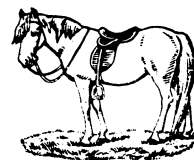


NEW FOREST PONY BREEDING AND CATTLE SOCIETY

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January 2026

Save The Date:

The New Forest Pony Breeding & Cattle Society Annual General Meeting
All members welcome, with a talk on breed genetics from Dr Sarah Blott.
Friday 27 March 2026
Lyndhurst Community Centre, SO43 7NY

Reminder:

Stallion Returns should be completed, signed and lodged with the Society as soon as possible.
[Stallion Return Form 2025](#)

2025 Performance Pony Competition:

(entries close 9th January 2026):
Awarded at the Annual General Meeting - Friday 27 March 2026
Lyndhurst Community Centre, SO43 7NY
<https://www.newforestpony.com/annual-performance-pony-competition/>

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:
[Membership](#)

Forest Fed competition:

(entries close 31st January 2026):
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 also 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.
[Forest Fed 2026 Entry Form](#)

Sunday 8 March 2026 - Judges Seminar & Probationers Assessment:

Our biennial seminar and probationary assessment day will be held at The Fortune College, Avon Tyrrell, Bransgore, BH23 8EE.
<https://www.newforestpony.com/new-forest-judges-scheme/>

Thursday 12 March 2026 (7-8pm) - NPS M&M Discussion Group:

We are looking for a junior member (16-30) to join Lyndsey Hayter as breed representatives for this zoom meeting. If you compete in NPS M&M classes, this is the perfect opportunity to offer feedback and put your suggestions forwards, please register your interest with secretary@newforestpony.com

14-17 May 2026 - Royal Windsor Horse Show:

New Forest In-Hand judge: Miss H Reynolds; M&M WHP judges: Mrs J Somerset (conf) & Mrs J James (jump); M&M Ridden judges: Mr K Morris (conf) & Mrs J Griffin (ride).

Congratulations to Jane Holderness-Roddam CBE who has received the **Horse & Hound Lifetime Achievement Award**...a celebration of her remarkable career and unparalleled contribution to the equestrian world. We are privileged to have Jane on our Society Judging Panel.

Demi Bowler & Elmo (Obershade Duster) were crowned 90cm champions at the **Cricklands Champions of Great Britain Show** at the David Broome Event Centre, with Demi also picking up the £1000 prize money as Leading Rider. Demi suffered an injury earlier in the season and although not fully recovered, but supported by Elmo, the partnership achieved great success...with their story featured in Horse & Hound!

Our breed representatives who qualified for the **TSR Amateur of the Year**:

(L to R) Langorra Ginger Port (Natalie Pastor), Bedeslea Globeflower (Jess Ward), Harwoodhouse Hercules (Emma Hector) & Hollybrooke Jupiter (Heather Morrison). Globeflower also qualified for the Plaited Ridden Pony of the Year final to stand a very creditable 7th.



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Celebrations at the **Endurance GB 25 Year Anniversary National Awards**...12-year-old Alice Critchison from the Isle of Wight enjoyed another highly successful year with 6yo Ashley Kate; Distance Award winners, Junior Rider, Pony Club Intermediate sections and the Young Rider Volunteer Award. Kate was a Beaulieu Road Sale purchase as a foal.

Vikki Smith was voted the **Showing World Awards Show Rider of the Year**...in partnership with Lovelyhill Folklore, they won the prestigious Royal International M&M WHP Championship 2025. **Beaulieu Road On-Line Sale** - Top priced New Forest: Farriers Be Fair (Farriers Stud); Top Priced New Forest Foal: Buckland Warlord (Dianna Van Hennik); Top Priced Part Bred New Forest: Welham Peek a Boo (Dr Pamela Watts).

Native Pony Association Devon:

1st M&M Large Breeds In-Hand & Overall In-Hand Reserve Champion; 1st M&M Ridden & Overall Ridden Champion: Hilltop Ned (Amelia O'Connor).

Northern New Forest Pony Supporters Group Points winners:

Supreme Champion & Best Newcomer - Megan Hewitt & Berrywood Wind Dancer; Supreme Reserve Champion - Pat Rennie & Lomondside Jolene; Forest Bred Champion, Junior Reserve Champion & Most Versatile - Mia Sharrock & Shirleyholms Halo; Junior Champion & Best Novice - Harper Hibbs & Highfox Felicity.

NFPEC & FE Christmas Show winners:

M&M Foal: Brock Bright Spell (James Young & Trudy Nineham|); New Forest Youngstock: Linoley |Lyra (Lyndsey Hayter); New Forest 4 years+ & Novice Ridden: Nutschullyng Geronimo (Wendy Gover Fromm); NPS Picton (Connemara & New Forest): Woodmoor Jumping Jack Flash (Sally Anne Pierson).

New Forest Hounds Point to Point Charity Race: - **Congratulations** to the courageous riders and their New Forest ponies who competed in a 1.5-mile flat race around the prestigious Larkhill course.

1st Mylor Diamond (Tina Campbell), 2nd Rodlease Musicman (Ellie Kitchener), 3rd & Best Turned Out, Blakeswater Gladiator (Erin Dowling). Competitors raised over £5,000 in donations for Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance, with Tina raising over £1000!



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Shedfield EC:

1st Novice Ridden, Reserve Ridden Champion & Overall Reserve Champion: Fidleywood Epicurus (Kelly Robinson).

London International Horse Show:

BSPS Supreme M&M Ridden Final: 2nd & Best of Breed, Nutschullyng River Dance (Harriet Lawton) & 10th Berrywood Wind Dancer (Megan Hewitt). Wendy Gover Fromm bred River Dance and bought Wind Dancer, bred by Karen Adams, as a foal from Beaulieu Road. Stephanie Turner & Ravenscroft Fudge II made a return visit as a Performance Pony finalist to stand 9th, with the evergreen Newcopse Tigger (Liz Mansbridge) 12th.



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The Showing Register (TSR) - 2026 Clinics & Workshops
www.theshowingregister.co.uk/clinics

NPS Arena Eventing Qualifiers
(see link for qualifiers)
<https://www.nationalponysociety.com/arena-eventing-challenge/>

Saturday 10 January - TSR/NPS Mathew Lawrence Clinic
Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth, CV8 2LG

Thursday 22 January - NPS Winter Zoom Series
Focused on Mountain & Moorland Ponies, the evening will welcome Stallion AI Services, Joe Burke of the famous Cloonisle Connemara Stud and an important update from DEFRA covering recent changes to the registration of part-bred ponies.
Email the office at admin@nationalponysociety.com to reserve your spot.

Sunday 25 January - NFPEC & FE Open Dressage
Woodington Training Centre, Romsey, SO51 6DQ