New Forest Pony Breeding & Cattle Society



BOXING DAY POINT TO POINT
RIDER, MEDICAL AND COMPETENCE DECLARATION FORM - 1

EXPRESS CONDITIONS OF ENTRY
Point to Points can be hazardous events and all competitors enter and compete entirely at their own risk. The NFPB&CS can take no responsibility for any injury or accident to any person competing or otherwise who attend this event.

It is an express condition of entry that all competitors carefully read and signify acceptance of the risks and rules as set out below and in the 2026 Boxing Day Point to Point Schedule:

Due to the nature of the race and the infinite routes that can be taken, it is not possible to provide more than the most basic assistance to the injured. The injured can expect to be kept warm, to have their airway protected and to have bleeding controlled by pressure, but until the emergency services attend, any fallen rider is likely to wait substantially longer for definitive emergency treatment than the average road traffic victim.

From 2026 onwards, all competitors are required to wear the current safety standard Skull Cap (no fixed peaks are allowed) and Body Protectors. Both must be professionally fitted by a qualified equestrian safety equipment fitter. Hat Chin Straps must be always worn correctly when mounted. Air Jackets maybe worn over a body protector.
Details of the accepted current safety standards for Skull Caps and Body Protectors can be found on the Society Website here: NF Point to Point

Adult competitors are strongly advised to have their hat and body protector checked and refitted every 2 years, and children more frequently because they are growing.
All hats should be replaced every 3-5 years dependant on their wear and tear.

All hats must be tagged with an official NFPB&CS hat tag allowing for easy identification, particularly on race day.

No competitor will be allowed to race without a NFPB&CS tagged hat, and a body protector that meets all current UK Safety Standards.

All other tack used for the races must be suitable, safe and of an appropriate standard.

All competitors are reminded that they are responsible for their own actions and those of their animals before, during and after the races and must therefore ensure that they hold adequate third-party liability insurance.

I confirm that I have read the above, acknowledge the limitations of the medical cover and agree to abide by these express conditions of entry, the General Rules of Entry and Rules for Race Day contained within the 2026 Boxing Day Point to Point Schedule.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

For competitors under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must complete and sign the section below and state their relationship to the competitor:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Relationship to competitor: _____

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RIDER, COMPETENCE AND MEDICAL DECLARATION FORM - 2

MEDICAL DECLARATION AND FITNESS TO COMPETE:
I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, I am medically fit to participate in this event and to undertake the physical demands of riding and racing in the 2026 New Forest Boxing Day Point to Point.

I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that I am fit and able to take part and that, if I have any doubts regarding my health or fitness to compete, I should seek appropriate medical advice before participating. I confirm that I am not participating against the advice of any doctor, consultant, medical practitioner or other healthcare professional.

I further declare that any medical condition, allergy, medication requirement or other information that may be relevant to my safety or emergency medical treatment has been disclosed in the space provided at the bottom of this form.

I acknowledge that failure to disclose relevant medical information may affect the provision of medical care in the event of an accident or emergency.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

For competitors under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must complete and sign the section below and state their relationship to the competitor:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Relationship to competitor: _____

Please provide details below of any medical conditions, allergies, medications or other information that emergency personnel should be aware of:

Emergency Contact details on Race Day:

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

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RIDER, COMPETENCE AND MEDICAL DECLARATION FORM - 3

DECLARATION OF COMPETENCE:
I confirm that I have been riding regularly for at least two years, I am familiar with riding at speed across open New Forest terrain, and that my pony has been hunted or colt hunted.

I consider both myself and my pony competent to participate in these races.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

For competitors under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must complete and sign the section below and state their relationship to the competitor:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Relationship to competitor: _____

All declarations must be signed manually.

On completion of this form please return to Ms T Nineham, Ford Farm, Burley Road, Brockenhurst SO42 7TB.

Original forms can be returned by hand, a manually signed copy can be uploaded to the Online Entry System with your entry, or a PDF Copy can be emailed to: info@fordfarmstables.co.uk

Blank Declaration forms will be available at the Safety Briefing Event on 11 December or can be found on our website here: NF Point to Point

All completed declaration forms must be received by 11 December 2026 at the latest for entries to be confirmed.