: **Miss Southerley Roberts**

Class 8 90 cm Winter Worker Stakes

Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland 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 rider under 18 years of age on 1st January will also qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships.

Class 9 100 cm Winter Worker Stakes

Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland 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 rider under 25 years of age on the 1st January in the current year will also qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships.

Class 10 BSPS Mixed Height Challenge WHP

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 158cms. Riders MUST jump in their correct height section and be the correct age for the height of the animal they ride. Riders must declare if they are competing in the 153cms or the Intermediate section.
Intermediate section will jump first.

Class 11 Open Nursery Stakes

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 133cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 12 Open Cradle Stakes

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Class 13 Tiny Tots Stakes

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 123cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Open to plaited and unplaited ponies.

Rules and Conditions of Entry:

Ponies entered in Challenge Classes MUST not have qualified for HOYS in the current or previous year or been placed 1st – 5th at the RIHS in the previous year.

The Committee reserve the right to alter times of classes or judges if necessary.

BSPS Area 14 does not accept responsibility for any loss, damage or injury to any person, animal or property at the show.

Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos, PASO15 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 BSPS encourages members to have their hats tagged through the BSPS scheme or via the Pony Club Scheme. Hat Tagging in BSPS classes is compulsory. (We are accepting British Eventing, British Riding Club and Pony Club tags) Body Protectors MUST be worn when jumping in any WHP and WH classes including practice ring at BSPS Affiliated Shows.

All entries must be paid in full when entering. **NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE REFUNDED.** First Aid cover MUST be paid when entering.

The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry. Anyone displaying aggressive or threatening behaviour will be asked to leave the showground without any refund of entry fees and reported to the BSPS.

All stallions should wear a STALLION badge at all times.

This show is run with due regard to Health and Safety everyone attending must abide by instructions given by officials. All vehicles must be parked with due regard to others and as instructed by officials.

Horses/ponies must not be tied up outside boxes or trailers or to any fencing and left unattended.

Boxes and trailers are NOT to be mucked out or rubbish left in the lorry parking areas or showground. Please use bins for rubbish or **TAKE YOUR RUBBISH home with you.**

Any horse/pony that has been in contact with any infectious disease MUST NOT attend the show.

Dogs, drones, bicycles, roller blades or similar are not permitted on the showground or the car parking area. **Dogs must be confined to the owners vehicle** and kept on a lead in the lorry parking area.

Dog mess is to be cleared up and poo bags taken home.

BSPS AREA 14 – ENTRY FORM



Each Competitor/Exhibitor are required to have adequate **Public Liability Insurance** in respect of their participation at this show.

TOTAL ENTRY FEES	£	
FIRST AID / £5 PER RIDER	£	
LATE ENTRY LEVY	£	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	£	

<p>Hon. Show Secretary</p> <p>Mrs Leley Chubb BSPS Area 14 Mount Cottage Main Road Knockholt Kent TN14 7NU</p> <p>Tel: 01959 533001 / 07980 692171 <i>(no calls after 9.00 p.m.)</i></p> <p>Enquiries: Lesley_chubb@hotmail.com or bpsarea14@gmail.com</p>	<p>I do hereby guarantee in respect of each animal entered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the particulars given are correct. 2. <u>To conform to the conditions mentioned in the current edition of the British Show Pony Society Rule Book.</u> 3. To indemnify the British Show Pony Society and BSPS Area 14 and all its helpers against proceedings, liabilities, costs and expenses in relation to or arising out of my entry in this Show. <p>Signature of Exhibitor : _____</p> <p><i>*** Your signature here confirms your acceptance of all Conditions, Rules & Regulations for this show entry ***</i></p>	<p>Exhibitor: _____</p> <p>Address: _____ _____</p> <p>Postcode: _____</p> <p>Telephone/Mobile: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Emergency Contact Name: _____</p> <p>Emergency Contact Number: _____</p>
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