

BOXING DAY POINT TO POINT 2014
FRIDAY 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 (Thursday 25th December) by phoning 02380 282960 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 5th December 2014 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, 5A, 5B & 5C 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 overstamped/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 & 6 ponies 14.2 to carry 11st 7lb. Race 5A ponies 15.2hh to carry 12st. 7lbs allowance for each full inch under stated maximum height. Race 5B ponies 15.2hh to carry 14st. 7lbs allowance for each full inch under stated maximum height. Race 5C 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

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;- For this year only, in order to qualify for races 5A, B & C all ponies must have attended at least three of the official drifts in 2014 or hunted at least three times with the New Forest Hounds during season 2014/2015 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 2015 to T. Nineham, Ford Farm Stables, Brockenhurst, Hants. SO42 7TB

RIDERS IN RACE 5 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.

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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 New Forest ponies. Riders 55 years and over Tanner cup to the winner. Prizes and entry fees in both sections £10,£6,£4,Entry fee £4.

RACE 2 CHILDRENS RACE. Children not to have attained their 14th birthday by closing date of entries. Pulteney Cup to the winner. Prizes £6,£4,£3, Entry fee £2.50. Cup/Memento to best novice child (never to have won a 1st in NF Races)

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. Prizes and entry fee as in race 2. Cup in memory of Charlotte Smith to best novice child.(Never to have won a 1st in NF Races)

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 4 OPEN NEW FOREST PONIES Star Trophy to the winner. Prizes and entry fee as race 1. To run with Race 5 unless at least 4 entries forward on the day.

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

RACE 5A NOT EXCEEDING 15.2hh TO BE RIDDEN BY LADIES. See Special Conditions. Prizes and entry fees as race 1.

RACE 5B NOT EXCEEDING 15.2hh. COLTHUNTERS See Special Conditions. Prizes and entry fee as race 1.

RACE 5C HEAVYWEIGHTS. Minimum Height 15.2hh. Minimum Weight 15st. See Special Conditions. Prizes and entry fees as race 1.

RACE 6 NOVICE NEW FOREST PONIES for New Forest ponies which have not won a Registered New Forest Pony Race. Eileen Lockyer Cup to winner. Prizes and entry fee as race 1.

If less than 4 entries are received in any section or race, these races will be amalgamated

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

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE SEVERAL ALTERATIONS TO RACE CONDITIONS, PLEASE READ SCHEDULE CAREFULLY.

To cut down on printing and postage in future years, please let us have your email address.

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.

Point to Point Entry Form (If possible, please let us have your email address to save postage and printing in future years)

Race	Pony's Name, Age & Registered Number	Rider's Name & Date of Birth	Colours to be worn	Pony's Height
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Please indicate on entry form if forest bred or part bred New Forest where applicable

Endorsement for Races 5A, B & C.

Name & Address of Owner (Block Capitals Please)

Date & Drift Attended

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E mail address.....

Tel.No.....

Owner's Signature.....

Agister/Hunt Official Signature.....

Total Entry Fees Enclosed.....

ENTRIES CLOSE 5th December 2014

After completion send to T.Nineham, Ford Farm, Burley Road, Brockenhurst, Hants. SO42 7TB

Tel .(01590)622515. Please delete accordingly. 1. I am a paid up owner/rider of the NFPB & CS. 2. I am a member of the NFPEC.

NEW FOREST PONY BREEDING & CATTLE SOCIETY

BOXING DAY POINT TO POINT

RIDER DECLARATION FORM

EXPRESS CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Point to Points can be hazardous events and all competitors enter entirely at their own risk. The NFPB & CS can take no responsibility for any injury or accident to any person competing or otherwise who attend this event. It is a condition of entry that all competitors carefully read and signify acceptance of the risks and rules as set out in the schedule below:-

Due to the nature of the race, and the infinite routes to cross the terrain, it is not possible to provide more than the most basic assistance to the injured. The injured can expect to be kept warm, to have their airway secured, to have bleeding controlled by pressure, and to be resuscitated with intravenous fluids if this is technically possible.

It is not possible to give instant pain relief, or oxygen, and any procedure involving equipment that cannot reasonably be carried in a single rucksack will not be provided until the emergency services can attend the patient and initiate medical treatment. All this means that the fallen rider is likely to wait substantially longer for definitive emergency treatment than the average road traffic victim.

Hard Hats to BSEN 1384 or PAS015 standard must be worn.

Body Protectors to Level 3 are compulsory for children aged 16 years and under and are strongly recommended for all other competitors.

All competitors are reminded that they are responsible for their own actions and those of their animals and must therefore ensure that they hold adequate third party liability insurance.

I confirm that I have read the above, acknowledge the limitations of the medical cover and agree to abide by these express conditions of entry.

I also confirm that if I commit any whip abuse I understand that I may be disqualified from this and future events.

NAME.....(Please print)

EMERGENCY CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER ON DAY FOR NEXT OF KIN

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SIGNED.....

DATE.....

(If under 16, parent/guardian to sign, please indicate relationship to competitor)