

BSPS AREA 9B ~ SOUTH WESTERN COUNTIES SHOW

on

SUNDAY 7th MAY 2023

at

MENDIP PLAINS EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

CHEWTON FIELD FARM

STON EASTON

BA3 4BX - Venue entrance off the A39

GATES OPEN 7.30AM

RINGS COMMENCE AT 9AM PROMPT

AREA 9B BEST RIDER CHAMPIONSHIP AND AREA 9B SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW QUALIFIER

SHOW PONY LEAD REIN/FIRST RIDDEN

SHOW PONIES

LEAD REIN OF HUNTER TYPE

SHOW HUNTER PONIES

INTERMEDIATE SR & SH

HERITAGE M & M LEAD REIN/FIRST RIDDEN

HERITAGE M & M RIDDEN

ANGLO AND PART BRED ARAB

PRETTY POLLY

(SHB(GB)) RIDDEN LIGHTWEIGHT, MIDDLEWEIGHT, HEAVYWEIGHT, SMALL HUNTER,
AMATEUR LIGHTWEIGHT AND HEAVWEIGHT CLASSES

Please – take all your rubbish home. No skipping out in lorry park. Dogs on leads at all times.

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DIRECTIONS

AVOIDING BRISTOL CLEAN AIR ZONE CHARGES

EXIT M32 at Junction 3 take the A4320 exit to Bath/A4.

At the roundabout take the 1st exit onto Easton Way/A4320, keep left and stay on Easton Way/A4320, at Lawrence Hill roundabout take the 2nd exit onto St Phillips Causeway/A4320, at the roundabout take the 2nd exit and stay on St Phillips Causeway/A4320, at the roundabout take the 3rd exit and stay on St Phillips Causeway/A4320.

Merge onto Bath Road/A4, continue to follow A4, continue straight onto Bath Rd/Brislington Hill/A4, turn right into West Town Lane/A4174, at the roundabout 2nd exit onto Callington Road/A4174, at the roundabout take the 1st exit and stay on A4174. Turn left onto Wells Road/A37.

Continue on A37. At the roundabout take the 2nd exit and stay on A37. At traffic lights continue straight ahead and up Rush Hill at the junction continue forward onto the A39 signposted Wells, in approx. 1 mile, turn next left onto Turnpike Corner and bear left onto Green Street and Mendip Plains Equestrian Centre.

AVOIDING BATH CLEAN AIR ZONES CHARGES

From Bath M4 take Junction 18 (Tormarton roundabout)

Proceed south on the A46 for several miles before getting to the roundabout (Cold Ashton), take the third exit on to the A420 signposted Bristol continue for several miles through Wick until you get to Bridgegate double mini roundabout.

Take the first exit left on to the A4175 Bath Road continue on to Oldland Common, go straight over the first roundabout (garden centre on your left) then at the second roundabout take the first exit to Bitton A4175.

At the next mini roundabout take second exit (right) towards Keynsham/Bristol on the A431.

At the next roundabout take the first exit to A4175 Keynsham Road.

Continue on until passing Keynsham railway station on your left when you get to the next set of traffic lights go straight ahead to the mini roundabout.

Next roundabout take the first exit left to Keynsham Highstreet (this is a one way system useful to know for your return journey).

At the end of the high-street turn left down Bath Hill B3116.

Continue straight over two mini roundabouts up a hill to another mini roundabout then take the second exit to the Wells Way B3116.

Continue for several miles to the two headed man where you will turn right on to the A39 to Marksbury.

Bear left at the traffic lights with the CO-OP fuel station on your right-hand side.

Continue on the A39 where you will get to a T junction controlled by traffic lights with an 'EXPRESS' hand car wash in front of you.

Turn left on to the A37/A39 signposted Wells/Shepton Mallet.

At traffic lights continue straight ahead and up Rush Hill at the junction continue forward onto the A39 approximately 1 mile (sign posted Wells) take the next left onto Turnpike corner and bear left onto Green Street. Mendip Plains first left.

For any additional information around the clean air zones affecting Bristol and Bath please follow this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/clean-air-zones>

FROM WELLS:

Take the A39 out of Wells sign posted Bath Bristol, continue on A39 into and through Chewton Mendip, continuing on the A39 for about ½ a mile turn next right onto Turnpike Corner, bear left onto Green Street.

FROM SHEPTON MALLET:

Take the A37 sign posted Bristol Bath into and through Ston Easton, (do not turn left on to Green Street there is no access to Mendip Plains EC along this road) at Rush Hill junction turn left on to A39 sign posted Wells, turn next left onto Turnpike Corner and bear left onto Green Street

ENTRIES CLOSE: MID-DAY 30th April 2023

ENTRY FEES: All RIHS qualifying classes £38.00 per class ** This charge includes a £10 levy to RIHS

Cash entries on the day at extra fees – RI £48. No substitutions accepted. No refund of any entry fees.

First Aid £5 per rider

Online entries @ <https://bspsarea9b.lite.events>

Or cheque made out to BSPS Area 9B Ltd or BACS Payments: Account Name: BSPS Area 9B Ltd Account Number: 41433563 Sort Code: 40-34-39 "Your Name" and send entry form send to Judith Ogborne, Chardith, Chilly Hill, Chew Stoke, Bristol B40 8UG

Rosettes to 6th place and Champions and Reserves rosettes.

PRIZE MONEY: Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 : 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £5
Classes 7 – 34 : 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5

If 4 or under entries only 1st prize money will be awarded

All rules as per **Sports Horse Breeding (GB) 2023 Rules & Regulations apply for Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6**

"ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW" ("RIHS") QUALIFYING CLASSES. All Hunter Classes will be judged under the Society's Rules. Classes 1-6 are qualifying events for the current year RIHS. Only horses registered on the Show Hunter Register are eligible to enter. Registration numbers must be quoted on entry forms and owners and riders must be members of the Society. The two highest placed horses in each class will qualify to enter at the RIHS.

SHB(GB) Competitors may compete on a day ticket and may have a maximum of two day tickets per season. Each day ticket (£36) is valid for one show and it covers owner and rider membership together with horse registration/overstamp for that show. If the class is a qualifying class for RIHS in order for the qualification to be valid, application for full owner/rider membership and horse registration/overstamp must be received in the SHB(GB) office within 14 days.

All rules as per **2023 BSPS Rule & Show Handbook**

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 constitution and rules of the BSPS, including the disciplinary procedures and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the BSPS.

In BSPS classes riders must comply with Rule 43 in the 2023 BSPS handbook and all hats must be tagged.

This Show is a qualifier for the 2023 BSPS Summer Championships Show.

The BSPS "Black Country Saddles" Area Best Rider Championship.

The Area 9B best rider from each class will be eligible to compete in the Area Best Rider Championship at the end of this show. To be eligible for qualification riders must be registered with the BSPS and must be members

of the relevant Area to compete in their Area Championship. The winner qualifying for the BSPS “Black Country Saddles” Area Best Rider Championship at the BSPS Summer Championship Show.

The “Best of the Best” Area Supreme Championship.

The highest placed competitor from each class will qualify for the Area 9B Supreme Championship at the end of the show. To be eligible for qualification animals must be registered, owned and ridden with the BSPS and must be members of the relevant Area to compete in their Area Supreme Championship. The winner qualifying for the BSPS “Best of the Best” Area Supreme Championship at the BSPS Summer Championship Show.

This Show is a qualifier for the RIHS.

The highest placed pony, not already qualified, from the first three ponies, will qualify from the following classes, Anglo and part bred Arab not exc 148cm & exceeding 148cm, Lead Rein Hunter Type, Open 122cm, 133cm, 143cm, 153cm SHP, SP Lead Rein & First Ridden, SP 128cms, 138cms, 148cms, Open Intermediate SR, SR (L), SH, mixed height Pretty Polly Show Pony, Pretty Polly 143/153cmSHP, Pretty Polly Intermediate SRT/SH, Pretty Polly Heritage Open Ridden Mixed Breeds, Pretty Polly Heritage Lead Rein and First Ridden, Open Heritage Lead Rein and First Ridden, Open Heritage Ridden classes.

This Show is a qualifier for the 2023 Blue Riband in lead rein, first ridden, show ponies, show hunter pony and intermediate show riding type and show hunter.

This Show is a qualifier for the BSPS “Challenge”. Animals will qualify by attending any B.S.P.S. affiliated show and have competed in the appropriate class. Ponies must not have qualified for the 2023 HOYS.

This Show is a qualifier for the “Binks Family Champion of Champions”. 1st prize winners in BSPS open classes will qualify.

The Champion Pretty Polly will qualify for The “Gribbin Family” Supreme Pretty Polly Ridden £1,000 Championship, the final being held at the North of England Summer Pony Show on 5th August 2023 www.northofenglandshows.co.uk

Owners and riders must be BSPS members and the pony registered with the BSPS to compete in classes with qualification for the RIHS (Anglo and part bred Arabs must be registered with the Arab Horse Society).

Only tack that is permissible in the ring in BSPS classes is allowed on the showground while mounted.

Current Equine Flu Vaccinations apply.

Only animals competing may attend the show. Please take all your horse droppings and rubbish home with you.

It is the responsibility of the competitor to present themselves at the ring on time.

RING 1– COMMENCES 9AM PROMPT

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPETITOR TO PRESENT THEMSELVES AT THE RING ON TIME

Judges – Mrs Rosemary King

- Class 1 RIQ Ridden lightweight hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying 79.5kg (12stone 7lbs). Judged under SHB(GB) 2023 Rules & Regs.
- Class 2 RIQ Ridden middleweight hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying 79.5kg (12stone 7lbs) and not exceeding 89kg (14stone.) Judged, under SHB(GB) 2023 Rules & Regs.
- Class 3 RIQ Ridden heavyweight hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying over 89kg (14stone). Judged under SHB(GB) 2023 Rules & Regs.

HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

For the 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 1, 2 & 3

- Class 4 RIQ Small Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Judged under SHB(GB) 2023 Rules & Regs.
- Class 5 RIQ Amateur Lightweight. Judged under SHB(GB) 2023 Rules & Regs.
- Class 6 RIQ Amateur Heavyweight. Judged under SHB(GB) 2023 Rules & Regs.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge – Mr David Puttock

- Class 7 BSPS RIHS Q Open Show Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 8 BSPS RIHS Q Open Show Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 128cms and not exc 138cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 15th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- Class 9 BSPS RIHS Q Open Show Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 138cms and not exc 148cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

OPEN SHOW PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

For 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 7 ,8 & 9

This show is a qualifier for The Binks Family Champion of Champions – the 1st prize winners from classes 7, 8 & 9 will qualify.

Judge: Mr Graham Dunkey

CLASS 10 The BSPS (RIHS) Show Hunter Type. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 122cms, suitable for and to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

CLASS 11 The BSPS (RIHS) Show Hunter Type. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms, suitable for and to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

CLASS 12 The BSPS (RIHS) Show Hunter Type. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms, suitable for and to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 17th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

CLASS 13 The BSPS (RIHS) Show Hunter Type. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms, suitable for and to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 20th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

SHOW HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

For 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 10, 11, 12 & 13

This show is a qualifier for The Binks Family Champion of Champions - the 1st prize winners from classes 10, 11, 12 & 13 will qualify.

Judge: Mr Graham Dunkey

CLASS 14 The BSPS (RIHS) Intermediate Show Hunter. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms, suitable for and to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before the 1st of January in the current year.

CLASS 15 The BSPS (RIHS) Intermediate Show Riding Type. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 153cms, suitable for and to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

CLASS 16 The BSPS (RIHS) Intermediate Show Riding Type. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 153cms but not exceeding 158cms, suitable for and to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

For 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 14, 15 & 16

This show is a qualifier for The Binks Family Champion of Champions - the 1st prize winners from classes 14, 15 & 16 will qualify.

RING 2 COMMENCES AT 9AM

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPETITOR TO PRESENT THEMSELVES AT THE RING ON TIME

Judge: Mr David Puttock

CLASS 17 The BSPS (RIHS) Show Pony Leading Rein Pony. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 122cms, suitable for and to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

CLASS 18 The BSPS (RIHS) Show Pony First Ridden Pony. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 122cms, suitable for and to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

MINI SHOW PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

For 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 17 and 18

This show is a qualifier for The Binks Family Champion of Champions – the 1st prize winners from classes 17 & 18 will qualify.

Judge: Mr David Puttock

CLASS 19 The BSPS (RIHS) Lead Rein Pony of Hunter Type. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 122cms, suitable for and to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

This show is a qualifier for The Binks Family Champion of Champions – the 1st prize winner from class 19 will qualify.

Judge: Miss Julie Crowley

CLASS 20 The BSPS (RIHS) Ridden Anglo and Part Bred Arab. Mare, Stallion or Gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 148cms. Riders any age.

CLASS 21 The BSPS (RIHS) Ridden Anglo and Part Bred Arab. Mare, Stallion or Gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 148cms. Riders any age.

ANGLO AND PART BRED ARAB CHAMPIONSHIP

For 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 20 and 21

Judge: Mrs Jessica Middleton

CLASS 22 The BSPS RIHS Q Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Lead Rein. Mare or Gelding 4 yrs. Old or over, not exceeding 122cms, suitable for and to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st. January in the current year.

CLASS 23 The BSPS RIHS Q Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open First Ridden. Mare or Gelding 4 yrs. Old or over not exceeding 128cms, suitable for and to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND MINI CHAMPIONSHIP

For 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 22 and 23

This show is a qualifier for The Binks Family Champion of Champions – the 1st prize winners from classes 22 & 23 will qualify.

Judge: Miss Julie Crowley

- CLASS 24 The BSPS RIHS Q Pretty Polly Heritage Leading Rein Class, to be run under BSPS (Pretty Polly) Rules. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 122cms, suitable for and to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- CLASS 25 The BSPS RIHS Q Pretty Polly Heritage First Ridden Class, to be run under BSPS (Pretty Polly) Rules. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cms, suitable for and to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- CLASS 26 BSPS RIHS Q Pretty Polly Mixed Height Show Pony Class, to be run under BSPS (Pretty Polly) Rules. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, not exceeding 148cms (14.2hh). Riders in the 128cms class must not have attained their 13th birthday in the current year. Riders on ponies exceeding 128cms must not have attained their 18th birthday in the current year.
- CLASS 27 The BSPS RIHS Q Pretty Polly Intermediate, SRT/SH to be run under BSPS (Pretty Polly) Rules. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over. Not exceeding 158cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not having attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in current year.
- CLASS 28 The BSPS RIHS Q Pretty Polly Mixed Height SHP, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Riders must not have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 153cms. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- CLASS 29 The BSPS RIHS Q Pretty Polly Heritage Ridden Mixed Breeds. Registered Pure Bred ponies, 4 years and over. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Sections A & B, Fell, Connemara, Dales, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Sections C & D. Riders any age.

This class will be judged as a whole but all ponies will be brought in and walk and then the class will be divided for the go round into small and large breeds, the two sections will then be lined up together to do the individual show and conformation and the result will be decided on the highest scores achieved.

THE PRETTY POLLY CHAMPIONSHIP

For 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 & 29

Judge: Mrs Jessica Middleton

- CLASS 30 The BSPS RIHS Q Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden. Fells, Highlands, Dales. Ponies 4 yrs old or over. Riders any age.
- CLASS 31 The BSPS RIHS Q Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden. New Forest and Connemara. Ponies 4 yrs old or over. Riders any age.
- CLASS 32 The BSPS RIHS Q Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden. Welsh C and D. Ponies 4 yrs old or over. Riders any age.
- CLASS 33 The BSPS RIHS Q Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden. Welsh Section A and B. Ponies 4 yrs old or over. Riders any age.
- CLASS 34 The BSPS RIHS Q Heritage Mountain & Moorland Open Ridden. Dartmoor, Exmoor and Shetland. Ponies 4 yrs or over. Riders any age.

HERITAGE M & M OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

For 1st & 2nd prizewinners from Classes 30 31, 32, 33 & 34

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RING 1 – 9am - all classes follow on

Judges – Rosemary King

Class 1 RIQ Ridden lightweight hunter, under SHB(GB) 2023 Rules & Regs

Class 2 RIQ Ridden middleweight hunter, under SHB(GB) 2023 Rules & Regs

Class 3 RIQ Ridden heavyweight hunter, under SHB(GB) 2023 Rules & Regs
Championship

Class 4 RIQ Small Hunter, under SHB(GB) 2023 Rules & Regs

Class 5 RIQ Amateur Lightweight, under SHB(GB) 2023 Rules & Regs

Class 6 RIQ Amateur Heavyweight, under SHB(GB) 2023 Rules & Regs
Championship

Judge – David Puttock

Class 7 RIQ SP not exc 128cms

Class 8 RIQ SP not exc 138cms

Class 9 RIQ SP not exc 148cms
Championship

Judge – Graham Dunkley

Class 10 RIQ SHP not exc 122cms

Class 11 RIQ SHP not exc 133cms

Class 12 RIQ SHP not exc 143cms

Class 13 RIQ SHP not exc 153cms
Championship

Judge – Graham Dunkley

Class 14 RIQ Intermediate SH

Class 15 RIQ Intermediate SRT

Class 16 RIQ Intermediate SRT (L)
Championship

RING 2 - 9am – all classes follow on

Judge – David Puttock

Class 17 RIQ SP Leading Rein

Class 18 RIQ SP First Ridden
Championship

Judge - David Puttock

Class 19 RIQ Lead Rein Hunter Type

Judge – Julie Crowley

Class 20 RIQ R A/PB Arab not exc 148cms

Class 21 RIQ R A/PB Arab exc 148cms
Championship

Judge – Jessica Middleton

Class 22 RIQ H Leading Rein

Class 23 RIQ H First Ridden
Championship

Judge – Julie Crowley

Class 24 RIQ PP H Leading Rein

Class 25 RIQ PP H First Ridden

Class 26 RIQ PP Mixed Height SP

Class 27 RIQ PP Intermediate SRT/SH

Class 28 RIQ PP Mixed Height SHP 133cms -
153cms

Class 29 RIQ PP H Mixed Breeds Ridden
Championship

Judge – Jessica Middleton

Class 30 RIQ H R Fell, Highland & Dales

Class 31 RIQ H R New Forest & Conn

Class 32 RIQ H R Welsh C & D

Class 33 RIQ H R Welsh A & B

Class 34 RIQ H R Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland
Championship