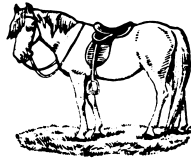


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News Update & Calendar of Events: April 2026

News:

NFPB&CS Annual General Meeting

Thank you to all members who attended and supported this year's AGM, which proved to be a full and enjoyable evening. As well as the official business, the evening included a number of Society awards and a special presentation and donation to the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance.



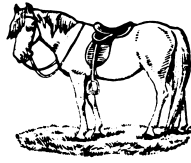
The Society extends its sincere thanks to Jane Murray, who has served as an active and committed Honorary President over the past year. Jane now hands over the role to Suzanne Kempe, who becomes President for 2026, with Sabine André-Parsons confirmed as President-Elect for 2027.

Sadly, a number of members retired from Council this year, along with the Honorary Secretary Jenni Cavanna, but we are very pleased to welcome some new faces to the Council and look forward to working with them in the year ahead.

Members also enjoyed an informative and thought-provoking talk from our guest speaker, Dr Sarah Blott of Nottingham University, who spoke on the important subject of equine genetics, including her analysis of the New Forest Pony Studbook.

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A particularly special moment of the evening was the recognition of Brian Ingram for his extraordinary contribution to the Forest community over more than 65 years, including as Society President (twice), and a Council member since 1959, when he became a New Forest Agister replacing Hubert Forward.

In recognition of his long and dedicated service, Brian was presented with a unique painting of the Forest by local artist Claire Kitcher as he stepped down from the Council, with the Society's heartfelt thanks and appreciation.



NFPB&CS Judges Seminar & Probationers Assessment

We were delighted to welcome our breed panel judges to the bi-annual assessment held at the Fortune College Bransgore on the 08 March.

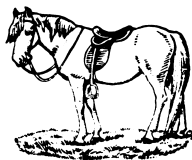
Everyone attending enjoyed the varied range of topics covered by our speakers Laura Trigg (Society Veterinary Surgeon from Seadown Vets), Jonathan Gerrelli (Head Agister), Leanne Sergeant (Natural England Ecologist) and Gill Wright. Gill led a very interactive practical demonstration on breed conformation and type.



Congratulations to Honor Dovey-Humble, Philippa Hadwen and Sally Marsh, who were successful in their assessments and now join our probationary judges panel.

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Reminders:

The New Forest Pony Studbook

The 2024-2025 New Forest Pony Studbook covering volumes 66 & 67 will shortly be available. Due to the cost of production, we will have limited stocks this year.

The cost of the Studbook will be £53, and if you'd like to reserve a copy, please contact the Society Office who are taking orders now.

Postage will be around £4.50, but we can facilitate collection from the Society Office or at local events including the CDA AGM on 24th April, the New Forest Show in July and the Annual Breed show in August.

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 by BACS transfer. You can also 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.

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](#)

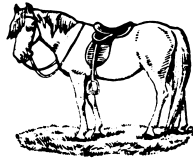
2026 Beaulieu Road Pony Sales

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:

28 February - BSPS 13B

M&M Ridden Champion & Heritage Semi-Final ticket: Farriers Silver Thread (Chloe Hughes)

28 February - NPS Area 13

RIHS M&M WHP Qualifier & Champion: Furzley To Be Faire (Kirstie Wright).

1 March - NPS Area 7

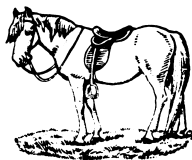
M&M Ridden Champion & NPS Silver Medal: Willoway Pandora (Lauren Brill)



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8 March - The Equestrian Box

Novice Ridden n/e 138cm & Novice Ridden Champion: Peronne Pandemonium (Frankie Currell Hancox)



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14 March - NPS Area 29 Spring Show

RIHS M&M Ridden Qualifier: Nutschullyng River Dance (Issie Lea).

14 March - UKPH Spring Classic

RIHS M&M WHP Qualifier: Peronne Neon (Grace Morton).

15 March - Moreton EC Arena Eventing

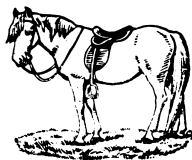
Winning NFPEC 70cm Team: Ashdene Rowell (Tina Campbell), Knightwood Diplomat (Jane Cleal), Furzley Lodge Weatherwax (Karen Martin), Wellhouse Bradberry (Sally Anne Pierson); Mixed 100cm 1st Individual: Trenley Tomorrow (Erin Dovey).

22 March - BSPPS Area 9A

RIHS Nursery Stakes Qualifier: Cuffnells Goldenrod (Hetty Roddis)

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Show & Event Dates:

HOYS New Forest Qualifiers and Judges 2026:

- 6 & 7 June - Derbyshire Festival of Showing - HOYS Ridden New Forest Judges: Mrs H Prescott & Mr M Jones
- 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 - HOYS Ridden New Forest Judges: Miss C Bigley & Mrs H Horsfall
- 4 & 5 July - NCPA Staffordshire Festival - HOYS Ridden New Forest Judges: Mrs V Sidaway & Mrs E Lyttle
- 14-17 July - Great Yorkshire Show - HOYS Ridden New Forest Judges: Miss M G Evans & Mr D Puttock
- 18 & 19 July - Stoneleigh Horse Show – HOYS Ridden Judges: awaiting confirmation
- 28-30 July - New Forest & Hampshire County Show - HOYS Ridden New Forest Judges: Mr K Morris & Mrs G Simpson
- 4-6 August - NPS Summer Championship Show - HOYS Ridden New Forest Judges: Mrs A Gomersall & Mr R James
- 16 & 17 August - Stoneleigh Horse Show – HOYS Ridden New Forest Judges: awaiting confirmation
- 29 August - NFPB&CS Breed Show - HOYS Ridden New Forest Judges: Mr M Sheen & Mrs L Sims

5 April - NPS Area 10 Spring Show at Grange EC at Okehampton, EX20 3DA
Judges - NPS M&M In-Hand & Ridden: Mrs J Stuart & Mrs D Barr

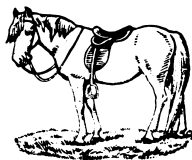
6 April - NPS Wessex Area 24 Open Spring Show at Crofton Manor EC, Fareham, PO14 3EW
Judges - NPS M&M In-Hand: Mr M Fry; NPS Ridden: Mrs A Gomersall; NPS Amateur M&M Ridden: Mrs D Barr

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

12 April - SEWPCA Spring Show
Judge - M&M In-hand & NPS M&M Ridden: Mrs S Wooderson

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19 April - Charity Horse Show at Lake Farm EC, Ventnor, Isle of Wight, PO38 3NZ
Judges - M&M In-Hand: Mrs H Banks; M&M Ridden: Mrs S Jolly

19 April - SCWPCA Spring Show at Crofton Manor EC, Fareham, PO14 3EW
Judge - NPS M&M Ridden: Mr M Sheen

19 April - NPS Area 15 Spring Show at Trinity Park, Ipswich, IP3 8UH
Judge - M&M In-Hand & Ridden: Mrs J Webb

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

26 April - South Western WPCS at The Grange EC, Okehampton, EX20 3DA
Judges - M&M Large Breeds In-Hand: Miss B Hughes; M&M Large Breeds Ridden: Mrs K Mills

2 May - BSPS Winter Championships at Arena UK, Grantham, NG32 2EF
Judges - Novice Heritage (New Forest & Connemara): Mr K Morris; Heritage Challenge (New Forest & Connemara): Mrs A Monson; RIHS Heritage Ridden (New Forest & Connemara): Mrs J Jack & Mrs L Partridge

4 May - North Somerset Show at Bristol, BS48 1NE
Judges: M&M In-Hand: Ms P Balch; M&M Ridden: Mr M Fry

10 May - NPS Area 25 Summer Show at David Broome Centre, NP26 5XP
Schedule 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 RIHS 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

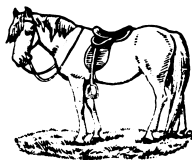
17 May – New Forest Pony Enthusiasts Club & Forester Events Show at New Park, Brockenhurst, SO42 7QH (*Including TSR Amateur of the Year and the first New Forest Show Knightwood Challenge Qualifier*)
Judges - M&M In-Hand: Mrs J Bartlett; NPS Ridden: Mrs P Cox

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

23 May - Heathfield Show
Judge - NPS M&M In-Hand & Ridden: Miss V De Quincey

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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 - NPS Area 24 Open Summer Show at Moreton EC, Dorchester, DT2 8RF
NPS M&M Junior, Dargarvel & Picton Ridden: Mrs J Lowth; NPS M&M Peasedown & Ringside Ridden: Mr M Northam; NPS M&M In-Hand: Mrs J James; NPS M&M WHP RIHS Qualifier: Mrs P Balch & Mrs J Lowth

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

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

24 May - Mid-Somerset Show at Shepton Mallet, BA4 4GF

Judges - M&M In-Hand: Mrs D K Reynolds; M&M Ridden: Mrs H Nelmes

27 & 28 May - Suffolk Show

Judges - M&M In-Hand: Mr M Jones; M&M Ridden: Mrs M Taylor

28-30 May - Royal Bath & West Show

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

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; NPS M&M Ridden: Mrs H Prescott

4-6 Jun - Royal Cornwall Show

Judges - New Forest In-Hand: Miss A Kelly; M&M Ridden (New Forest & Connemara): Miss A Kelly & Mrs G Cowell

5-7 June - South of England Show

Judges - M&M In-Hand: Mark Tamplin; M&M Heritage Ridden Direct Qualifier: Aimee Devane

6 & 7 June - Derbyshire Festival of Showing

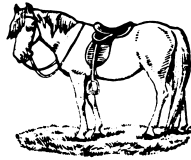
Judges - HOYS Ridden New Forest: Mrs H Prescott & Mr M Jones

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

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12-14 June - Royal Three Counties Show

Judges - New Forest In-Hand & Ridden: Miss D Spears; HOYS Ridden New Forest: Mr R Sutcliffe & Miss K Wainwright

16 & 17 June - Royal Cheshire County Show

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

18-21 June - Royal Highland Show

Judges - M&M In-Hand (Dales, Fell or New Forest): Mrs N Shuttleworth; HOYS Ridden New Forest: Miss C Bigley & Mrs H Horsfall

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

Judge - M&M In-Hand & NPS M&M Ridden: Mrs G Sabin

28 June - Northern New Forest Pony Supporters Group Annual Show at Camden

Equestrian Centre, York, YO26 8EH

Judges - New Forest In-Hand & Ridden: Miss L Hayter: WHP: Mr M Fry

3 & 4 July - Royal Lancashire Show

Judges - New Forest In-Hand: Mrs V Hodgett; Heritage M&M Ridden: Mr M Jones

4 & 5 July - NCPA Staffordshire Festival

Judges - HOYS Ridden New Forest: Mrs V Sidaway & Mrs E Lyttle

4 & 5 July - Durham County Show

Judge - M&M In-Hand & Ridden: Mr C Porter

11 & 12 July - Royal Isle of Wight County Show

Judges - tbc

14-17 July - Great Yorkshire Show

Judge - New Forest In-Hand: Mrs M-C Nimmo; HOYS Ridden New Forest Judges: Mr D Puttock & Miss M G Evans

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

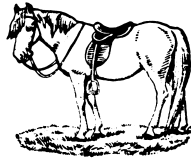
HOYS Ridden New Forest Judges: Mr K Morris & Mrs G Simpson; New Forest In-Hand Youngstock & Geldings: Mrs L Sims; New Forest In-Hand Mares & Stallions: Ms H Knight New Forest Ridden: Mrs L Sims & Mrs J Holderness-Roddam CBE

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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

8 August – Ellingham Show at Somerley Park, Ringwood, Hants. BH24 3PL

Judges – New Forest Classes: Mr M Fry

13 & 14 August Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show at Motcombe, Shaftesbury SP7 9PN

Judges – to be confirmed

29 & 31 August NFPB&CS Annual Breed Show at New Park Brockenhurst

Judges:

- HOYS (conf): Mrs L Sims; HOYS (ride): Mr M Sheen
- Forest Stallions in-hand & Cranesmoor Cup: Mrs R Diamond
- Stud Stallions in-hand & Futurity Yearling Colts: Mrs L Sims
- Forest Bred Ridden & Open Ridden: Mrs L Avery
- Novice Ridden: Mr M Sheen
- Junior Ridden, Lead Rein, First Ridden Family Pony, Veteran: Miss H Duffield
- Overall Ridden Championship: Mrs K Dovey Whiting
- Commoner & Veteran Mares, Yeld Mares, Mares & Foals: Miss H Reynolds
- Forest Bred, Forest Run, Under 133cm: Ms V Taheri Sinfield
- Fillies & Geldings: Mr S Langoren
- FX & PB/Hunter/Sports/Young Handler/Veteran: Mrs H Banks
- Supreme Championship & Breeders Cup: Mrs R Bown

12 September - Romsey Show at Broadlands Park, Romsey SO51 9LQ

Judge - New Forest In-Hand & Ridden: Mrs J Cooper

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/>

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

18 October – Open Dressage

15 November – Open Dressage

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