



## **NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/Fodder Solutions SUPREME DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP**

This competition was introduced to encourage both performance and education of British bred ponies and their riders. Qualifiers will run from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2012 through to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2013 and culminate in the **NPS/Fodder Solutions Supreme Dressage Championship Final & International Challenge** to be held at the prestigious show venue **Addington Manor Equestrian Centre, Addington, Buckinghamshire in April 2013. Stabling will be available.**

The Finals will be run under NPS Dressage Rules in 2012/2013 and the qualifiers will be run under British Dressage rules wherever possible. All qualifying shows are requested to us BD lists Judges, with **British Dressage Tests Prelim 12 & Novice 27** throughout.

Each test will consist of six sections all of which will have their own Final. Shows are preferred to offer all sections but exceptions will be considered for approval by the Dressage Working Group.

**The two highest placed ponies in each section at each qualifying show will qualify for the 2013 Final and be eligible to be chosen to compete for their Breed or NPS Area Team in the International Challenge which is to be incorporated into the 2013 Final.**

Sections are open to:-

1. Registered Mountain & Moorland breeds not exceeding 138cm
2. Registered Mountain & Moorland breeds exceeding 138cm
3. Registered British Riding Ponies
4. Part Bred Horses/Ponies registered with their appropriate Native Breed Part Bred Stud Book – including Part Bred Arab ponies over stamped in the British Riding Pony Stud book and ponies registered with the British Sports Pony Stud Book . Please note Part bred Native ponies and Sports ponies over stamped within the British Riding Pony & Stud Book may only compete in one section per season.
5. Highest placed Mini rider aged under 12 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012
6. Highest placed Junior rider under 18 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012

### **NEW for 2013 Final. NPS/Fodder Solutions INTERNATIONAL TEAMS CHALLENGE.**

Team examples:- Scotland/Wales/South East/South West/Midlands/Home Counties/Northern/Eastern/European/Australia, NPS/BSPS Areas plus Breed Associations/Societies/Riding Clubs, Etc..

Each UK Team to comprise of four ponies and riders who have qualified for any section of the NPS/Fodder Solutions Supreme Dressage Championships.

UK based ponies **MUST** have qualified for the NPS/TopSpec Supreme Championship Final 2012 in order to participate in the Team event.

Ponies ridden by overseas guests **ONLY** are not required to have qualified for the 2012 Final. They will compete in the Team event **ONLY** [and not the Fodder Solutions Supreme Dressage Championship].

All four Team ponies scores to count. There will be both Preliminary & Novice Team Championships plus overall Supreme Team awards for Teams competing in both Tests Overseas guests will be allowed the option of taking part as individuals in the experimental Elementary classes [which do not qualify for the NPS/Fodder Solutions Supreme dressage Championship Freestyle to Music "Ride Off"].

Each Pony & Rider combination may only compete for one Team. Ponies may compete in two Teams but only if loaned to a second rider who is a member of an overseas team  
A separate, single Team entry fee of £15 per team competing will apply. This will allow ponies to compete in either Preliminary or Novice competitions or BOTH tests.

**Qualifying rounds will be open to competitors from across the UK.**

- 1 All qualifiers will receive Sponsors rosettes and cards.
- 2 Horse/ponies **must** be ridden at the Final by the qualifying rider.
- 3 **Those qualifying for the Final must be fully paid up Dressage or Showing members of the NPS for 2013 in order to compete at the 2013 NPS/Fodder Solutions Final.**

The NPS/Fodder Solutions Champion winners of each section Final for each Test will be required to perform a 4.5 minute freestyle to Music for the judging of the Overall NPS/Fodder Solutions Supreme Dressage titles. Ponies may only compete in this section once even if they have won both their Preliminary & Novice section Finals.

**Please Note: The NPS/Fodder Solutions Supreme Dressage Final will run in accordance with the 2012/2013 NPS Dressage Rules which will be available to all NPS Dressage and Showing Members**

