

Show and Sale of Pure-Bred Pedigree Shetland Ponies
Shetland Rural Centre
Sale Show, 6pm Wednesday 8th October & Sale 9.30am Thursday 9th October 2025

****Important Information Updated – Please Read Carefully****

General Information

Ponies may arrive at the marts from 3pm on Wednesday 8th October 2025

Could everyone please double check that their passports are correct prior to the sale paying particular attention to the colour of the pony. If any passports are found to be incorrect then the pony will not be permitted to go through the ring.

New equine identification regulations mean that, from 28th March 2021, it was a legal requirement for all equines in the UK to be microchipped as well as having a passport. All ponies presented for sale must be microchipped.

Transfers of ownership will be processed on the day of sale and the £20 transfer fee will be payable by the purchaser and will be added to the sale price. The purchaser is responsible for the transfer of ownership of ponies purchased however the vendor MUST ensure that there is a signed transfer slip in the back of every pony's passport.

The Marts will provide bedding for ponies, but vendors will need to bring their own hay and hard feed for ponies staying overnight. Ponies MUST have access to clean water at all times whilst in their pens, vendors are responsible for this.

Anyone wishing to overnight ponies, NOT ENTERED TO THE SALE, for onward travel may do so at a cost of £5.00 per head/per night. These ponies will be kept in separate lairage to avoid confusion with sale ponies. Arrangements and payment for additional ponies must be made in advance with Roselyn Fraser.

The Show

This show is affiliated to the Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society (SPSBS) and will be judged under their rules so please ensure you are familiar with these. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to familiarise themselves with these rules prior to entering. The judge is Miss Ann Irvine, Haybrake Stud, Aberdeenshire.

The show will take place at 6pm prompt on Wednesday 8th October 2025. The show will be available to view via the Aberdeen & Northern Marts, Online Auction facility.

The format of the Show will be as follows:

Class 1	Miniature Filly Foal
Class 2	Miniature Colt Foal
Class 3	Standard Filly Foal
Class 4	Standard Colt Foal
Class 5	1, 2 & 3 Year Old Fillies
Class 6	1, 2 & 3 Year Old Colts & Geldings
Class 7	Mares 4 Years Old & Over
Class 8	Stallions/Geldings 4 Years Old & Over

Best Filly Foal entered in the Sale - Kiora Shield (Judged from 1st prize winners from class 1 & 3)

Best Colt Foal entered in the Sale – Kiora Shield (Judged from 1st prize winners from class 2 & 4)

Champion Foal entered in the Sale (Judged from Best Filly Foal and Best Colt Foal)

Best Foal From Unst – Milne Cup (Judged from highest placed Colt & Filly Foals from Unst unless Champion foal is from Unst)

Overall Champion – D. B. Robertson Memorial Trophy (Judged from Champion Foal and 1st placed ponies from classes 5, 6, 7 & 8)

Reserve Overall Champion (Judged from Champion Foal and 1st placed ponies from classes 5, 6, 7 & 8)

Please note classes may be amalgamated or split if necessary.

In order to enter a stallion in Class 8 they must have an “S” number and have been successfully through either the SPSBS Stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPSBS Voluntary Veterinary Examination.

Entries to be made to one of the PBSA committee at the marts following your arrival on Wednesday 8th October, entries are not taken at the marts office. There will be a parade of the prize-winning ponies live online from 9am on the morning of Thursday 9th.

The Sale

The sale of pedigree ponies is once again under the auspices of the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society and will commence at 9.30am on Thursday 9th October following the parade of the show prize winning ponies.

Bidders must register with the mart office before bidding.

The sale will be run including an online buying facility using the Aberdeen & Northern Marts, Online Auction facility. If anyone would like to sign up to bid online then please click on the following link/go the web page - web link: <https://auction.anmarts.co.uk/>. Click on the Shetland Sale and follow the instructions.

For any queries, please contact Alan Donald at Aberdeen & Northern Marts on 01467 623753.

Transfers of ownership will be processed on the day at the purchasers' expense.

The following must be adhered to:

- All ponies must be led around the ring
- Ponies and handlers must be clean and neatly presented
- If the pony is sold with a halter on then a halter will have to be provided to the buyer, although not necessarily the same one
- Entire males aged 2 years and over must be bitted and it is recommended that they display a stallion badge on their bridle
- Foals must be living independently, weaned and able to eat hard feed
- Any child under 16 years of age in the sale ring must be wearing a hard hat to the appropriate safety standard
- Children under the age of 14 years of age must not handle entire males other than foals

If you have any questions or would like more information then please contact Roselyn Fraser on roselyn.fraser@btinternet.com or 07810 473946.

The PBSA continue to work very hard to safeguard the future of the sale and appreciate your continued support. The sale is for the benefit of everyone and the PBSA would appreciate your support by you becoming a member. Information on how to join can be found on our website - <https://www.shetlandponybreeders.com>. Member's benefits include priority slots in the sale catalogue.