



The New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society

JUDGES SEMINAR AND STUDY DAY
FORTUNE CENTRE, Avon Tyrell, Bransgore, Hants BH23 8EE
SUNDAY 3 MARCH 2019, 9.30 am – 4 pm

***All NPS Mountain & Moorland Panel, BSPS Heritage Panel, New Forest Panel,
Probationary and potential Judges, Verderers, Society Members
are warmly invited***

There will be no charge to attend. Donations of £5 payable on the door to cover the cost of the buffet luncheon would be most appreciated. Coffee and a soup and ploughmans lunch will be provided. It should be a very useful and informative day, and we hope as many people as possible will attend.

Please note that Council has agreed that judges should attend a Judges' Seminar at least once in every five years in order to remain on the Society Panel.

PROGRAMME

9.30 am Arrival & Coffee

10.00 am Introduction to Seminar by Mrs Suzanne Kempe, Chairman NFPB&CS

10.15 Illustrated talk on the origins of the breed in relation to type and how this has set the breed standard

11.15 Jennie Loriston-Clarke will lead a practical session, with both in-hand and ridden ponies, looking at the way of going in relation to breed type.

1pm Buffet Luncheon

General Discussion

This will be followed in the afternoon with an Assessment for Probationer Judges.

Potential candidates are asked to submit by 22 February (if not already done) a brief resume of their experience including stewarding, and two references from appropriate people, eg well-known breeders, or judges, or vets.

Candidates will be asked to assess and give marks to a selection of ponies, with particular emphasis on type, conformation and soundness. This is a prerequisite to becoming a probationer judge.

Please book your place with the office by Wednesday 27 February 2019.

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