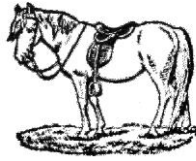


New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society

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Mare Grading (Forest or Stud) 23 September 2017, time to be confirmed but probably 1 pm Beaulieu Road

This venue is suitable for **all mares**, whether handled or unhandled, and either with or without a foal at foot. All mares are trotted loose.

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: Please contact the office after the breed show, giving the name of the mare you would like to bring. See note below for Forest-run mares. Closing date: **Monday 18 September 2017.**

Judging: Each mare will be assessed individually by three judges, who are on the Society's breed panel.

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 and 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 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.

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

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