



Viking Shetland Pony Show 2021 Rules & Conditions of Entry

Cunningsburgh Showfield, Sunday 22nd August 2021,
Judging to commence at **10.00am** in Performance Ring, **10.30am** Inhand Rings
*Closing Date for Entries **Saturday 31st July 2021**. No late Entries Accepted.*

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 10am prompt in the Performance Ring, 10.30am Inhand Rings. 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.
- Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. In-hand colts/stallions 2 years and over are advised to display a stallion bridle badge.
- Current government guidance surrounding Covid-19 will be followed

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.