

BOXING DAY POINT TO POINT 2006
TUESDAY 26th DECEMBER
FINISH IN THE VICINITY OF BEAULIEU AERODROME

Assembly 10a.m. sharp at the meeting place to be made known the day before the race (Monday 25th December) by phoning 07778 047363

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 children must have been riding 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 4th December 2006 from bona-fide owners who must be paid up members of the society

All ponies must be 5 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 except in races 1a, 7, 8, 9 & 10

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.

Passports must be available for inspection at meeting place

Weights. Races 1 2 & 3 catchweights. Races 4,5 & 6 ponies 14.2 to carry 11st 7lb. Race 7 ponies 15hh to carry 11st 7lb. Race 8 ponies 15hh to carry 13st. 7lb allowance for each full inch under stated maximum height. Race 9 minimum weight 14st. Race 10 minimum weight 15st. Competitors must supply own weights and skull caps. No more than 2 st deadweight to be carried in any race. No deadweight at all in heavyweight race.

Skull Caps must be worn in all races. 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 will be disqualified

Objections must be lodged on completed objection forms with the secretary/stewards with £20.00 within 10 minutes of the incident, fee returnable if upheld

Numbers obtainable on the day on payment of £1.00 refundable deposit. No competitor may take part in a race without their number

SPECIAL NOTE:- In order to qualify for races 7, 8, 9 & 10, all ponies must have attended at least six of the official drifts in 2006 or hunted with the New Forest Hounds at least six times during season 2006/2007 before closing date of entries. These drifts/meets should be listed on the entry form before requesting their endorsement. A combination of drifts/hunts is NOT acceptable.

In races 4 – 10 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 2007 to T. Nineham, Ford Farm Stables, Brockenhurst, Hants. SO42 7TB

RIDERS IN RACES 7, 8, 9 & 10 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 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. Ponies not to exceed 15hh. 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

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.

HARVEY STRIDE CUP to the best turned out pony and rider in race 2 or 3. Special rosette to best novice child (never to have won a first in races) in each race.

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

RACE 4 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.

RACE 5 YOUNG COMMONERS RACE. Slipper cup to the winner. Registered 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 30 before closing date of entries. Must be ridden by the owner. Special form to be completed. To run with Race 6 unless at least 4 entries. Prizes and entry fees as race 1.

RACE 6 OPEN NEW FOREST PONIES Star Trophy to the winner. Prizes and entry fee as race 1.

RACE 7 LADIES RACE. For ponies not exceeding 15hh. Cree cup to winner. Presidents cup to first registered 1st cross or part bred New Forest to cross the Finish. See special conditions. Prizes and entry fee as race 1.

RACE 8 OPEN PONIES NOT EXCEEDING 15hh. Goofy cup to the winner, Joy cup to the first registered 1st cross or part bred to finish. See Special Conditions. Prizes and entry fee as race 1

RACE 9 MIDDLEWEIGHT RACE. Cup to winner. See special conditions. Minimum height 15hh. Minimum weight 14st. To run with race 10 unless at least 4 entries. Prizes and Entry Fees as Race 1.

RACE 10 HEAVYWEIGHT RACE. Highwood Trophy to the winner. See special conditions. Minimum weight to be carried 15 st. Minimum height 15.2hh. No deadweight other than saddle to be carried. Prizes and entry fee as race 1.

Races 4 to 10 are run over a distance of approximately three miles.

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