

## Forest Ponies excel at Pony Club Endurance Championships

New Forest Pony Club sent a strong team to the Pony Club National Endurance Championships at Euston Park in Suffolk on the 15th August 2019. With four Registered New Forest ponies on the team.

Competing on the first day of the HH. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum UK Endurance Festival, over the same courses that the National and International riders would ride over the following days it was an extraordinary experience for ponies and riders. Trained by New Forest Hunts Pony Club coach, Amanda Barton, at Tilefiled Equestrian the team enjoyed some amazing successes with most children competing in their first season of endurance. Stabled alongside the FEI competitors with vetting

### **Cuffnells Royal Fern 12.2hh ridden by Amelia Stride age 8**

Homebred

Dam: Mallards Wood Golden Bracken

Sire: Pondhead Panshine

Forest bred and bought through Beaulieu Road Sales

1st 32km Junior Novice

1st Junior Turnout and Trot up

1st Overall Team competition, riding for the Hampshire Combined Pony Clubs team

Sold as a foal at Beaulieu Road where she was bought by Wendy Gover Fromm who worked her Nutshullying magic and enjoyed many successes in the show ring with her. Including winning the 128cm youngstock classes at the breed show in 2009/10/11. Res Champion in hand at Devon County in 2017, and winner of the Forest Bred championship at the Breed Show in 2014. She also bred a foal, Nutshullying Royal Pearl who has been consistently placed in county shows winning in 2014 at the New Forest Show. She has since returned to her breeder and has become a super pony club pony.

**Cuffnells Goldenrod** out of the same dam has had fantastic success in the showing in WHP classes culminating in a second place in the 133cm WHP at HOYS 2018, Proving these small New Forest ponies can turn their hands at most things.

### **Armadale Sir William 13.1hh owned/ridden by Paige Taplin age 13**

4th 32km Senior Novice

Forest bred Sire: Pondhead Panshine.

Owned for just a year, William takes part in all activities including drifting, cross country, jumping, point to point, pony club and his latest adventure in Suffolk at the GB Endurance Championships! Paige puts his success down to his willingness and have a go attitude. William is a great example of just how versatile the New Forest Pony is.

**Rushmoor Harvest II** 13.1hh ridden by Charlotte Welch age 15

Dam: Rushmoor Copper Beech Sire: Pilley Prince William

3rd 40km Senior Intermediate

1st 1st Overall Team competition, riding for the Hampshire Combined Pony Clubs team

Forest bred

Beaulieu Road Sales

In their first season of endurance riding, 15 year old Charlotte Welch was thrilled to qualify for the Pony Club 40km Intermediate Championships, riding Forest Bred and Forest run **Rushmoor Harvest II**. Another fantastic pony bought at Beaulieu Road Sales as a foal. This little mare ran the forest in her early years and has become a fantastic all round pony club pony.

**Stoneyford Mystery** ridden by Heidi Mitchell

Dam: Monkshorn Kylie

Sire: Ashfield Jack Frost

6th 32km Senior Novice

Other New Forest ponies competing:

**Lyndhurst Bourbon** - 3rd 20km Grassroots

**Fernyknep Hawthorn** - 6th 20km Grassroots

**Hawkhill Judy** - 20km Grassroots

**Crabbswood Zelma** 4th 40km Junior Intermediate & 3rd Overall Team

Escort ponies: **Brock Bartholemew** ridden by Lyndsey Stride , **Yewtree Stroller** ridden by Judith Cutler.