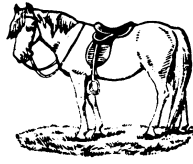


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News Update & Calendar of Events: March 2026

News:

Notice is hereby given that the twenty-ninth Annual General meeting of the above-named Company will be held at Lyndhurst Community Centre, Lyndhurst, SO43 7NY on Friday 27th March 2026, 7.30pm

A copy of the full agenda can be found on the Society website [2026 Notice and Agenda for the NFPBACS 29th AGM](#)

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, Breed Show 3 in a row winners and Progeny class, Mare & Performance Grading awards and the 2025 Point to Point.

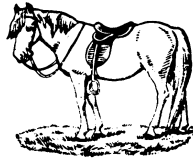


Our Guest Speaker this year is geneticist Dr Sarah Blott from Nottingham University, who will be covering the topic of equine genetics and her analysis of the New Forest Pony Studbook.

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

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2025 Annual Report and Studbook

The Society Annual Report for 2025 will shortly be sent to all members, and volumes 66 & 67 of the New Forest Pony Studbook is being published this month and will be available to purchase at the AGM, or via the Society office.

2025 Performance Pony of the Year Competition Results:

Well, done to all the competitors that took part in the 2025 Performance Pony of the Year Competition.

The aim of this competition is to encourage owners of registered New Forest ponies and ponies on the New Forest Part-bred register to take part in a wider range of competitions and activities, wherever they happen to live.

The competition runs from 1 January to 31 December in the current year.

The overall winner of the Perform for 2025 was:

Berrywood Wind Dancer – Owned and ridden by Miss Megan Hewitt, and bred by Miss Karen Adams

The overall winner of the 2025 Knightwood Part-bred competition was:

Trenley Tomorrow – Ridden by Miss Erin Dovey, Owned by Mr Sam Dovey and Bred by Mr James Young & Ms Trudy Nineham.

For full details of all the competitors and placings, please see the results page on the Society Website here: [2025 Performance Pony Competition Results](#)

NFPB&CS 2026 PSSM1 Update:

Following the recent identification of a pony testing PSSM1-positive, the progeny of Woodfidley Top Gun, and whose dam had also tested clear, the Society undertook a retest of this stallion. Regrettably, the retest has returned a positive result (n/p1).

Woodfidley Top Gun has therefore been added to the list of stallions known to carry the PSSM1 gene and condition.

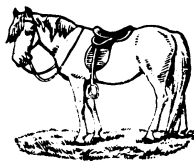
As a result of this change in health status, the Society, working in partnership with Animal Genetics is offering PSSM1 testing for any mares or geldings that are progeny of Woodfidley Top Gun and were bred from 2018 onwards for no charge.

Free testing of ponies that do not run the forest will be available until 31 December 2026. Free testing of forest-run stock will be available until 31 December 2027. Testing of progeny will be voluntary, not mandatory.

For full details of the update please see the statement on the Society website here: [NFPB&CS 2026 PSSM1 Update](#)

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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 1 January to 31 December.

Subscriptions are due on 1 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:

Junior Member £12.50 after 31 March £15.00

Family Members £45.00 after 31 March £47.50

Joint Members £35.00 after 31 March £37.50

Adult Member £25.00 after 31 March £27.50

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

Colt inspections and licensing:

The Society Colt Inspections will take place on Saturday 4 April at Beaulieu Road Sale Yard, SO42 7YQ

If you wish to present colts, please read the details of the inspection process and requirements on the website here: [New Forest Colt Inspections](#)

Please complete entry forms fully and contact the office if you have any queries.

Entries for inspections must be received in the Society office **by 27 March 2026**, either by post or email.

2026 Beaulieu Road Pony Sales

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

28 May

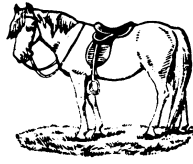
8 October

5 November (includes provisional date for the Autumn Pre-Sale Foal Show)

Timed Online Sale - Friday 27 November to Wednesday 2 December

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Show & Event Results:

8 February - NF Riding Club Arena Eventing

1st in their class, Robert Hooper & Shades Pond Beckett added to their success as winners of the West Hants PC Winter Showjumping League!



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14 February - Badgeworth In-Hand Showing Show

M&M Champion: Mallards Wood Stardust & Megan Blackmar

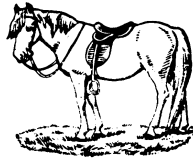


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Congratulations to Sabine Andréé-Parsons...first New Forest foal of the year born 14 February, Sabinas Valentino (Sabinas Gold Sovereign / Willoway Evita).



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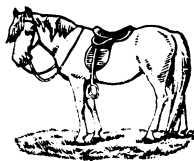
Future Show Dates:

8 March - NPS Area 26 Cornwall Spring Show at Poldice EC, Carharrack, TR16 5RB
Judges - M&M In-Hand: Mrs L Dale; M&M Ridden: Mrs L Davey

8 March - The Hereford Spring Horse Show at Bromyard EC, HS7 4SR
Judges - Youngstock & Equifest M&M In-Hand: Mr C McClland; Equifest M&M Open
Ridden: Mrs E Willetts

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22 March - BSPS Area 9A Spring Show at Three Counties Showground, Malvern, WR13 6NW
Judges - Novice M&M Ridden New Forest/Connemara: Mrs E Marshalsay-Jenkins; RIHS Open M&M Ridden New Forest/Connemara & RIHS Pretty Polly M&M Ridden: Mr R Miller.

22 March NE Derbyshire Spring Show at Field House EC, Uttoxeter, ST14 8NX
Judges - NPS M&M In-Hand: Miss L Nott; NPS M&M Ridden: Mr S Howard

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; NPS Ridden: Mrs. S Hird

25 April - NPS Spring Festival at Three Counties Showground, Great Malvern, WR13 6NW
Details and Schedules are available here: <https://www.nationalponysociety.com/spring-festival>

10 May - NPS Area 25 Summer Show at David Broome Centre, NP26 5XP
Details and Schedules are available here: <https://www.npsarea25.co.uk/events/>

14-17 May - Royal Windsor Horse Show
Judges - New Forest In-Hand: Miss H Reynolds; M&M WHP: Mrs. J Somerset (conf) & Mrs. J James (jump); M&M Ridden: Mr. K Morris (conf) & Mrs. J Griffin (ride)

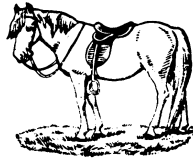
16 May - NPS Dressage Finals at Bury Farm Equestrian Village, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 9BT

17 May – New Forest Pony Enthusiasts Club & Forester Events Show at New Park, Brockenhurst, SO42 7QH
*Including TSR Amateur of the Year and the first New Forest Show **Knightwood Challenge Qualifier***
Judges - M&M In-Hand: Mrs J Bartlett; NPS Ridden: Mrs P Cox

21-23 May - Devon County Show
Judges - New Forest In-Hand & Ridden: Mrs. J Jack

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23 May - Heathfield Show

Judge - NPS M&M In-Hand & Ridden: Miss V De Quincey

23-24 May - Hertfordshire County Show

Judges - BSPS LIHS Performance Pony: Mrs J Griffin; NPS M&M Non-Welsh Breed In-Hand: Mrs J Webb; NPS M&M Ridden: Mr P Cook; TSR M&M Ridden Amateur of the Year: Mr R Parker-Jones

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

Judges - New Forest In-Hand & Ridden: Mr. M Fry

28-30 May - Royal Bath & West Show

Judges - New Forest In-Hand: Mr M Goddard; HOYS M&M 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

2026 HOYS New Forest Qualifiers (*including judges where known*):

6 & 7 June - Derbyshire Festival of Showing

12-14 June - Royal Three Counties Show - HOYS Ridden New Forest Judges: Mr. R Sutcliffe & Miss K Wainwright

16 & 17 June - Royal Cheshire County Show - HOYS Ridden New Forest Judges: Mrs L Hilderley & Mr P Boustead

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

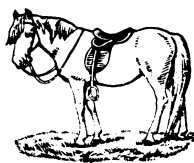
4-6 August - NPS Summer Championship Show - HOYS Ridden New Forest Judges: Mrs A Gomersall & Mr R James

16 & 17 August - Stoneleigh Horse Show

29 August - NFPB&CS Breed Show - HOYS Ridden New Forest Judges: Mr M Sheen & Mrs L Sims

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

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

Judges - New Forest In-Hand: Miss J Newbery; New Forest Ridden: Miss Z Bell; NPS Training Stakes: Mrs J Somerset

12-14 June - Royal Three Counties Show

Judges - New Forest In-Hand & Ridden: Miss D Spears; HOYS Ridden New Forest: Mr. R Sutcliffe (conf) & Miss K Wainwright (ride)

16 & 17 June - Royal Cheshire County Show

Judges - HOYS Junior M&M WHP & M&M WHP: Mrs V Hodgett & Mrs T Brookes; HOYS Junior M&M Large Breeds Ridden: Mrs C Scott & TBC; HOYS Ridden New Forest: Mrs L Hilderley & Mr P Boustead

28 June - Breamore Show at Breamore, Nr Fordingbridge, SP6 2DD

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

11 & 12 July - Royal Isle of Wight County Show

21-26 July - RIHS

Judges - UKPH M&M Ridden: Mrs G Beattie (show) & Mrs J Stewart (conf); BSPS Heritage M&M Open: Mrs E Hector (show) & Miss J Brace (conf); M&M WHP: Mr M Jones (jump) & Mrs S Hird (conf)

28-30 July - New Forest & Hampshire County Show

4-6 August - NPS Summer Championship Show

Judges - Black Country Saddles Ridden New Forest: Mrs A Gomersall & Mr M Goddard; NPS/Picton Novice Ridden New Forest Final: Miss J Newbery; New Forest In-Hand: Ms G Wright; HOYS Ridden New Forest: Mrs A Gomersall & Mr R James

Other Events & Activities:

The Showing Register (TSR) - Clinics & Workshops

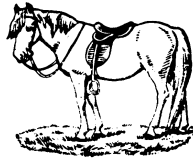
www.theshowingregister.co.uk/clinics

NPS Arena Eventing Qualifiers

<https://www.nationalponysociety.com/arena-eventing-challenge/>

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

18 October – Open Dressage

15 November – Open Dressage

13 December - Christmas Show