



NEW FOREST PONY BREEDING AND CATTLE SOCIETY

SHOWING RULES

1. Ponies are shown unplaited, but may have lightly pulled manes and tails. The jaw line and heels may be trimmed, but the whiskers should be left untrimmed.
2. Clipping, *except* for the legs, is allowed for ponies 4 years and over, in in-hand, ridden and working pony classes.
3. No make-up or false hair is allowed or any other falsification of markings
4. Yearlings should not be shown in bits. Ponies aged 2 years and over may be shown in bridles with bits. Chifney bits are not allowed in any circumstances.
5. Judges have been asked to take behaviour and temperament into account and not to judge ponies whose behaviour they consider to be a danger to either its handler/rider or other competitors. Such a pony will be asked to leave the ring.
6. No commercial, stud, or pony names to be displayed in the ring.
7. Two-year-old colts are not permitted to be shown without their initial licence, and stallions at the age of five years must have been presented at the Society-approved vets for their full stallion licence.

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