

New Forest Pony Breeding & Cattle Society

News Update & Calendar of Events: February 2026

News:

The New Forest Pony Breeding & Cattle Society Annual General Meeting will take place on Friday 27 March 2026, 7.30pm Lyndhurst Community Centre. SO43 7NY

All members welcome, so please support this important event which gives the Society the opportunity to celebrate and reward the achievements of members and their ponies, as well as completing the formal Society business for the past and coming year.

The AGM will also include a presentation of cups and awards for the Performance Pony and Forest Fed Competitions, the Breed Show 3 in a row winners and Progeny class, Mare & Performance Grading awards and the 2025 Point to Point

Our Guest Speaker this year is geneticist Dr Sarah Blott from Nottingham University who will be covering the topic of equine genetics and her analysis of the New Forest Pony Studbook

Following conclusion of the AGM there will be a raffle and refreshments

Thursday 12 March - NPS M&M Discussion Group: We are pleased to confirm that Philippa Hadwen has been selected as our junior member to join Lyndsey Hayter as breed representatives for this online meeting

Reminders:

Stallion Returns:

All Stallion Returns for the 2025 breeding season should be completed, signed and lodged with the Society as soon as possible.

Additional forms can be found here: [Stallion Return Form 2025](#)

Subscriptions 2026

The membership year runs from 01 January to 31 December.

Subscriptions are due on 01 January and those renewed after **31 March** are subject to a **£2.50 surcharge**.

Society Panel Judges are also required to be fully paid-up members

All cheques payable to NFPB&CS or pay by card/PayPal through the website here: [Membership](#)

Please check that your Banker's Order payments are up to date and match the current 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

New member joining fees apply in addition to the above renewal rates

NFPB&CS Colt Inspections:

The Society Colt Inspections will take place on **Saturday 4th April** at Beaulieu Road Sales Yard, SO42 7YQ.

If you wish to bring colts along for inspection, please ensure you read the details of the inspection process and requirements on the website here: [New Forest Colt Inspections](#). Please contact the office if you have any queries and to book colts in beforehand in good time before the inspection

2026 Beaulieu Road Pony Sale dates

The New Forest Livestock Society have confirmed the following dates for the Beaulieu Road sales this year:

- 28 May
- 08 October
- 05 November (includes provisional date for the autumn pre-sale foal show).
- Timed Online Sale - Friday 27 November to Wednesday 2 December

****The New Forest Livestock Society are also hosting a New Forest themed quiz on 21 February Lyndhurst Community Centre****

All proceeds raised will be split between the New Forest Livestock Society and South-Central Ambulance Service

Tickets £20 to include 2 course supper, 7-7.30pm. Tickets can be booked online only here:

<https://buytickets.at/newforestlivestocksociety1/2031755>

2026 Show Dates:

22 February - BSPS 3A Winter Show at Northallerton Equestrian Centre, North Yorkshire, DL7 0PQ

29 March - NPS Wessex Area 24 Open WHP Show at Moreton EC, Dorchester, DT2 8RF

Judges: Mrs J Cooper & Mrs G Cowell

6 April - NPS Wessex Area 24 Open Spring Show at Crofton Manor EC, Fareham PO14 3EW

Judges: NPS M&M In-Hand: Mr M Fry; NPS Ridden: Mrs A Gomersall; NPS Amateur M&M Ridden: Mrs D Barr

12 April – New Forest Pony Enthusiasts Club & Forester Events Spring Show at Crofton Manor EC, Fareham, PO14 3EW

Judges: New Forest & M&M In-Hand: Mrs L Impey; Unaffiliated LR, FR & Novice Ridden: Mr W Chatley; Unaffiliated In-Hand: Ms S Janaway;
Unaffiliated Ridden: Mrs H Linfield; NPS Ridden: Mrs S Hird

25 April - NPS Spring Festival at Three Counties Showground, Great Malvern, WR13 6NW

<https://www.nationalponysociety.com/spring-festival/>

14-17 May - Royal Windsor Horse Show

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

17th May New Forest Pony Enthusiasts Club & Forester Events Spring Show at New Park, Brockenhurst, SO42 7QH – including the **first**
New Forest Show Knightwood Challenge Qualifier

21-23 May - Devon County Show

Judges: New Forest In-Hand & Ridden : Mrs J Jack

24 May – New Forest Bloodhounds Horse Show at New Park, Brockenhurst. SO42 7QH

Judges: New Forest classes: Mr M Fry

28-30 May - Royal Bath & West Show

Judges: New Forest In-Hand: Mr M Goddard; HOYS M&M Open Ridden (excluding Welsh): Mr M Tamplin (conf) & Mrs C Dew (ride).

31 May - The Southern Showing Society Summer Show at New Park, Brockenhurst, SO42 7QH

Judges: New Forest In-Hand: Miss H Duffield; New Forest Ridden: Ms L Barrow

14 June – New Forest Pony Enthusiasts Club annual Summer Show at New Park, Brockenhurst, SO42 7QH.

Please note the later date this year and including the **second** New Forest Show Knightwood Challenge Qualifier

12-14 June - Royal Three Counties Show

Judges: New Forest & Ridden: Miss D Spears; HOYS Large Breeds: Mr R Sutcliffe (conf) & Miss K Wainwright (ride)

28th June, Northern New Forest Pony Supporters Group Annual New Forest Show at Camden Equestrian Centre, York YO26 8EH

HOYS New Forest Qualifiers 2026:

- 6 & 7 June Derbyshire Festival of Showing
- 12-14 June Royal Three Counties Show
- 16 & 17 June Royal Cheshire County Show
- 18-21 June Royal Highland Show
- 4 & 5 July NCPA Staffordshire Festival
- 14-17 July Great Yorkshire Show
- 18 & 19 July Stoneleigh Horse Show
- 28-30 July New Forest & Hampshire County Show
- 4-6 August NPS Summer Championship Show
- 16 & 17 August Stoneleigh Horse Show
- 29 August NFPB&CS Breed Show

Other events and activities:

The Showing Register (TSR) - 2026 Clinics & Workshops

www.theshowingregister.co.uk/clinics

8 February - RAECTI Open Winter Show at the Baker Barracks, Emsworth, PO10 8D

Judges: Youngstock & M&M: In-Hand: Mr M Fry; Ridden: Ms R Legg

15 February – New Forest Pony Enthusiasts Club & Forester Events Open Dressage at Woodington Training Centre, East Wellow, SO51 6DQ

28 February - NPS Area 13 Spring Show at *Onley Grounds Equestrian Complex, Willoughby Rugby CV23 8AJ*

New Forest Pony Enthusiast Club future diary dates (*details and locations to be confirmed*):

18th October – Open Dressage

15th November – Open Dressage

13th December - Xmas Show