

Shetland Pony Evaluation Scheme

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st July 2019

Visiting Ponies also Welcome to Enter



Closing date for entries is 20th June 2019. The Shetland Pony Evaluation Scheme Committee would like to extend this invite of entry to include visiting ponies. Ponies may also be entered for Performance Tests*; Long Reining, Ridden and Driven. Remember to begin preparation in plenty of time to allow Mares/Colts vetting to be complete and DNA verification returned before the closing date. Please refer to 'Requirements for Entry'

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Please see below REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY:

- Ponies must be registered with the SPS-BS and be owned or leased by the applicant. Proof of lease must be provided by the applicant.
- Stallions must be in possession of their SPS-BS stallion number. This provides proof of successful completion of the VVE. Mares must have successfully undergone an examination to International Veterinary Standards and provide the "Mares Vetting Form" as proof (can be found in our SPES Pack, provided on request).
- Proof of parentage verification must accompany the entry form.
- Passports must be handed to the Area Organiser for scrutiny on the day of evaluation.
- Stallions must be parentage verified by DNA (both parents) prior to evaluation. Mares must be parentage verified by DNA (both parents if alive) prior to evaluation. Applicants are required to provide official written documentation to prove the parentage of their pony (to accompany entry form). Mares born after 1st Jan 2011 must be parentage verified (both parents). This must be done well in advance in order to allow time for results to be returned before the entry closing date. Should these results not be available, the pony will not be accepted and must wait until next evaluation. If both or either parent is not available for DNA testing then contact should be made with the PBSA Area Organiser.
- In the event that the vet cannot find a pony's microchip, the pony must be identified by passport, where possible. If the vet is unable to identify the pony by microchip or passport, the pony WILL NOT be able to go forward for evaluation, on that day. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure their pony is re-microchipped before returning for evaluation at a later date.
- Stallions must be a minimum of 3 years old. Mares must be 4 years old or over.
- Any injuries acquired by a pony prior to evaluation which may affect the pony's evaluation must be notified to the Area Organiser prior to the Evaluation and accompanied by a letter from the Vet who treated the injury, confirming details of the injury and exemption from hereditary condition. Teeth must be correct and will be checked on the day of evaluation, by the attending vet. In the event of a dispute, where a Vet's letter is not available, the applicant will have the option to proceed with evaluation, where the pony's award will be withheld until a valid letter is obtained, or withdraw their pony from evaluation. This will be at the applicant's expense.
- Dark eyes, as stated in the Breed Description, are desired.
- A pony must measure 107cm or less on the day of evaluation (vet measured). In the event of a dispute, a current JMB certificate will be acceptable. If no such certificate is available on the day, the pony's award will be withheld until a valid certificate is obtained. This will be at the applicant's expense.
- Canon bone measurement will be taken by the vet in attendance on the day of evaluation.
- A pony can be evaluated only once in any calendar year.
- The organising committee reserve the right not to hold an evaluation if insufficient entries mean that the event is not viable.

The PBSA Committee Reserve power to refuse entry

***Ponies MUST complete the Inhand assessment prior to entry into a Performance test, although this can both be done in the same year**