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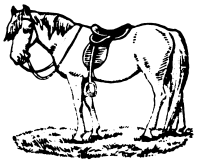


News Update & Calendar of Events: November 2026

News

2026 Boxing Day Point to Point

Entries for this year's Boxing Day Point to Point will be open shortly, and will close on Friday 04 December 2026.
Entries can be made online via Entrymaster here: www.entrymaster.co.uk or via manual entry forms hand delivered to Ford Farm only. No postal or emailed entries will be accepted. Rider declaration forms must be manually signed but can be uploaded online, emailed, or delivered to Ford Farm by hand.

There are a number of changes to the organisation of the races and to the entry conditions and rules this year. In particular, all competitors will be required to have their hats tagged by a Society official before race day, and body protectors to current (2018 blue label) standard will be mandatory for all competitors.

A summary of the key changes most relevant to competitors and mounted stewards along with the schedule, rules and conditions of entry and rider declaration forms can be found on our Point-to-Point section of the website here: New Forest Point to Point races.

If you are considering entering the races, please ensure you read through the entry schedule, conditions of entry, declarations, rules and safety equipment standards carefully. There will be a pre-event safety briefing for all competitors and stewards on: **11 December 2026, 7.30pm at Lyndhurst Community Centre**.

Beaulieu Road Sales 2026

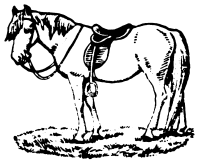
The New Forest Livestock Society has confirmed that the sale planned for Thursday 5th November at the sale yard and the online auction Friday 27th November to Wednesday 2nd December have both been cancelled.

A sale has instead been planned for Thursday 3 December 2026 at the Beaulieu Road sale yard.

There are some changes to the eligibility of animals that can be entered in Section 4 of this sale (*entries will be restricted to commoners where animals on which marking fees have been paid in the 2026 year, or dams for those that are foals in 2026*) and there will be no pre-sale foal show this year.

Entries close on Monday 16 November and there will be no late entries on the day. Entry forms can be found here: Beaulieu Road Sale entry form.

**** Please ensure any registration and passport applications for stock being entered into the sale are sent to the office ASAP and clearly marked required for Beaulieu Road to ensure they can be reviewed and approved by the Society prior to close of entries. You will also need your passports before the day of the sale ****



2027 Forest Fed Competition

Entries are now open for the 2027 Forest Fed competition.
The Judges will be the same as 2026 but will rotate areas as noted on the schedule. Judges in 2027 will be: Miss N Stephens, Miss H Whetren and Mr L Blomfield.

Full details of this year's competition are contained within the schedule and entry form which can be found on the Society website here, from Wednesday 04 November: Forest Fed Competition details.
Entries close on 31 January 2027, and the aim will be to complete all judging by 31 March 2027.

Annual Performance Pony Competition

The aim of this competition is to encourage owners of registered New Forest ponies to take part in a wider range of competitions and activities, wherever they happen to live, and to recognise the versatility of New Forest ponies and the achievements and successes they gain. There is also a separate section of the competition for Part Bred and First Crosses registered in the New Forest Part Bred and First Cross registers.

The competition runs from 1 January to 31 December in the current year and all entries this year must be submitted by 31 December 2026. The results will be published in the Annual Report and awards and presentations made at the Society AGM.

Full details of the competition rules, scores and entry forms can be found on the Society Website here: Performance Pony Competition 2026

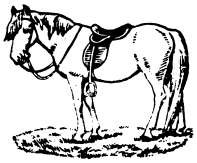
Society Council Elections 2027

Nominations are now invited for election to the Society Council for a three-year term commencing in April 2027. Six current Council members will retire by rotation, and all are eligible to stand for re-election.

Any member wishing to be considered for election to the Council and appointment as a trustee of the Society must complete and return both sections of the official nomination form. Forms are available from the Society Office and completed nomination forms must be returned to the office by 31 December 2026.

New Forest Pony Enthusiasts Club 2026 AGM

The NFPEC AGM will be held on Thursday 26 November, 7.30pm at Lyndhurst Community Centre.



New Forest Bloodhounds Point to Point including Charity Race

The New Forest Bloodhounds will be holding their annual Point to Point race day at Larkhill on Sunday 13 December 2026, with the first race due to start at 12pm.

Ahead of the main races, and starting at 11.15am, will be the annual Charity Race held to raise funds jointly for the Hunt and the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance.

The charity race is open to all breeds, must not be in recognised training, and comprises 2 sections: horses or ponies over 148cm and those under 148cm.
There will be an NFPB&CS rosette and a Perpetual Trophy awarded to the best registered New Forest Pony competing (in the 148cm and under section)

For more details and to come along and support the races please contact the NFBH Honorary Secretary at nfhhonsec@hotmail.com

London International Horse Show Judges:

The judges for the Supreme M&M Ridden have been announced and will be: Miss C Pearsall & Mr P Cook (Performance); and Mrs J Somerset & Mr M Northam (Conformation)

NPS M&M Breeders Webinar and NPS M&M Breeds Roadshow:

Dates for 2027:
The M&M Breeders webinar will take place on Thursday 21 January, and the Roadshow on 27 & 28 February at Stoneleigh Park, CV8 2LG.
Further details and links to sign up to both will follow from the NPS in due course.

NPS M&M Young Breeders Bursary

This exciting bursary has been created to encourage and support the next generation of M&M breeders, helping young people aged 16–30 starting their Mountain & Moorland breeding journey. For more information, please see details here: NPS M&M Young Breeders Bursary

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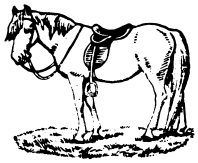

Reminders

2026 Registrations and Passport applications:

Please register your foals as early as possible, do not delay in sending in your forms. Please ensure that all mares are transferred into the breeder's ownership, prefixes are correctly authorised for use, and foals not qualifying for the forest run derogation are microchipped prior to sending in application forms.

**** The final date for submission of passport and registration application forms for foals born in 2026 is 30th November ****

If you are using Birth Notifications to notify the Society of foals being born, please note that the fully completed registration/passport application forms and associated documentation, microchip (if applicable), and fees must also be submitted to the Society Office by 30th November 2026. Current Registration Fees for members are:

• Pure/part-bred/FX foals registered	1st October to 30th November	£27
• ID-only equine passports	1st October to 30th November	£32
• Donkey passports	All dates	£27

A £10 levy will be charged on paperwork needing to be returned for corrections
Fees for non-members are double

The Society has produced a *Registration and Passport Application Refresher Guide* full of useful information to help you complete your applications for registration and equine passports. Copies of the guide can be downloaded from the Society website here: NFPB&CS Registration & Passport Application Refresher Guide

The use of Prefixes and the name of ponies:

The Society Council has recently updated the guidance for the use of prefixes and the format of names that are eligible to be used when breeding and registering in the New Forest Pony Studbook and Part Bred & First Cross Registers. Full details are contained in chapters 8 & 11 of the New Forest Pony Breeding Programme which can be found here: New Forest Pony Breeding Programme

Society Office Opening Times

Please remember the Society Office is open for visitors from 10am-1pm Monday to Friday. If possible, please let the office know if you're intending to come in to ensure someone will be available to help and to manage the office workflows, especially at this busy registration time.

The New Forest Pony Studbook

The 2024-2025 New Forest Pony Studbook covering volumes 66 & 67 is available to purchase from the Society office. The cost will be £53 per copy, with postage around £4.50 on top, but we can facilitate collection from the Society Office. The next studbook covering volumes 68 & 69 will be published in 2028.

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Stallion Returns

All Stallion Returns for the 2025 breeding season should be completed, signed and lodged with the Society as soon as possible and must be returned before any offspring can be considered for registration this year.

Stallion Return forms for the 2026 breeding season can also be submitted to the Society Office. Please ensure you clearly note the breeding year when submitting your returns. Stallion Return Forms can be found on the Society website here: stallion returns

Show New and Results in September & October

Congratulations to all our HOYS Finalists this year!

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1st M&M New Forest Ridden Pony of the Year: Ravenstone Fudge II (Stephanie Turner) Bev Baynes (pictured)
2nd Berrywood Wind Dancer (Megan Hewitt);
3rd Farriers Silver Thread (Jessica Talbot) Keely Orchard;
4th Burley Burberry (Georgia Love);
5th Vynnes Second Edition (Aimee Devane) Tracey North;
6th Trenley Trinket (Lauren Brill);
7th Peronne The Navigator (Hayley Reynolds);
8th Brock Bronagh (Sam Roberts) James Young & Trudy Nineham;
9th Langorra Ginger Port (Natalie Folkes);
10th Furzley To Be Faire (Kirstie Wright).
HOYS M&M WHP 133cm of the Year: 6th Portmore Corporal (Alice Hartenfeld) Katherine Hartenfeld.
HOYS M&M WHP 143cm of the Year: 6th Lovelyhill Folklore (Vikki Smith) Penny Sutton & Peter Rowe.

19-20 September - Sunshine Tour Championships at Hickstead

© Spidge Photography

Fantastic to see another New Forest did well at the Sunshine Tour...Dylan and McFlurry (pictured) also had a successful time, winning the SHP Championship, the Supreme Championship and then the Super Supreme! We couldn't believe it and have completely fallen in love with the breed through McFlurry.
The pair also achieved success the following weekend at the BSPS Heritage Championships...winning their LIHS ticket for the Performance Pony (n/e 148cm) final in December! Dylan also enjoyed an eventful evening at the Emberton & District Riding Club AGM...receiving awards for Ridden Best Turned Out, Ridden Hunter & Ridden First Year Member! Jessica Flack

News from USA

22-27 September - Dressage at Devon, Pennsylvania

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Mutsaards Winston (pictured), our 2021 bay New Forest stallion bred in the Netherlands by J.C.A.M. Mutsaards was named Pony Grand Champion followed by the Mature Horse Reserve Championship (against the warmbloods!).
Ellen Ziemer & Jerry Waddle, Pura Vida Farms, Bahama, North Carolina.

International Horse Agility Club

September was a super tough course for us at WO Platinum Liberty level...ecstatic with 99/100 and 1st place with Pilleybailey Patronus! Sarah Cassidy

The Horse Trust's Healthiest Body Condition Awards

© Katie Kenchington

Congratulations to Rushmoor Wayleave (pictured) & Leandra Colloff, the recently announced award winners at the M S Charity August Show, judged by Dr Helen Christian from The Barn Equine Surgery.

10 October - MS Charity Show

© Sandy Garlick

1st Open New Forest & 2nd Open Rare and Foreign breeds: Doorage Maydancer (pictured) Sandy Garlick

© Sarah Lebbern

1st Youngstock (Best Yearling): Rushmoor Storm Cloud (pictured) a forest bred colt purchased at the Beaulieu Road Sale in May this year. Sarah Lebbern.

News from France

French Mounted Archery Championships - National French Pony Championships

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Congratulations to the gold-medal-winning team in Club 2, representing the Pony Club Écuries de Jouy, that included Louis Giraudot Strasser riding his New Forest pony Keops d'Arlange (pictured)!

11 October - Isle of Wight Riding Club, Lake Farm EC Jumping Show

60cm: 1st Pigbush Victory & Lily Milmore,
2nd Merrie Murray & Poppy Hughes;

70cm: 1st Blueberry Birdie & Sophia Peach,
2nd Merrie Murray & Poppy Hughes.

11 October - Kimblewick Team Chase

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Willoway Double O'Seven (pictured) flying round clear in the Novice Team Chase and also jumped the mini course later in the day, to lead a team of novice horses round clear again! Martine Harding

14 October - BD at Quob EC

Winners of Prelim & Novice: Sway Harmony (Nicki Griffiths)

Staffordshire Moorlands Riding Club

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Pilleybailey Azkaban and Holli Heyes (pictured) qualified for STARS at Aintree in November in two WHP classes and will represent SMRC after being Overall Supreme Working Hunter Pony for the club this season.

16 October - British Dressage at Lake Farm EC, Isle of Wight

Winners of Prelim & Novice: Merrie Murray (Shannon Cox)

17 October - Area 17 Winter Dressage Qualifiers

A good day at the office for both the senior and junior New Forest Pony Enthusiasts Club members at Crofton Equestrian Centre:

Seniors:

Liv Bruce & Hollybrooke Calvados 4th Prelim;
Sally Anne Pierson & Wellhouse Bradberry 1st Novice;
Jenny Woodhouse & Wayland Elderberry;
Helen Dovey & Mallards Wood Topthorn 5th Elementary & 1st Medium;
Team 3rd in the Open Section.

Juniors

Team 2nd
George Stride & Marchwood Peggy 3rd;
Alice Flower & Jackswood Oliver Twist 4th;
Lydia Waite & Silverlea Sweet Dreams 6th;
Milly Stride & Nutschullyng Jen's Locket 2nd and also won their P1 individual test.

News from France

18 October - Durance Equestrian Estate in Pertuis

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Ever Gold by Kerser (Silverlea Black Beauty / Silverlea Dancing Gold) (pictured) is having an incredible season...with a win in the AS2! Aveline Comte

A category of competition for riders 18 years and under, with height of jumps up to 110cm, that compares to BSJA Foxhunter or Newcomers.

24 October - Tricklebank Halloween Show

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1st 70cm Training Stakes NPS Qualifier: Trenley Tacana (pictured) (Steph Davies);
1st NPS Large Breeds Junior Ridden: Brock Bronze Gift (Mia Sharrock).

25 October - Isle of Wight Charity Horse Show

Supreme Champion: Trenley Dragonfly & Sian Willis,
Reserve Supreme: Rushmoor Secret Agent & Shannon Cox.

British Dressage D&H Associated Championship 28 October – 02 November

Good Luck to our breed representatives competing at Addington at the weekend:
Blakeswater Searcher (Sophie Taylor),
Buckland Bonny Lad (Hannah Bown),
Buckland Magical Little Boy Blue (Teresa Windell),
Saris Fingers Crossed (Sarah Goddard),
Hollybrooke Annie II (Vicki Kirkcaldy),
Nutschullyng Master Darcy (Tina Atkins),
Ravenstone Fudge II (Stephanie Turner),
…. and anyone else competing and flying the breed flag!

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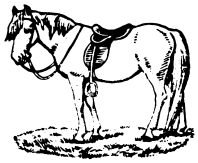

Show & Event Dates and Details

Below are the showing dates and details for the month of November

Show Date	Show Details	Judges Details
01 November	**NWAWPCS Winter Show**. Reaseheath College, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 6DF	Novice Ridden & Junior Ridden: Mrs J Parry
01 November	**SWWPCA Autumn In-Hand & Ridden Show**. Bicton College EC, Budleigh Salterton, EX9 7BY	M&M In-Hand: Mr R Thomas; M&M Ridden: Mrs S Ross
01 November	**Midlands Foal & Youngstock Show**. Onley Grounds Equestrian Complex, Willoughby, Rugby, CV23 8AJ Entries via: entrymaster	New Forest: Mrs J Woods
07 November	**Supreme Showdown**. Croft Top EC, Haslingden, Accrington, BB5 2DP	Judges TBC schedule & timetable
08 November	**SWPCA Youngstock & Ridden Show**. West Kype Farm, Strathavon, ML10 6PR	M&M In-Hand & Ridden: Miss M Hay
08 November	**All Breeds Foal & Youngstock Show**. Cholwell EC, Okehampton, EX20 4PT	Mrs L Stanleick
08 November	**Equestrian Box Events Youngstock Show**. Coombe Park Stables, Carmarthen, SA32 7HT	M&M In-Hand: Mr W Scothern
08 November	**Native Pony Show**. Manor Farm, Kingsley, Thame, HP17 8LU	M&M Large Breeds: Mr M Whitehouse
08 November	**SEWPCA Autumn Show**. Merrist Wood EC, Holly Lane, Worplesdon, Guildford, GU3 3PE	M&M In-Hand: Mrs L Ahmet
08 November	**The Equestrian Premier Showcase Show**. Myerscough College, Bilsborrow, Preston, PR3 0RY	M&M In-Hand: Avril McKinley; M&M Ridden: Daniel Parks
08 November	**Badgworth Arena Showing Show**. Axbridge, BS26 2QU	NPS In-Hand & Ridden: Mr M Goddard
08 November	**Selston EC Show**. Commonside, Nottingham, NG16 6FJ	In-Hand: Mr C Joseph; Ridden: Mr C Joseph & Mr K Wray

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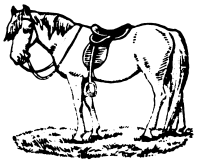

15 November	**NFPEC & FE Open Dressage with NPS Qualifiers**. Woodington Training Centre, West Wellow, Romsey.	NPS Qualifiers entries: myridinglife
15 November	**WYWPCA Autumn Youngstock & Ridden Show**. Doncaster Racing College, Doncaster, DN11 0HN	M&M Novice & Open Ridden: Miss H Atkinson
15 November	**Arc Equestrian Foal & Youngstock Show**. Paul's Farm, Dunkirk Lane, PR26 7SY	M&M exc Welsh: Mrs S Dinsdale; Open Foal & Youngstock & Rare Breeds: Ms D Smith
15 November	**Avon & Border Counties of the WPCS**. RDA Centre, Henbury, Bristol, BS10 7QT	M&M Foal & Youngstock: Miss E Waller
21 November	**BSPS Area 10 Autumn Show**. Rodbaston Equestrian, Penkridge, Stafford, ST19 5PH	Details here: schedule
22 November	**SCWPCA Autumn Bronze Medal Show**. Crofton Manor EC, Titchfield Road, Fareham, PO14 3EW	NPS In-Hand & Ridden: Mr D Bright
22 November	**Winter Supreme Showdown**. Milton EC, Worksop, S81 0TP	Details here: (Facebook): facebook
22 November	**Winter Woolly Show**. Mill Lane Stables, Selby, YO8 9LB	Details here: (Facebook): facebook
29 November	**Poynters Working Hunter Show**. Poynters Farm, Chobham, Surrey, GU24 8SL	13 classes ranging from poles on the ground to 90cm
29 November	**Arc Equestrian Winter Ridden Show**. Paul's Farm, Leyland, PR26 7SY	Mrs C Senior & Mrs D Hadwen
29 November	**Christmas Extravaganza**. Topthorn Arena, Grove Farm, Debenham Road, Stowmarket, IP14 6BX	M&M In-Hand: Mrs V Green; M&M Ridden: Miss B Pooley

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