

BOXING DAY POINT TO POINT 2017
TUESDAY 26th DECEMBER
FINISH NORTH OF THE A31
FOR PURE / PART BRED(25%) NEW FOREST PONIES ONLY
INCLUDING THOSE IN THE X REGISTER

Assembly 9.30 a.m. at the meeting place to be made known the day before the race (Monday 25th December) by phoning 02380 668511 after 8 am

Riders must be 16 years and over except for races 2 & 3. Veterans minimum age 55 years.

Children in race 2 must have attained the minimum age of 10 years by the closing date of entries. Please note that all competitors must have been riding regularly for at least 2 years and their ponies should have been hunted or colt hunted. Children's tack will be inspected, their girths will be checked and tack should be suitable and must be in safe condition before competing.

The starter will have the power to prevent any competitor from taking part who he considers to be out of control or dangerous.

NOTE all competitors must ride astride – no side saddles

Entries close **Friday 8th December 2017** from bona-fide owners who must be paid up members of the society

All ponies must be 4 years old or over and not known to be suckling a foal, nor may they be entered in more than one race.

All ponies must be registered New Forest Ponies in the Pure Bred Full Stud Book except in races 1A, 4A, 4B & 4C where they may be in the X register or part bred register or first cross new forest.

Measuring. The society reserves the right to measure up to height animals in any race on race day. Ponies will be measured at the assembly point, but society/JMB height certificates accepted. These height certificates for horses/ponies under the age of seven will only be accepted if they have been measured within 12 months of the event i.e. permanent height certificates will only be accepted for animals aged 7 and over. Half an inch will be allowed for shoes.

Colours must be distinctive and clearly stated on entry form.

All runners must have PASSPORTS which have been issued or over-stamped/endorsed for breeding by the NFPB&CS, no other passports are acceptable and these must be available for inspection at meeting place. Anybody not producing a passport at the meeting place will only be allowed to run if they pay a fine of £10 and they must also produce passports to society officials within 7 days.

Weights. Races 1 2 & 3 catchweights. Races 4, 5 & 7 ponies 14.2 to carry 11st 7lb. Race 6A ponies 15.2hh to carry 12st. 7lbs allowance for each full inch under stated maximum height. Race 6B ponies 15.2hh to carry 14st. 7lbs allowance for each full inch under stated maximum height. Race 6C Minimum Weight 15st. Competitors must supply own weights and skull caps. No more than 2 st deadweight to be carried in any race.

Skull Caps must be worn in all races. Long hair should be tied back. Body Protectors strongly recommended for adults and compulsory for children. Suitable footwear with a heel must be worn in all races. No spurs or cutting whips allowed. **WE ARE FOLLOWING THE LEAD OF BRITISH EVENTING THEREFORE THE USE OF HEAD OR BODY CAMERAS IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN THIS YEAR.**

Competitors must not gallop along roads nor cross fenced main roads. No pilots allowed. Competitors receiving guidance, particularly via the use of mobile phones, especially at the start will be disqualified, they are only to be used in emergencies.

Objections must be lodged on completed objection forms with the secretary/stewards with £20 within 10 minutes of the incident, fee returnable if upheld

Numbers obtainable on the day on payment of £1 refundable deposit. No competitor may take part in a race without their number

SPECIAL NOTE;-In order to qualify for races 6A, B & C all ponies must have attended at least FOUR of the official drifts in 2017 or hunted at least FOUR times with the New Forest Hounds during season 2017/2018 before closing date of entries. These drifts should be listed on the entry form before requesting their endorsement. A combination of drifts/hunts is NOT acceptable.

In races 4 – 7 all riders finishing in the first four places must ride directly to the clerk of the scales immediately after the finish of their race to weigh in. On finishing, all competitors should ride to the designated weighing in area where their mounts should remain until ready for loading and departure.

CUPS won must be returned in good condition by the closing date of entries in December 2018 to Heidi Whetren, Calmore Cottage, Pauletts Lane, Calmore. SO40 5RS Tel. 07876 254275

RIDERS IN RACE 6 TO BE PAID UP MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY. ALL RIDERS MUST BE NAMED ON THE ENTRY FORM. ANY CHANGES TO THE NOMINATED RIDER MUST BE NOTIFIED BEFORE THE DAY AND A DECLARATION FORM COMPLETED FOR EVERY RIDER. UNLESS A DECLARATION FORM IS COMPLETED BEFORE THE DAY NO RIDER WILL BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE IN THESE RACES

NFPB & CS can take no responsibility for any injury or accident to any person competing or otherwise who attend this event. All competitors agree to these conditions by signing both the entry form and the rider declaration form.

BOXING DAY POINT TO POINT SCHEDULE

HARVEY STRIDE CUP to the best turned out pony and rider in race 2 or 3.

Races 1 to 3 are run over a distance of approximately one and a half miles

RACE 1A VETERANS. Part Bred New Forest ponies (minimum 25%) also open to those ponies in the New Forest X register. Riders 55 years and over. Rockley cup to the winner.

RACE 1B VETERANS. Registered Pure Bred New Forest ponies. Riders 55 years and over Tanner cup to the winner. Entry Fee £10 in both sections. No Prize Money

RACE 2 CHILDRENS RACE. Children not to have attained their 14th birthday by closing date of entries. Pulteney Cup to the winner. Entry Fee £5. No Prize Money. Cup/Memento to best novice child (never to have won a 1st in NF Races) Registered Pure Bred New Forest Ponies.

RACE 3 CHILDRENS RACE. Children who have attained their 14th birthday, but not their 17th by closing date of entries. Beaulieu Road cup to winner. Entry Fee £5. No Prize Money. Cup in memory of Charlotte Smith to best novice child.(Never to have won a 1st in NF Races). Registered Pure Bred New Forest Ponies.

Races 4 to 7 are run over a distance of approximately three miles.

RACE 4 OPEN PURE BRED NEW FOREST PONIES Star Trophy to the winner. Entry Fee £10. No Prize Money.

RACE 5 YOUNG COMMONERS ON PURE BRED NEW FOREST PONIES For young commoners who turn out in their own name and have attained the age of 16, but not the age of 35 before closing date of entries. Special form to be completed. Entry Fee £10. No Prize Money. Slipper cup to the winner.

OPEN PART BRED NEW FOREST PONIES(Minimum 25%) also open to those in the New Forest X Register

RACE 6A NOT EXCEEDING 15.2hh TO BE RIDDEN BY LADIES. See Special Conditions. Entry Fee £10. No Prize Money

RACE 6B NOT EXCEEDING 15.2hh. COLTHUNTERS See Special Conditions. Entry Fee £10. No Prize Money.

RACE 6C HEAVYWEIGHTS. Minimum Height 15.2hh. Minimum Weight 15st. See Special Conditions. Entry Fee £10. No Prize Money.

RACE 7 NOVICE NEW FOREST PONIES for Registered Purebred New Forest ponies which have not won a Registered New Forest Pony Race. Eileen Lockyer Cup to winner. Entry Fee £10. No Prize Money.

**If less than 6 entries are received in any section or race and less than 4 run, these races may be amalgamated
PLEASE NOTE THAT EVERY ENTRY MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A
DECLARATION FORM FOR EACH RIDER.**

ENTRY FEES RACES 2 & 3 £5. RACES 1, 4, 5, 6 & 7 £10

No Prize Money. Rosettes to 6th place

The society strongly recommends that all competitors and animals competing in these races should have had sufficient experience of riding fast over rough terrain.

**THE SOCIETY IS SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT ANY POSSIBLE WHIP ABUSE.
ANY COMPETITORS FOUND GUILTY OF SUCH AN OFFENCE ARE LIABLE TO
DISQUALIFICATION FROM THIS AND OTHER FUTURE EVENTS. THIS RULE WILL
BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**