Shetland Pony Breed Show 2019

Select Sale of Ponies – Promoting the Shetland Pony Evaluation Scheme

The Shetland Pony Breed Show is due to be held in Shetland in 2019. We hope to create a full week celebrating the Shetland Pony in its homeland. The Evaluations are to be held the weekend prior to the Breed Show 20th & 21st July 2019. The week will be filled with various areas having studs available for visitors, with the ISPC meeting on Friday 26th July, Breed Show to be held at Clickimin on Saturday 27th July and the Parade and Select Sale of ponies to be held on Sunday 28th July.

A Select Sale is planned and will consist of hopefully around 20-30 ponies, which have been through the evaluations/are out of evaluated parents/grandparents. We aim to promote evaluated stock by having a parade of evaluated ponies prior to the sale. We hope to attract ponies which would rarely be offered for sale in an auction environment, thus creating a sale of premium ponies. With an international audience in attendance; we want to take this opportunity to showcase our evaluation and the ponies produced as a result of the evaluations. The sale is to be held at Shetland Rural Centre, with auctioneer Rod Mackenzie in attendance. Ibidder facilities will hopefully also be available, further attracting a wider audience. This is the ideal opportunity to showcase our evaluation scheme, and promote ponies from the scheme to a wide audience.

For ponies to be considered for inclusion, they must be by a sire who has either gone through the Old Assessment system (pre 2006) or have been through the Shetland Pony Evaluation Scheme. The assessments in 2018 will be the last opportunity to have ponies evaluated and as such eligible to be considered for inclusion in this sale.

SPES Dates

28th & 29th July 2018 Judges: Corrina Seipp, Else Enemark & Yvonne Held 20th & 21st July 2019 Judges: Else Enemark, Yvonne Held & David Gibson

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