

SCHEDULE 2024 Sunday 11th August

SHETLAND PONIES & MINIATURE SHETLAND PONIES.

Secretary: Diane Maund-Molloy

Judges: Mr Peter Tindale and Mrs Doreen Tindale. SPS-BS, (Subject to change on the day.)

Judging: **Judging not to commence before 9:00am.** If numbers need to be collected, do so from The Shetland Pony & Miniature Horse Secretary next to the Shetland ring before 8.30 am.

Stewards: Diane M-M, Chris M-M, Ann Burrows (Helpers are always welcome on the day!)

Entry fee: £8.00 per class – You can enter on the day but the entry fee will be £10. **PLEASE SEND A LARGE S.A.E WITH ENTRIES** (Late entries will be accepted after the closing date and on the day, however their details will not be shown in the Show Catalogue after 25th July 2024.) If you attend the show but decide not to bring your horse please do come to the Shetland Tent to let me know. Entry fee includes 2 wristbands (1 for owner & 1 for handler), entry number and trailer/box car parking sticker. Any extra wristbands will need to be purchased separately. Depending on entries Classes may run on or finish earlier than expected.

Prize money: 1st £10, 2nd £8, 3rd £5, 4th £3. Rosettes to 4th place in all classes.

Trophies: All trophies can be held for eleven months and should be returned to Diane Maund-Molloy, Alderhurst Head Barn, Hollin Hall, Trawden BB88PS (07590822225). Alternatively, you could leave the trophy at Hedgehog Florist, Colne BB80PL one month prior to the next show. Please sign your trophy out at the Shetland Pony Ring before you leave.

Unaffiliated Classes (Shetland Standard or Shetland Miniature; Miniature Horse – British/ American/ Foreign).

SP 1 Young Handler (Handler to be 14 years or under on show day) (Special Rosette and Sash)

SP 2 Senior Pony 15-20 Years (Special Rosette and Sash)

SP 3 Veteran Pony Age 21 + (Special Rosette and Sash) also (Oldest pony in SP3 receives Special Rosette and Sash).

SP 4 Best turned-out horse and handler. (Special Rosette and Sash.)

Standard Shetland Pony Classes. Affiliated Classes - SPSBS badge holders.

SP 5 Standard Shetland Stallion must be licenced with SPSBS and have an 'S' number.

SP 6 Standard Mare 4+ with or without own foal at foot.

SP 7 Standard Foal born 2024 progeny of mare in SP6. (We retain the right to amalgamate this class with SP8 in the event of low entries.)

SP 8 Standard Yearling Colt/Filly/Gelding (We retain the right to amalgamate this class with SP8 in the event of low entries.)

SP 9 Standard 2 Year & 3 Year old Colt / Filly/Gelding

SP 10 Standard Gelding 4+

SP 11 Standard Coloured (any age, any colour other than black).

Standard Shetland Pony Championships

Standard Adult 4+ Champion (1st & 2nd place from SP5, SP6, SP10, SP11 to compete) **Winner £10**

Standard Junior Champion – Under 4yrs (1st & 2nd place from SP7, SP8, SP9, SP11 to compete) **Winner**

£10

Standard Shetland Pony Grand Champion (1st & 2nd from Standard Adult & Standard Junior to compete). Rosette & Sash. **Winner and Reserve to go into Overall Supreme Championship.**

A lunchbreak will be announced on the day as time is dependent on entries (See board at Shetland tent).

Miniature Shetland Pony Classes. Affiliated Classes - SPSBS badge holders. Highest placed GEMS badge wearer receives a GEMS rosette.

SP 12 Miniature Shetland Stallion must be licenced with SPSBS and have an 'S' number.

SP 13 Miniature Mare 4+ with or without own foal at foot.

SP 14 Miniature Foal born 2024 progeny of mare in SP13.

SP 15 Miniature Yearling Colt/Filly/Gelding

SP 16 Miniature 2 Year & 3 Year old Colt / Filly/Gelding

SP 17 Miniature Gelding 4+

SP 18 Miniature Coloured (any age, any colour other than black).

Miniature Shetland Pony Championships

Miniature Shetland Pony Adult 4+ Champion (1st & 2nd place from SP12, SP13, SP17, SP18 to compete)

Winner £10

Miniature Shetland Pony Junior Champion (1st & 2nd place from SP14, SP15, SP16, SP18 to compete)

Winner £10

Miniature Shetland Pony Grand Champion (1st 2nd from Miniature Shetland Pony Adult & Miniature Shetland Pony Junior to compete). Rosette and Sash. **Winner and Reserve to go into Overall Supreme Championship.**

Overall Supreme Champion (Overall Champion and Reserve Champion from Standard Shetland Pony Class and Overall Champion and Reserve Champion from Miniature Shetland Pony Class to Complete for Overall Supreme Champion Shetland Pony 2024 Trawden Show.) **Winner £20; Reserve £15; 2nd Reserve £10.**

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MINIATURE HORSE CLASSES **(Eligible equines: Miniature Horses and Shetlands not exceeding 38")**

Secretary: Diane Maund-Molloy

Judge: Natalie Hudson – To be judged British Style due to H&S space restrictions (BMHS; VHS; FOREIGN BREEDS; TGCA; UKPH; BAPS; UKAMHS; NCPA; IMHPS; CDSGB).

Judging: **Judging not to commence before 11:00am (To allow for horses that might be entered for earlier classes such as SP1-SP4 or LH Classes that begin at 9am.** If numbers need to be collected do so from The Shetland Pony & Miniature Horse Secretary next to the Shetland ring **before** 10.30 am.

Stewards: Diane M-M, Chris M-M, Ann Burrows (Helpers are always welcome on the day!)

Entry fee: £8.00 per class – You can enter on the day but the entry fee will be £10. **PLEASE SEND A LARGE S.A.E WITH ENTRIES** (Late entries will be accepted after the closing date and on the day, however their details will not be shown in the Show Catalogue after 25th July 2024.) If you attend the show but decide not to bring your horse please do come to the Shetland Tent to let me know. Entry fee includes 2 wristbands (1 for owner & 1 for handler), entry number and trailer/box car parking sticker. Any extra wristbands will need to be purchased separately.

Prize money: 1st £10, 2nd £8, 3rd £5, 4th £3. Rosettes to 4th place in all classes.

Trophies: All trophies can be held for eleven months and should be returned to Diane Maund-Molloy, Alderhurst Head Barn, Hollin Hall, Trawden BB88PS (07590822225). Alternatively, you could leave the trophy at Hedgehogg Florist, Colne BB80PL one month prior to the next show. Please sign your trophy out at the Shetland Pony Ring before you leave.

Open to all types of Miniature Horses and Shetlands (Not exceeding 38"), horses do not have to be registered.

Entries in this section are qualifiers for Miniature Horse of The Year 2024 held at Onley Equestrian Centre along with the Shetland Classes.

A lunchbreak will be announced on the day as time is dependent on entries. (See board at Shetland tent.)

MH1 Youngstock Yearling to 3YRs – Pure or Part Bred Miniature Horse not to exceed 38 inches at maturity.

MH2 Adult Over 3 YRs– Pure or Part Bred Miniature Horse Not to exceed 38 inches at Maturity.

MH3 Open Scaled Down Hack Type –Pure or Part Bred. Not to exceed 38 inches at Maturity.

MH4 Open Scaled Down Riding Horse Type – Open to quality middleweight miniatures, any age. Not to exceed 38 inches at Maturity.

MH5 Open Scaled Down Hunter Type – Open to more substantial, quality miniatures, any age. Not to exceed 38 inches at Maturity.

MH6 Open Scaled Down Cob Type – Open to heavier boned, drafty build, and abundant feathering- Any age. Not to exceed 38 inches at Maturity.

MH7 American - Pure or Part Bred - Not to exceed 38 inches at Maturity.

MH8 Falabella – Pure or Part Bred – Not to exceed 38 inches at Maturity.

MH9 British Bred- Pure or Part Bred (Not to contain any foreign blood lines). Not to exceed 38 inches at Maturity.

MH10 Solid Colour - To be judged 20% conformation and 80% colour – Any age. Not to exceed 38 inches at Maturity.

MH11 Broken Coloured, Spotted & Pintaloosa - To be judged 20% conformation and 80% colour – Any age. Not to exceed 38 inches at Maturity.

MH12 Silvers or Dilutes - Not to exceed 38 inches at Maturity.

CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship will take place after the section has finished.

All horses placed 1st or 2nd from Classes MH1 to M11 to come forward for the Championship. The **Overall Supreme Champion** will receive the **Silver Cup For Best Miniature Horse (£100)**; the **Overall Supreme Reserve Champion** will receive The **Little Horse Trophy (£50)**; The **Overall Supreme 2nd Reserve Champion (£25)**. **Sponsored by Mirar Display Team who are also displaying in the Main Ring on the day.**

Showing Rules:

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- 1.1 **Dress** must be neat, no training shoes, baseball caps or jeans. Where possible, ladies should wear a collar and tie or blouse with jacket and neat trousers or skirt/kilt. Sensible footwear is essential to allow a pony to be shown effectively. Gentlemen should wear a collar and tie and jacket with neat trousers or a suit or kilt. Hats are not compulsory for either sex but, without doubt, improve the overall picture of pony and handler (and may be compulsory at some Shows). There must be no individual stud, person or pony names displayed in any way in the ring e.g. on clothing, rugs, saddle cloths. Whips or show canes carried must not exceed 30" in length. Spurs may not be worn in ridden classes
- 1.2 **Ring Etiquette**: The Judge must never be spoken to using his/her name. Listen to instructions provided by the Steward or Judge and watch exhibitors in front of you. When asked to walk/trot a pony out, ensure the pony travels with you - do not drag it along. When turning the pony, push it away from you - do not pull it towards you. For Health & Safety and Insurance purposes a judge should ensure that all exhibitors remain standing whilst in the ring when showing ponies. **KNEELING IS NOT PERMITTED**. Do not ever leave the ring before the end of the class without first gaining the permission of the Judge, through the Steward. Mobile phones are not permitted under any circumstance.
- 1.3 **Trimming/Clipping**: the pony's ears may be trimmed flat but there must be no trimming inside the ear. Trimming of whiskers on the jaw line is acceptable. Sensory whiskers **MUST NOT** be trimmed. Manes and tails must not be pulled but tails may be rough trimmed to clear the ground if dragging. Leg feathers must not be trimmed. No false hair, artificial colouring or make-up should be used. Working ponies of four years old or over may be clipped on their bodies only in the interest of welfare. Under **no** circumstances should foals be clipped. Ponies should always be shown in a clean condition.
- 1.4 **Tack/Equipment**: In hand colts/stallions of two years old or over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a stallion bridle disc which are available to purchase from the SPSBS. Younger animals and older females may be shown in a suitable headcollar. For In-Hand showing, only plain, English-style jointed or straight bar snaffles are permitted. Chifney or other similar bits are not acceptable. For ridden classes, suitable bridles must be used. In the interests of safety, handlers aged 14 yrs. or under must wear a hard hat when exhibiting in In-hand classes. Hard hats, conforming to current BS standards must be worn, and correctly secured, by all ages of exhibitors in ridden classes. In lead rein classes, ponies must be shown in a suitable snaffle bridle with the reins going directly from the bit to the rider's hands. The lead rein must be attached to the nose band only.
- 1.5 **Registration/Eligibility**: at Affiliated Shows –To enter a stallion in **ANY** class (in-hand or performance) at an affiliated show, entire males aged 4 years old and over must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the SPSBS Stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPSBS Voluntary Veterinary Examination.
Ridden stallions **MUST** display a stallion bridle badge. In hand colts/stallions of two years old or over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a stallion bridle disc which are available to purchase from the SPSBS. Three year old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. Foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the Show. Colts and stallions are not permitted in Young Handlers classes. Children aged under 14 yrs. may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In-hand classes. Children aged under 12 years may not show entire males in ridden classes.

Please ensure that your pony is correctly registered in your name as required by law. If the pony is on loan/lease, then that should be lodged in writing with the office.
- 1.6 **Championships**: where a Shetland is eligible to go forward to a Supreme Championship involving other breeds, every effort should be made to attend. This should be considered an honour and a chance to promote and bring the Shetland breed to the attention of others. If you cannot attend a Championship for which you are eligible, please ensure you advise the Show Secretary and/or Steward as soon as possible.

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1.7 **General:** exhibitors should be aware that a judge may not:

- place in a class a pony which to his/her knowledge has been bred, sold, leased or produced by the judge or his/her immediate family, partner, business partner or employer.
- place in a class a pony in which he/she has had a financial interest since 1st January of the preceding year.
- place in a class a stallion by whom he/she has had a mare stunted in that season.
- judge any rider/handler who has shown in a class a horse/pony owned, produced or trained by him/her since the 1st of January of the preceding year.
- Should a situation arise when such a pony appears, a referee, preferably on the appropriate panel of judges, should be appointed by the show secretary to place the pony in question in its position in the class. If possible, a Judge may not have as their Steward any person who owns a pony, has bred a pony or has any other interest, financial or otherwise, in a pony in the class being judged.

It is recommended that exhibitors of Shetland Ponies have their own Third Party/Public Liability insurance.

- 2.1 Rules numbered 2.3 – 2.6 **MUST** be printed in your show schedule and catalogue (if one is produced).
- 2.2 If the SPS-BS panel judge has a stud name included on our judges list, then this **MUST** be printed beside their name in the schedule.
- 2.3 Classes must be confined to SPS-BS registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue if one is produced. Society rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to foals eligible for registration.
- 2.4 Three-year-old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the Show.
- 2.5 To enter a stallion in any class (in-hand or performance) at an affiliated show, entire males aged 4 years old and over must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the SPSBS Stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPSBS Voluntary Veterinary Examination. Ridden stallions **MUST** display a stallion bridle badge. In hand colts/stallions of two years old or over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a stallion bridle disc which are available to purchase from the SPSBS.
- 2.6 There must be no colts or entire males in Young Handlers classes. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In-hand classes. Children under 12 years old on the day of the show may not show entire males in ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats of the current safety standard must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-hand classes. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring. Hard hats of the current safety standard must be worn by all exhibitors, irrespective of age, in ridden classes. Ridden and driven ponies must be 4 years old or over. In ridden Classes, if a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony and rider must leave the ring, rider dismounted, and take no further part.
- 2.7 For Health & Safety and Insurance purposes a judge should ensure that all exhibitors remain standing whilst in the ring when showing ponies. **KNEELING IS NOT PERMITTED.**