The New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society

FOREST FED COMPETITION 2027

Judges Nicky Stephens (RM Area) Luke Blomfield (ML Area) Heidi Whetren (MM/PR Area)

For New Forest ponies entered in the Stud Book and depastured on the open New Forest. To be judged on type, conformation, action, and overall condition.

Entry Fee: £5 per pony Closing date 31st January 2027

Conditions

1. For mares who are 5 years old or over that have run the forest for 11 of the last 12 months unless holding a dispensation from the Council; each case to be considered on its own merits.
2. All mares to have had at least one foal. (See below for Maiden Mares).
3. All entries not to have been fed on any concentrated short feed.
4. *All animals to be judged on the open Forest.*
5. ***Owners are responsible for showing their own animals to the Judge.***
6. The Young Commoners cup and prize money will be awarded to the highest placed mare belonging to a young commoner aged under 35 years. The mare must be registered in their own name and depastured on the forest. Those eligible to mark the entry form accordingly.
7. **All premiums and prizes will be paid by direct bank transfer. Please supply bank account details on entry form.**
8. Please note in line with The Societies wider Judging rules, entries will not be taken from owners with direct family connection to their areas judge.

Prizes

Overall Championship Winner	**Dale Memorial Cup**	£35.00
1st prize in each area -	Cup and £20.00	Reserve £15.00

Area Cups

Peckham Cup -	winner of (RM) Robert Maton's Area
Bessant Cup -	winner of (MM) Michael Maton's Area
Nancy Deed Cup -	winner of (ML) Michael Lovell's Area
Olga Golby Cup -	winner of (PR) Peter Rix's Area

Special Cups (£15.00 to each cup winner)

Pinckney Cup - Best Mare who foaled in 2026 and whose foal was weaned before Christmas

Golding Cup - Best Mare north of A31

Keppel Pulteney Cup - Best Young Commoners Mare

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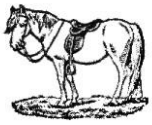
The New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society 

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Maiden Mares Section

If a mare is not awarded a premium, then she is not eligible for these special cups.

Maiden Mares aged 5 to 8 years, who have never foaled, and who are known to the Agister to have been depastured constantly for three years. Conditions 3, 4 5 and 7 apply.

Premiums of £15

The Broxmore Challenge Cup to the overall best maiden mare.

Forest Mare Grading:

Mares that receive 3 forest fed premiums will be given Forest Run Mare Graded status, subject to a clear PSSM1 test and receive 3 free foal registrations.

Graded mare status and free registrations are subject to the mare receiving a clear PSSM1 test, which must be carried out in accordance with Society procedures.

Area Judges:- Robert Matons Area is Nicky Stephens
Mike Lovells Area is Luke Blomfield
Peter Rix and Mike Matons Area is Heidi Whetren

The Society gratefully acknowledges the support of the Horserace Betting Levy Board through a grant payable in recognition of the Society's AT Risk Status on the RBST Watchlist.

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