

News Update & Calendar of Events

December 2025

Final Reminder: Please ensure all applications for registration for foals born this year are received in the office by the **30 November** deadline.

Christmas Office Closing:- The office will be closed from the 22nd of December 2025 to the 5th of January 2026. Emails will be checked over this period, and urgent requests will be dealt with.

2025 Registration fees for Members:

Registrations received 1 Oct-30 Nov - £25.

ID-only equine passport applications received 1 Oct-30 Nov - £30. Donkey ID passports - £25.

<https://www.newforestpony.com/product-category/registrations-passports/>

New Forest Part-Bred Register

The Society is pleased to confirm procedures are in place to continue issuing equine passports for ponies on our New Forest Part-Bred register. Ponies added to our Part-Bred register will be issued Equine ID only passports to ensure compliance with current Defra regulations.

These will continue to be issued using the burgundy coloured 'New Forest Part-Bred' covers to ensure they are easily identifiable as Part-Breds. The breeding information will be recorded in the "non-statutory" pages in the back of the passport as before. However, Section 5, Certificate of Origin will not be completed as it is not applicable to New Forest Part-Breds as they are not eligible for the Main Section of the New Forest Pony Studbook. There are no other changes to procedures for adding ponies to our Part Bred register.

Existing application forms can be used, and as set out in our update on 16 April 2025, these changes do not currently apply to any amendments or transfers required to existing Part-Bred registrations or equine passports already issued.

Sunday 14 December - New Forest Hounds Point to Point & Charity Race: Larkhill Point to Point Course, SP4 8QR <https://bookwhen.com/nfhevents#focus=ev-s1x2-20251214111500>

Friday 26th December - Boxing Day Point to Point: entries are online via Entrymaster, or hand delivered to Ford Farm (not by post or email). The schedule is available using the link below; closing date for entries is Friday 5 December. <https://nfpbcs.entrymaster.online/>

Reminder to all cup winners: Please make sure your cups are engraved, clean and returned by close of entries to Heidi Whetren, Calmore Cottage, Pauletts Lane, Totton, Southampton. SO40 2RS. 07876254275

Nominations are invited for election to NFPB&CS Council from March 2026 (nominations close 31 December 2025). Six members of the Council are due to retire by rotation, and all are eligible to stand for re-election. <https://www.newforestpony.com/2026-council-elections/>

Reminder: Stallion Returns should be completed, signed and lodged with the Society as soon as possible.

<https://www.newforestpony.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/stallion-return-form-2025.pdf>

2025 Performance Pony Competition (entries close 4 January 2026):

Awarded at the Annual General Meeting - Friday 27 March 2026

Lyndhurst Community Centre, SO43 7NY

[Annual Performance Pony competition - New Forest Pony & Cattle Breeding](#)

Subscriptions 2026: The membership year runs from 1 January to 31 December. Subscriptions renewed after 31 March are subject to a £2.50 surcharge. The Society's Panel Judges are also required to be paid up members. Please check that your Banker's Order payments are up to date, matching rates outlined below.

Membership Renewal Rates:

Adult Member £25.00 after 31 March £27.50
Joint Members £35.00 after 31 March £37.50
Family Members £45.00 after 31 March £47.50
Junior Member £12.50 after 31 March £15.00

All cheques payable to NFPB&CS and you may also pay by card/PayPal through the website:

<https://www.newforestpony.com/product-category/membership/>

Forest Fed competition: Open to mares 5 years old or over that have had at least one foal and run out for 11 of the last 12 months. There is a section for maiden mares aged 5-8 years who are known to the Agister to have been de-pastured constantly for three years. 2026 Judges: Nicky Stevens, Heidi Whetren & Luke Blomfield.

<https://www.newforestpony.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/2026-FOREST-FED-SCHEDULE.pdf>

Sunday 8 March 2026 - Judges Seminar & Probationers Assessment: Our biennial seminar and assessment day will be held at The Fortune College, Avon Tyrrell, Bransgore, BH23 8EE. Congratulations to Helen Banks and Luke Blomfield who join the B Panel after successfully completing their probationary period and Lyndsey Hayter who has been elevated to the A Panel.

Midland Foal, Youngstock & Novice Ridden Show



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New Forest Foal Champion & Reserve Overall New Forest Champion: Buckland Rodeo (Kirstie Harris Caister); New Forest Foal Reserve Champion: Welham Vantablack (Dr Pamela Watt); 1st New Forest Yearling Highfox Sky High (Alison Gladwin); 1st New Forest 2/3yo & Overall New Forest Champion: Wickwood Maverick (Tracy Jones).

Beaulieu Road Pre-Sale Foal Show



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Overall Champion: Pigbush Ossie (John Pooley); **Overall Reserve Champion:** Rushmoor Wayleave (John Stride); **Forest Bred Champion:** Glenbeece Oliver (Jimmy Haynes); **Forest Bred Reserve Champion:** Topcamp Trilby (Debbie England).

Congratulations to The Farriers Stud; with Simon & Shirley Young's 3yo filly Farriers Favour by Farriers Finger Print, achieved the top price for a registered New Forest pony of the sale.

South Kilworth Riding Club Points Awards - Congratulations to Scarlett Allen & Welham Bertie Bassett: Prelim Dressage Champion, M&M Champion, Champion, M&M Champion, Concours joint Champion & Ridden Showing Champion.

Blenheim Winter Woolies In-Hand Show - 1st Large Breeds Foal & Reserve Overall Large Breeds Champion: Buckland Rodeo (Kirstie Harris Caister).

SCWPCA Autumn Show - 1st M&M Large Breeds Youngstock: Buckland Major Tom (Sara Jeapes); 1st M&M Large Breeds 4+: Tennessee Dancing Fever (Wendy Gover Fromm).

NFPEC Annual Points Awards - Best Overall, Showjumping, Versatility & Best Mare: Silverlea Sweet Dreams (Sonja Waite); Best Junior Overall & New Member Award: Lydia Waite; In-Hand Showing & WHP: Sway Show Girl (Nicki France); Ridden Showing: Brock Bronagh (James Young & Trudy Nineham); Dressage: Saris Fingers Crossed (Sarah Goddard); Eventing & Best Gelding: Applewitch Avalon (Gemma Bruce); Veteran: Rosebrook (Debbie Lewis); Best Crossbred: Deenevs Cuthbert (Page I'Anson); In-Hand Showing Best Junior: Crownwood Bluemoon (Amelia Wilding); Best Junior Versatility: Lucky Lane Loo Loo (Lydia Waite).

Friday 28 November - Wednesday 3 December

On-line Timed Beaulieu Road Pony Sale

<https://www.scauctioneers.com/Sales/Sale-Types-and-Locations/Beaulieu-Road-Pony-Sales>

Saturday 6 December - BSPS Area 4A Pre-London International & Christmas Show

Selston EC, Nottingham, NG16 6FJ

BSPS Heritage M&M Open Ridden judge: Mrs S Hatton

BSPS Worker Stakes judge: Mrs J Fitchett

Saturday 6 December - Native Pony Association Devon

Cholwell EC, Lewdown, EX20 4PT

M&M In-Hand judge: Miss D Conibear

M&M Ridden judge: Mr K Locke

Sunday 7 December - Northern New Forest Pony Supporters Group

Christmas Meal and Points Presentation

12.30 at the Boothwood Inn, Rishworth, HX6 4QU

Sunday 7 December - Poshnags & JLS Equestrian

Saddledane EC, Faversham, ME13 0NX

Sunday 7 December - Southern Area Christmas Show

Suffolk Rural College, Otley, IP6 9NE

Sunday 7 December - Manhood RC Christmas Charity Show

Baker Barracks, Thorney Island, PO10 8DH

Saturday 13 December - Haywards Christmas Ride in aid of Cancer Research

11am at Pilley pound / allotments, Nr Lymington

Saturday 13 December - Tricklebank Christmas Showing Clinic with Sam Roberts

Quob Stables, Durley, SO32 2AR

Saturday 13 December - Unaffiliated Arena Eventing Show

Wood Farm Equestrian, Bramdean, SO24 0JH

Saturday 13 December - Festive Dressage, Showjumping & Combined Training

Sparsholt Equine Centre, Winchester, SO21 2NF

Contact Katie on 07825236906 nostressequineevents@gmail.com

Saturday 13 December - [East Dorset RC](#) Flatwork Clinic with Ellie Windell

The Oaks, Barrack Road, West Parley, BH22 8UB

Sunday 14 December - NFPEC & FE Christmas Show

Crofton Manor EC, PO14 3EW

New Forest & M&M In-Hand judge: Mr L Blomfield

NPS M&M Ridden judge: Mr M Goddard

Sunday 14 December - Rosewood Performance Christmas Show

Cobham Manor EC, Maidstone, ME14 3LU

Sunday 14 December - New Forest Hounds Point to Point & Charity Race

(Charity Race start time 11.15)

Larkhill Point to Point Course, SP4 8QR

Tuesday 16 December - Equidance

Unique Dressage Music Demonstration

Kingston Maurward House, Dorchester, DT2 8PY

18-22 December - London International Horse Show

BSPS Heritage M&M Ridden Final

Good Luck to our finalists:

Nutschullyng River Dance (Ellena Thomas)

& Berrywood Wind Dancer (Megan Hewitt)



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Performance judges: Tracey Brooks & Sam Darlington

Conformation judges: Sheelagh Donger & Paul Brightwell

Saturday 20 December - Ho Ho Showjumping Event

Hurnbridge EC, Hurn, BH23 6AB

Saturday 20 December - Christmas Fun Show

Lake Farm EC, Ventnor, Isle of Wight. PO38 2NZ

Saturday 20 December - The All-Steps Formation Riding Christmas Show

Bicton College, East Budleigh, EX9 7BY

Sunday 23 December - Christmas Fun Showing

Warren Barn Farm, Woldingham, CR3 7HN

Best Wishes for Christmas & New Year!

Friday 26 December - Boxing Day Point to Point

Saturday 27 December - IoW M&M Pony Society Annual Christmas Spider Ride

The Old Smithy, Godshill, PO38 3HZ

Saturday 27 December - The Flutterby Fund Christmas Show

Manor EC, Ower, SO51 6FA

Sunday 28 December - The Dorset Showground Arena Eventing Championship Series

Church Farm, Gillingham, SP8 5RJ

Other event dates: Sundays 11 January, 1 February & 1 March