## New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society





# **Futurity Colt Foal Grading, Colt Inspections & Refferals**

### 27th September 2025 from 9am @ Beaulieu Road

Individual times to be confirmed

Colts should be halter broken sufficiently to show themselves off in walk and trot, and stand up in front of the judges. They will then be turned loose so please consider having a headcollar if required under your show halter. Or a clipped lead rope / show lead for ease of turning loose.

#### Foals may be shown on their dams later in the morning

**Registration**: All Foals need to have been birth notified prior to the closing date.

**Hair Pulling:** All colts will have hair pulled from the underside of the tail for PSSM1 and DNA testing, so please do not use products on the tail.

**Entry:** Please complete an entry form and submit to the office.

Closing date: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

**Judging:** Each colt will be assessed individually by three judges, Mrs D Winship, Mr M Fry and Mrs L Simms, with Mr J Young as reserve.

#### Scoring

Scoring will be based upon the following: 50 marks for Conformation; 20 marks Type; 30 marks for Movement. Conformation will be split into the following subcategories: Fore Limbs, Hind Limbs, Head, Neck, Shoulder, Topline, Depth, Width, Hind quarters and Bone. Each sub-section will be scored between 1-5 (5 being the maximum). Type will be a single mark based upon the Society Breed Standard. Movement will be split a total of 15 marks for walk & 15 marks for trot.

The pass mark is 210 for all colts, but the final acceptance onto the Futurity Scheme will be made by the Elite, Grading and Futurity Committee from the foals who have scored successfully.

Colts aged 2 + scoring over 210, will be licensed subject to satisfactory DNA results, a passed vetting and being tested clear of PSSM1.

There is no vetting at the September Inspections. Vet nomination forms can be requested prior to the inspections or collected on the day.

Once the above is all completed, they will then be granted their stallion licence, valid through to the year they are 5.

There will be a catering unit on site, and the site toilets will be open.