



## **NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/TopSpec DRESSAGE TRIAL**

A new competition to encourage both performance and education of British bred ponies and their riders. Qualifiers will run from April 2009 and culminate in the **NPS/TopSpec Supreme Dressage Championship Final** to be held at the prestigious show venue **Addington Manor Equestrian Centre, Addington, Buckinghamshire Sunday 11th April 2010. Stabling will be available.**

The competition will run under NPS Dressage Rules in 2009/2010 and be judged by British Dressage Judges using **British Dressage Tests 7 & 27** throughout.

Each test will consist of five 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 2010 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**
- 5. Highest placed rider aged under 12 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009**

\* Part Bred Native ponies over-stamped within the British Riding Pony Stud Book may only compete in one section per season.

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

- All qualifiers will receive Sponsors rosettes and cards.
- Horse/ponies **must** be ridden at the Final by the qualifying rider.
- Those qualifying for the Final must be fully paid up Dressage or Showing members of the NPS for 2010 in order to compete at the 2010 NPS/TopSpec Final.

**The 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/TopSpec Supreme Dressage titles.**

**Please Note: The NPS/TopSpec Supreme Dressage Final will run in accordance with the 2009/2010 NPS Dressage Rules which will be available to all NPS Dressage and Showing Members**

For further details & information on sponsorship & hospitality opportunities

Please contact:- **Stephanie Fitt** Tel: 01628 783489 email: [stephfitt@btinternet.com](mailto:stephfitt@btinternet.com)

Requests for qualifiers are welcomed from **NPS Areas, Breed/Show Societies, Pony Club Branches , Riding Clubs & Competition Centres**

**No show affiliation fee will be charged for 2009/2010 qualifiers**

Qualifier Application Packs and Information - Contact:- **NPS/TopSpec Dressage Working Group Secretary;- Mrs. Angela Kember** on Tel: 01580 211747 or email her on ;- [angela.kember@btinternet.com](mailto:angela.kember@btinternet.com)