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Northern Exhibitors unanimously gave a thumbs up to the inaugural P (UK) Northern Winter Championships at Myerscough International Arena on 14th, 15th and 16th March.

674 Competitors enjoyed the electric evening performance atmosphere with Yasmin Ingham on Colliyers Raffles receiving The Whittings Challenge Cup for Supreme of the Show

Yasmin's journey began with a qualification in the Isle of Man for the Zenith, which she won at the finals, and concluded with a 2am Ferry after her very successful show. This one round Working Hunter competition is judged on style and is unique to Ponies (UK). Many centres finding this to be a more cost effective series to encourage novice animals and riders to develop their training.

Well known showman Robert Walker explained to the excited audience that he thought Yasmin and Colliyers Raffles would win in any company.

Alex Weaver had a great win in the Mirage SHP on Saturday and fought hard to beat Yasmin in the Lee-Smith and the Malcolm Jackson Supreme of the Show, with his Badger-Boy, a proper Hunter Pony with great limbs and presence.

Joanna McInnes had a great line up in the Keston Royal Occasion M&M In Hand Championship finally rewarding the Connemara Carra Cashel with the Championship.

Mrs B J Robinson and the grey Fell Severnvale Grey Bobby beat off 61 competitors with a great show in the evening.

Davina Whiteman on behalf of the Board, thanked all the competitors who had supported the Dressage Series and rewarded all 4, 5 & 6 year old horses/ponies with a ticket to the BD Young Horse & Pony Championships at Addington Manor on 30th and 31st August 2008.

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Editors note:

Formed in 1988 as an arm of the original Ponies of Britain founded by Glenda Spooner. This Charity based organisation is actively involved in the training for all equestrian activities.