

Area 3A

Winter Clinic & Show Season Warmup

2026



Sunday 22nd February 2026

Northallerton Equestrian Centre, N.Yorks, DL7 0PQ

Everyone welcome including non BSPS members.

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TIMETABLE

Ring 1 – Outdoor WHP Classes	
08:45	Class 1 - Tiny Tots Lead Rein Stakes
	Class 2 - Tiny Tots Starter Stakes
	Class 3 - BSPS Cradle Stakes
	Class 4 - BSPS Nursery Stakes
	Class 5 - Mini stakes championship (1 st /2 nd placed competitors from classes 1, 2,3 & 4)
Not before 11:00	
	Class 6 – BSPS 60cm Winter Worker Stakes
	Class 7 – BSPS 70cm Winter Worker Stakes
	Class 8 – BSPS 80cm Winter Worker Stakes
	Class 9 – BSPS 90cm Winter Worker Stakes
	Class 10 – BSPS Winter Stakes Championship (1 st /2 nd placed competitors from classes 6,7,8,9)

Ring 2 – Indoor Showing & Clinics	
08:45	C1 - Kirsty Pickles Flat Clinic - 13.2hh and upwards
09:45	C2 - Kirsty Pickles Flat Clinic - Tiny Tots
10:45	C3 - Kirsty Pickles Flat Clinic - 12hh – 13.2hh (No Leid Reins)
11:45	Class 11 – BSPS Novice Lead Rein for SP/SHP/ M&M
	Class 12 - BSPS Novice First Ridden for SP/SHP/M&M
	Class 13- BSPS Heritage Mountain and Moorland Challenge/Open Lead Rein for SP/SHP/M&M
	Class 14 - BSPS Heritage Mountain and Moorland Challenge/Open First Ridden for SP/SHP/M&M
Not before 13:15	
	Class 15a - THE BSPS YOUNG PLAITED PONY OF THE YEAR
	Class 15b - THE BSPS YOUNG HERITAGE PONY OF THE YEAR
	Class 16 - BSPS Heritage Novice Mountain and Moorland Ridden Mixed Breeds
	Class 17 - BSPS Heritage Challenge/Open Mountain and Moorland Ridden Mixed Breeds
<u>NEW CLASSES FOR 2026</u>	
	Class 18 - Introduction to showing – Unaffiliated Lead Rein
	Class 19 - Introduction to showing – Unaffiliated First Ridden
	Class 20 - Introduction to showing – Unaffiliated Mixed Class 12hh +
	Class 21 – New Season – Unaffiliated Up to 13.2hh
	Class 22 – New Season – Unaffiliated Over 13.2hh
	Class 23 - AREA 3A MEMBERS SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP - for all area 3A members who have won a class on the day including unaffiliated.

Rules & Regulations

- A timetable with 'not before' times will be produced, prior to the show & published on both the website & Facebook.
- Except for the RIHS qualifying classes, you do not need to be a member of the BSPS to compete at this show.
- All entry fees are non-refundable. No substitutions will be allowed.
- Only ponies entered in a class at this show are permitted to be ridden on the showground.
- The show will be under the management of the committee which will have the power to adjudge any dispute. The decision will be final.
- The committee will not be responsible for or liable for any loss or damage which exhibits pertaining to or connected with any exhibitor may sustain at the show neither will the Committee be accountable in any way for accidents that may occur to any person attending the show.
- Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. PAS015 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.
- Please respect the venue and pick up after yourselves. This should include poo picking and litter anywhere on the site. Please do not feed haynets outside of the lorry.

Liability Insurance

Neither the BSPS or any of its officers, assistants or stewards shall in any way be responsible for any loss, injury or damages that may happen to exhibitors or their assistants or other members of the public, or to any animal or property or to any vehicle brought into the Showground or on any premises used in conjunction with the Show, or while entering or leaving the same.

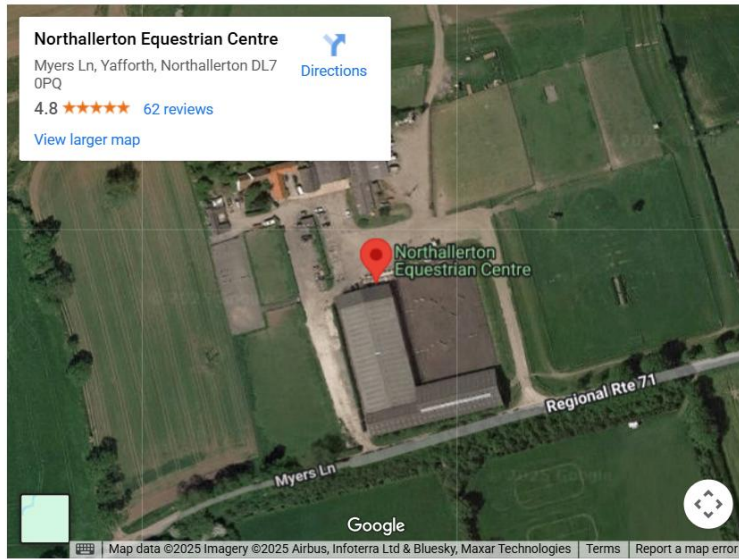
It is necessary all exhibitors carry Public Liability Insurance for an adequate Indemnity to protect against their negligence including any injury caused by their animals or property.

You accept being around horses and riding at any standard has inherent risk and that all horses may react unpredictably on occasions. You may fall off and could be injured or be injured by another horse. By entering you accept these risks. It is advisable you take out your own Personal Accident insurance to cover you against the risks of injury.

VENUE

NORTHALLERTON EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

Myers Lane, Yafforth, Northallerton, North Yorkshire DL7 0PQ for SAT Nav purposes use DL7 0LH or What3words - ///blurts.remarried.shapeless



<https://maps.app.goo.gl/SB7baa8nRPe8hQE19>

Directions to Northallerton Equestrian Centre

- Exit A1 at Junction 51 take the A684 towards Northallerton.
- **Important:** Do not follow any directions that lead you through the village of Thirntoft, as this road is unsuitable!
- Follow brown tourist signs for Northallerton Equestrian Centre.
- There is a cafe on site offering hot food and refreshments.

ENTRY FEES & PRIZE MONEY

Entries up to & including 12th February - £20/class

Novice clinic - £25/person

Entries on the Day (Card only) incur £10 surcharge.

Please use Entrymaster to enter both the show and clinic.

<https://bspsarea3a.entrymaster.online/index.php?id=1&event=2#event2>

Rosettes will be given to all competitors & lucky dip for children under 12 who are competing at the show. There is no prize money at this show.

Please note: If there are no entries received in a class before the pre-entry closing date, this class will be removed from the timetable.

AREA 3A MEMBERS SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP - New for 2026!

The supreme championship will be held at the end of the day for winners of all classes that are area 3A members. All ages and breeds of ponies are eligible including unaffiliated classes. We have beautiful handmade Champion & Reserve Champion Sashes and also special prizes kindly sponsored by Meynell Bespoke Saddlery. For our winter show the champion will win a bespoke personalised show rug.

WHP CLASSES – For plaited & heritage animals.

Ring 1 - OUTDOOR

Judge – Sandra Curtis

Classes to start at 8.45am

Class 1 - Tiny Tots Lead Rein Stakes

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Ponies must be a Suitable size for rider. Rider to have attained their 3rd birthday but not to have attained their 8th birthday before January 1st in the current year. Maximum height and spread of fences 30cms. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband.

Class 2 - Tiny Tots Starter Stakes

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Ponies must be a Suitable size for rider. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before January 1st in the current year. Maximum height and spread of fences 35cms.

Class 3 - BSPS Cradle Stakes

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Ponies not exceeding 123cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before January 1st in the current year. Maximum height and spread of fences 55cms.

Class 4 - BSPS Nursery Stakes

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Ponies not exceeding 133cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 13th birthday before January 1st in the current year. Maximum height and spread of fences 65cms.

Class 5 – BSPS Mini stakes championship - 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 1, 2,3 & 4

BSPS WINTER WORKER STAKES (For plaited and Heritage animals)

Judge – Helen Taylor

Class 6 – BSPS 60cm Winter Worker Stakes

Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland Ponies 4yrs 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 junior under 12yrs of age on 1st January 2026 in this class who will also qualify for the B.S.P.S. Winter Championships

Class 7 – BSPS 70cm Winter Worker Stakes

Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland ponies, 4yrs 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 junior under 14yrs of age on 1st January 2026 in this class who will also qualify for the B.S.P.S. Winter Championships.

Class 8 – BSPS 80cm Winter Worker Stakes

Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland ponies, 4yrs 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 junior under 18yrs of age on 1st January 2026 in this class who will also qualify for the B.S.P.S. Winter Championships.

Class 9 – BSPS 90cm Winter Worker Stakes

Plaited or Heritage Mountain and Moorland ponies, 4yrs 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 junior under 18yrs of age on 1st January 2026 in this class who will also qualify for the B.S.P.S. Winter Championships.

N.B. Ponies may compete in more than one height section. Rider should be appropriate age as of 1st January of current year. The highest placed 3 ponies will qualify for the B.S.P.S. Winter Championships together with the highest placed junior rider

Class 10 – BSPS WINTER STAKES CHAMPIONSHIP- 1st and 2nd placed competitors from class 6-9.

SHOWING CLASSES

N.B. Placings & area points for each section within mixed classes. If sufficient entries classes will be split. Rosettes for all competitors.

Ring 2 – INDOOR

Classes to start at 8.45am

New Season Startup Clinic with Kirsty Pickles

8:45am 13.2hh and upwards Clinic - any breed of pony and age of rider. A clinic for novices or a new start to the season for open ponies.

9:45am Tiny Tots Clinic - any breed of pony for children up to 10ys old. Lead rein & first ridden ponies only.

10:45am 12hh - 13.2hh Clinic - any breed of pony and children up to 15yrs of age. A clinic for novice ponies or a new start to the season for open ponies.

Classes to start at 11:45am

Judge – Ami Blundell

Class 11 - BSPS Novice Lead Rein for SP/SHP/ M&M not exceeding 123cms, four years old and over. Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday for SP & 9th birthday for SHP & M&M before January 1st in the current year.

Class 12 - BSPS Novice First Ridden for SP/SHP/M&M not exceeding 128cms, four years old and over. Riders age specific to class. SP rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before January 1st in current year. SHP not to have attained their 10th birthday
& M&M rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before January 1st in current year.

Judge – Sandra Curtis

Class 13 - BSPS Heritage Mountain and Moorland Challenge/Open Lead Rein for SP/SHP/M&M not exceeding 122cms, four years old and over. Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday for show pony & 9th birthday for SHP & M&M before January 1st in the current year.

Class 14 - BSPS Heritage Mountain and Moorland Challenge/Open First Ridden for SP/SHP/M&M not exceeding 128cms, four years old and over. Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday for SHP & M&M 12th birthday before January 1st in the current year.

Mini Championship – 1st and 2nd placed competitors from classes 11-14

Judge – Ami Blundell

Class 15a - THE BSPS YOUNG PLAITED PONY OF THE YEAR

Mare or Gelding, 4, 5 or 6 yrs. This class is open to Show Ponies, not exceeding 148cms. Show Hunter Ponies not exceeding 153cm and Intermediates not exceeding 160cm. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the animal they ride. NO stallions. The highest placed animal in each section will qualify for the BSPS Winter Championship Show.

Class 15b - THE BSPS YOUNG HERITAGE PONY OF THE YEAR

Registered Heritage Stallion, Mare or Gelding. 4, 5 or 6 yrs. old. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the animal they ride.

Judge – Sandra Curtis

Class 16 - BSPS Heritage Novice Mountain and Moorland Ridden Mixed Breeds

Registered pure bred New Forest, Connemara, Highland, Fell, Dales, Welsh C or D, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A or B, four years old and over. Riders any age.

Class 17 - BSPS Heritage Challenge/Open Mountain and Moorland Ridden Mixed Breeds

Registered pure bred New Forest, Connemara, Highland, Fell, Dales, Welsh C or D, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A or B, four years old and over. Riders any age.

NEW CLASSES FOR 2026

INTRODUCTION TO SHOWING - Unaffiliated

These classes are to enable competitors new to showing to gain experience in the ring and be given guidance by the judge.

Judge – Ami Blundell

Class 18 - Lead Rein - any breed of pony and children up to 8yrs of age.

Class 19 - First Ridden - any breed of pony and children up to the age of 10yrs.

Class 20 - Mixed Class 12hh + - any breed or height of horse/pony. Rider must be capable of canter go round with other ponies.

NEW SEASON - Unaffiliated

Mixed classes to enable experience in the show ring for the coming season or just to get back into the swing of things after the winter. Ponies can be novice or open, it's a class for everyone. NO lead reins & riders must be capable of a canter go round with all other ponies.

Class 21 – Up to 13.2hh – any breed of pony. Children over 9yrs. No lead reins.

Class 22 – Over 13.2hh - any breed of pony. Children over 9yrs.

Class 23 - AREA 3A MEMBERS SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP – for all area 3A members who have won a class on the day including unaffiliated.