

## NEW FOREST PONY BREEDING AND CATTLE SOCIETY

### NEW FOREST PERFORMANCE PONY OF THE YEAR COMPETITION PART-BRED PERFORMANCE PONY OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

The aim of this competition is to encourage owners of registered New Forest ponies to take part in a wider range of competitions and activities, wherever they happen to live.

“Golden Gorse Challenge Cup” presented by Mrs RM Taylor to the winner for the New Forest pony gaining the most points under saddle or in harness.

“Merrie Challenge Cup” presented by the late Mrs Sibley to the best pony ridden by the owner or child of the owner.

Highfox Junior Shield for the best Junior.

“Woody Woodpecker Trophy” for the highest placed pony bred on the Forest.

“Out of Town Challenge Trophy” presented by the late Mr Jack Hargreaves for the pony gaining most points in harness.

“Lomondside Bowl” presented by the Misses Rennie for the best pony bred by the owner.

“Toby Trophy” presented by Gail Brownrigg for the most versatile pony.

“Knightwood Salver” presented by the late Mrs P Harvey-Richards for the most versatile stallion.

Perpetual tankards to the highest placed WHP & Dressage presented by Mrs Bonney.

Show Jumping Trophy

Three special Novice rosettes are awarded to the highest placed ponies who have not been placed in the first six places in previous years.

Rosettes to the highest placed ponies in the following categories: Jumping, Dressage, WHP, Most Versatile. Minimum 4 prizes, 6 rosettes. Prizes will be awarded at the AGM in March. Cash Prizes to Sixth Place.

When returning your score sheets please put each category on a different sheet to facilitate marking. Please would all entrants return their score sheets as you could win a category even if you have not done well overall!

Score sheets available from the Office.

#### **THE KNIGHTWOOD PART-BRED PERFORMANCE COMPETITION, OPEN TO X-REGISTER, PART-BRED AND FIRST CROSS PONIES.**

“The Knightwood Shield” presented by the late Mrs P Harvey-Richards to the winner and “The Stafford Tankard” presented by the late Hon Mrs J P Baillie, is awarded to the best registered Part-Bred or First Cross New Forest Pony. The Pinebar Stringfellow Newcomers Trophy to the best first-time entrant. Ponies must hold passports issued by the Society, or passports that have been overstamped by the Society. The standard score sheet is used.

#### **RULES**

- All entries must be fully paid up members of the Society.
- All ponies must be registered New Forest ponies correctly transferred if necessary to the entrant.
- Ponies must score in at least two disciplines.
- Intended competitors must send entries to the Office enclosing pony's name & reg no, rider & owner details & correct entry fee £10. All score sheets **must** be returned to the Office by 31<sup>st</sup> December (post mark).
- All ponies must be 4 yrs old or over.
- Competitors may enter as many ponies as they like but each must have separate score sheets.
- No pony may claim points in more than **five** competitions in the same category.
- All ponies must be entered in their correct registered name.
- Competitions will run from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> in the current year.
- Juniors not to have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

The points table has been revised and updated to more accurately reflect the wide variety of disciplines in which New Forest ponies now compete. It looks a bit mind-blowing, but don't worry – it's fine if you leave the points claimed column blank and we'll complete it. Just get a signature for every sixth place and above that you achieve!