

# BSPS AREA 14 LTD - WINTER SHOW



**Saturday 24th February 2024**

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

## **Qualifiers for BSPS Winter Championships 2024**

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**Entries Online:** <https://www.myridinglife.com/eventdetails.aspx?id=456102>

**Entries Close:** 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

**Entry Fees:** All classes £15.00, plus £3.00 per competitor First Aid cover.

**Late entries on the day at a fee of £20.00 per class, plus £3.00 First Aid.**

### **Rules**

This show is affiliated to the 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.

#### **BSPS ELIGIBILITY OF PONIES OWNERS & RIDERS**

All rules as per the 2024 BSPS Rule & Show Handbook. All ponies must be four years old or over.  
Ages for riders as per the BSPS Rule & Show handbook.

The following classes are qualifiers for the BSPS Winter Championship Show:

Novice Heritage Ridden Classes the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed animals will qualify.

Open/Challenge Heritage Ridden classes the three highest placed Challenge animals will qualify. Riders on Challenge animals MUST wear an armband when they enter the ring. BSPS Winter Worker Stakes – the highest placed 3 ponies will qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships together with the highest placed junior rider.

Owners and Riders MUST be CURRENT BSPS 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.

The committee reserves the right to refuse any entries.

No entry will be refunded under any circumstances. All entries must be paid in full when entering; if monies have not been paid before the show entry to showground will not be permitted.

Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos, A11 PASO15 2011, VG1 (BS) EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 and 2023, SNELL E2016 and E2021, AS/NZS 3838 2006 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 BSPS 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.

Body Protectors MUST be worn when jumping in any WHP and WH classes including practice ring at BSPS Affiliated Shows. Riders must wear a body protector when working in (practice jumps) and the jumping phase in all BSPS 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. All types of Air Jackets are not allowed.

No claim can be entertained for anything that may happen to competitors, onlookers or their property, servants, horses or ponies in connection with this show. It shall be a condition of entry that each entrant shall indemnify the promoters against any legal action from such accident.

The committee reserves the right to change judges; amalgamate or divide classes depending on entries.

All animals entered must hold a current flu certificate random inspections may be held. In interests of safety a horse or pony should be moved at walk except in showing rings or warm up areas and must adhere to horse walkways. STRICTLY NO LUNGEING.

No animal can be brought onto the showground unless it is entered in a class.

Anyone failing to abide by the rules of the show, displaying rude or aggressive behaviour will be asked to leave the showground without any refund of entry and reported to BSPS. The judges decision is final.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU TAKE ALL RUBBISH HOME WITH YOU AND DO NOT MUCK OUT ON SHOWGROUND. Could all exhibitors, riders and helpers use the skips provided to pick up droppings in arena/warm up areas.

**CLASSES WILL FOLLOW ON SO KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR RING – IF A NOT BEFORE TIME IS GIVEN CLASSES WILL NOT START BEFORE THAT TIME.**

**RING 1 (Indoor Arena) - starts 8.30 a.m.**

**Judge: Miss Debby Booth**

**Class 1. BSPTS HERITAGE NOVICE RIDDEN** - Registered Pure Bred Fells, Highland, Dales Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

**Class 2. BSPTS HERITAGE NOVICE RIDDEN** – Registered Pure Bred New Forest and Connemara ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

**Class 3. BSPTS HERITAGE NOVICE RIDDEN** – Registered Pure Bred Welsh Sec C & D. Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

**Class 4. BSPTS HERITAGE NOVICE RIDDEN** – Registered Pure Bred Welsh Sec A & B. Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

**Class 5. BSPTS HERITAGE NOVICE RIDDEN** – Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland. Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

**BSPTS HERITAGE NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prizewinners from classes 1 – 5

**Class 6. BSPTS HERITAGE NOVICE LEAD REIN** – Registered Pure Bred mares or geldings 4 years old or over not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Class 7. BSPTS HERITAGE NOVICE FIRST RIDDEN** – Registered Pure Bred mares or geldings 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**BSPTS HERITAGE NOVICE MINI CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prizewinners from classes 6 - 7

**Class 8. BSPTS WINTER HERITAGE OPEN (CHALLENGE) RIDDEN** – Registered Pure Bred Fells, Dales Highlands. Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

**Class 9. BSPS WINTER HERITAGE OPEN (CHALLENGE) RIDDEN** – Registered Pure Bred New Forest and Connemara. Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

**Class 10. BSPS WINTER HERITAGE OPEN (CHALLENGE) RIDDEN** – Registered Pure Bred Welsh Sec C & D. Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

**Class 11. BSPS WINTER HERITAGE OPEN (CHALLENGE) RIDDEN** – Registered Pure Bred Welsh Sec A & B. Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

**Class 12. BSPS WINTER HERITAGE OPEN (CHALLENGE) RIDDEN** – Registered Pure Bred Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland. Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

**BSPS WINTER HERITAGE OPEN (CHALLENGE) CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prizewinners from classes 8 – 12

**Class 13. BSPS WINTER HERITAGE OPEN (CHALLENGE) LEAD REIN** – Registered Pure Bred mares or geldings 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Class 14. BSPS WINTER HERITAGE OPEN (CHALLENGE) FIRST RIDDEN** – Registered Pure Bred mares or gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 128cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**BSPS WINTER HERITAGE OPEN (CHALLENGE) MINI CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prizewinners from classes 13 & 14

**Not before 12.30 p.m. – Judge: Mr Peter Green**

**Class 15. BSPS WINTER NOVICE PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE Mixed Height** – Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 153cms. Competitors must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

**Class 16. BSPS WINTER NOVICE SHOW PONY Mixed Height** – Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 148cms. Competitors must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

**Class 17. BSPS WINTER MIXED NOVICE INTERMEDIATE** – Open to horses and ponies 4 years old or over exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. This class will incorporate Intermediate SRT and Intermediate S.H.

**BSPS WINTER NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prizewinners from classes 15 - 17

**Class 18. BPS NOVICE LEADING REIN PONY** - Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 8<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Class 19. BPS NOVICE FIRST RIDDEN PONY** – Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Class 20. BPS TINY TOTS FIRST RIDDEN** - Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 8<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Class 21. BPS OPEN LEAD REIN PONY OF SHOW PONY OR SHOW HUNTER TYPE** - Mare or gelding not exceeding 122cms. Riders to be correct age for class of pony. Snaffle bridles only. Special rosette to the highest placed Novice Pony.

**Class 22. BPS OPEN FIRST PONY OF SHOW PONY OR SHOW HUNTER TYPE** - Mare or gelding 4 years old and over not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Snaffle bridles only. No cantering is allowed except for individual performances. Ponies must leave the ring at the walk or trot. Special rosette to highest placed Novice Pony.

#### **BSPS MINI CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prizewinners from classes 18 - 22.

**Class 23. BPS WINTER OPEN (CHALLENGE) PONY OF SHOW HUNTER TYPE Mixed Height** – Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 153cms. Competitors must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

**Class 24. BPS WINTER OPEN (CHALLENGE) SHOW PONY Mixed Height** – Mare or gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 148cms. Competitors must be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride.

**Class 25. BPS WINTER OPEN (CHALLENGE) INTERMEDIATE** - Open to horses and ponies 4 years old or over exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. This class to incorporate Intermediate SRT and Intermediate SH.

#### **BSPS WINTER OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prizewinners from classes 23 - 25

**RING 2 (Outdoor Arena) - starts 8.30 a.m.**

*(course may be walked from 8.15 a.m.)*

**Judge: Mrs Jane Somerset      Course Builder: Scott Ponton**

**Class 26. BSPS TINY TOTS STAKES** - Mare or gelding 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Maximum height and spread for fences 40cms. **Open to plaited or unplaited ponies.**

**Class 27. UNAFFILIATED WHP STAKES 50cms.**

**Class 28. BSPS WINTER WORKER STAKES 60cms** - 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 from 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year will also qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships.**

**Class 29. BSPS WINTER WORKER STAKES 70cms** - 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 from 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year will also qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships.**

**Class 30. BSPS WINTER WORKER STAKES 80cms** - 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 18 years of age from 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year will also qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships.**

**Judges Lunch Break / Not before 12.15 pm**

**Judge: Mrs Jane Somerset**

**Class 30a. BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE WHP Mixed Height** - Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age. Ponies must jump in their correct height section. Riders may ride more than one pony providing the animals are of a different height section. Class starts with not exc. 122cms.

**Class 31. BSPS WINTER WORKER STAKES 90cms** - 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 18 years from 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year will also qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships.**

**Class 32. BSPS WINTER WORKER STAKES 100cms** - 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 25 years from 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year will also qualify for the BSPS Winter Championships.**

## **BSPS WINTER WORKER STAKES CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prizewinners from classes 28 – 32 (EXCLUDING 30a)

**Ponies may compete in more than one height section. Rider should be appropriate age on the day of the Show.**

**Class 33. BSPS WINTER OPEN (CHALLENGE) WORKING HUNTER PONY/WH Mixed HEIGHT** - Mare or gelding not exceeding 158cms. Competitors must jump in their correct height section and be the correct age for the height of the pony they ride. Riders must declare which section they are competing in. Riders may ride more than one animal providing the animals are of a different height section. *This class will start with the INT WH height.*

**Class 34. BSPS HERITAGE MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN WHP Mixed Height** - Registered Pure Bred Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age. Ponies must jump in their correct height section. Riders may ride more than one pony providing the animals are of a different height section. *This class will start with the not exc. 122cms.*