 **Schedule of the 27th Annual Viking Shetland Pony Show, Cunningsburgh Showfield**

Sunday 19th August 2018, In Hand judging to commence at **9.30am**

Judging in the Performance Ring to commence at the earlier time of **9.00am**

*Closing Date for Entries* ***Sunday 29th July 2018.*** *No late Entries Accepted.*

**Please Note: There may be a film crew in attendance at the show so please be aware you may be filmed as part of the show.**

**RING 1 STANDARD PONIES – maturing over 34” Judge: Mr G Hurst, Hampshire**

Class no.

1 Gelding

2 Stallion - 4 yrs+

3 Colt - 1 year old

4 Colt - 2 years old

5 Colt - 3 years old

6 Yeld Mare - 4yrs+ (not reared a foal in 2018)

7 Mare - 4yrs+ (with foal at foot)

8 Colt foal

9 Filly foal

**Champion Foal & Best opp. Sex judged in this ring -** 1st placed colt & filly foals from Classes 8, 9, 21 & 22.

10 Filly - 1 year old

11 Filly - 2 years old

12 Filly - 3 years old

13 Progeny - 2 ponies by same sire or dam

**Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion -** 1st placed from classes: 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

**Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion -** 1st placed from classes: 1, 2, 6, 7

**Ring Champion & Reserve Ring Champion**

**RING 2 SMALL PONIES – maturing 34” or under Judge: Mr D Hodge, Devon**

Class no.

14 Gelding

15 Stallion - 4yrs+

16 Colt - 1 year old

17 Colt - 2 years old

18 Colt - 3 years old

19 Yeld Mare - 4yrs+ (not reared a foal in 2018)

20 Mare - 4yrs+ (with foal at foot)

21 Colt foal

22 Filly foal

**Champion Foal & Best opp. Sex judged in Standard ring -** 1st placed colt & filly foals from Classes 8, 9, 21 & 22.

23 Filly - 1 year old

24 Filly - 2 years old

25 Filly - 3 years old

26 Progeny - 2 ponies by same sire or dam

**Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion -** 1st placed from classes: 14, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

**Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion -** 1st placed from classes: 14, 15, 19, 20

**Ring Champion & Reserve Ring Champion**

**RING 3 PERFORMANCE PONIES Judge: Mrs R Provan, Perthsire**

Class no.

27 In-Hand performance pony

28 Open Ridden

29 First Ridden

30 Lead Rein Ridden

**Performance Ring Champion & Reserve Champion – 1st & 2nd placed from classes 27, 28, 29 & 30**

31 Working Hunter Pony

32 Young Handler - 9yrs & Under (Age as at 1st January 2018)

33 Young Handler – 10 - 16yrs (Age as at 1st January 2018)

34 Driving - Singles or Multiples (any vehicle)

35 Cone Driving

**CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Supreme Champion & Reserve Supreme Champion –** judged from Ring Champions & Reserve Ring Champions

**Best Coloured Pony -** from highest placed in rings 1, 2 & 3 if necessary

**Best Black -** from highest placed in rings 1, 2 & 3 if necessary

**Best Island Bred -** from highest placed in rings 1, 2 & 3 if necessary

**All trophies will be presented at the end of the show. All trophies must be return engraved and in a good clean condition prior to the show.**

**The cost of engraving is the responsibility of the trophy winner.**

**27th Viking Shetland Pony Show 2018 Rules & Conditions of Entry**

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**General**

* The Viking Shetland Pony Show is affiliated to the Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society and will be judged under their rules. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to familiarise themselves with these rules prior to entering.
* All trophies must be return engraved and in a good clean condition prior to the show. The cost of engraving is the responsibility of the trophy winner.
* All ponies must be registered or, in the case of foals, eligible for registration in the Shetland Pony Stud-Book and all ponies must be named on the entry form including entries for the progeny classes.
* Competing animals must have been the bona-fide property of exhibitors (or held an SPSBS lease form), for at least two months prior to the date of the show.
* “Island Bred” means born in Shetland.
* All children under the age of 16 years must wear a hard hat to the current British standard while exhibiting.
* The Show committee reserves the right to amend, amalgamate or cancel any class and to replace a judge if necessary.
* If any pony is suspected of or found to be suffering from an infectious or contagious disease or any other condition preventing it from being shown it must be removed from the showground immediately at the request of the show committee or the vet.
* Judging to commence at 9.30am prompt, 9.00am in the Performance Ring. Once judging of a class has commenced, no late arrivals will be admitted to the ring.
* It is the responsibility of each exhibitor/competitor to ensure that the pens, surrounding area and car parking area are left clean & tidy at the end of the show.
* Any objection must be made in writing to the Show Committee within one hour of the alleged incident, with a deposit of £50, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
* The decision of the Judge(s) and the Show committee is final.
* Exhibitors’ numbers will be available from the Secretary on the showground. The correct number must be displayed at all times.
* Stallion bridle badges will be required for all entire males 2 years and over in both in-hand, ridden and driven classes.

**In hand**

* Stallions must be licensed in accordance with current Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society rules.
* Colts and stallions of 2 years old or over must be shown bitted. Children under 14 yrs old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In-hand classes.
* Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing at all times whilst in the ring.
* A pony is eligible to compete in one ring only and for one class only, with the exception of progeny, young handler, performance and Championship classes. e.g. An in hand entry may cross over into the performance ring for the young handler classes.
* Ponies entered in progeny classes must compete in the same ring as they have been shown in previously.
* No pony under four years may be shown with foal at foot. All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the Show.

**Performance**

* In the interests of safety no rider/cones driver may compete unless wearing a hard hat of current British safety standard.
* No child aged under 12 years may show stallions in ridden classes. Lead Rein riders must be 3 years old or over on the day of the show. If a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony and rider must leave the ring, rider dismounted, and take no further part.
* There must be no colts or entire males in Young Handlers classes.

**Neither the Viking Shetland Pony Show nor its organisers will be held liable for anything that may happen from any cause or circumstance whatsoever to any person, animal, article or property. It is a condition of entry that each exhibitor/competitor shall indemnify the show against any such matter aforesaid when signing their entry form.**