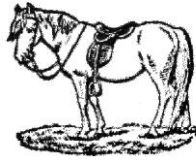


# New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society

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## Forest Mare Grading 2017 General Details

There will be two opportunities for Forest mares to be graded this year, as follows:

1. Grading on the Forest. The judging team will be available to inspect mares on the Forest (or on the holding, providing they have had the marking fee paid for them this year), **between 1 and 14 July only**. Please enter only if you are sure you are available between these dates to find and show your mare. Entries will be limited. Entries will be limited to 8 mares per owner. **Closing date 30 June**.
2. **Saturday 23 September**, at Beaulieu Road. **STUD AND FOREST MARES**. This venue is suitable for **all mares**, whether handled or unhandled, and either with or without a foal at foot. Even well-handled mares are likely to be trotted loose because of the limited size of the show ring. Please contact the office after the Breed Show if you would like to bring a mare.

Any registered mare is eligible but must be a minimum of four years old, and have had at least one foal. All mares must be of a suitable condition to be judged.

**Entry Fee:** £5 per mare entered.

**Judging:** Each mare will be assessed individually by three Society Breed Panel judges.

### Scoring

Scoring will be based upon the following: 50% Conformation; 20% Type; 30% Movement

Conformation will be split into the following sub-categories:

Fore Limbs, Hind Limbs, Head, Neck, Shoulder, Topline, Depth, Width, Hind quarters, Bone.

Each sub-section will be scored between 1 – 5 (5 being the maximum).

Type will be a single mark based upon the Society Breed Standard.

Movement will be split 15% on walk & 15% trot. The pass mark is 70%.

### Grading

At this initial grade, the progeny of the mare will not be included.

Grading points enter into the Elite Scheme. A list of mares graded in 2017 will be published in Volume 59 of the Stud Book. Grades achieved will be recorded in the passport.

The top two mares assessed on the Forest, and the top two mares assessed at Beaulieu Road will be awarded rosettes.

### Notes for Forest Mares Only

A Forest mare is defined as one on which a marking fee has been paid in the year of entering the scheme.

Mares that have gained three Forest Fed Premiums are considered graded. Please list them on your entry form, with the premium-winning years. These mares do not count in your 8-limit.

Graded Mares will have their entry fee returned.

Three progeny will be registered without charge if done by the owner/breeder.

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