



Entry Form - Viking Shetland Pony Show, Cunningsburgh Showfield, Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 August 2026

Entry Fees £5 per class for PBSA members/£8 per class for non-members

Closing date for entries Monday 3 August 2026. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED!



Class sponsorship would be greatly appreciated at £15 per class. Please make 3 choices below as your first choice may not be available.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Class No.	Island Bred Y/N	Gelding Y/N	Name of Pony	Stud Book No.	Riders/Handlers Name (if applicable)	Juniors Only - Age on 01.01.26	Fun Day Section Lead Rein, Novice, Open, Under 40 or Over 40 (if applicable)	Entry Fee
							Total Entry Fees	
							Sponsorship £15 per class	
							Prepaid Catalogue £3 each	
							Total	
						Pens	Single	Double

Forms should be returned to:
Pony Breeders of Shetland Association
29 Blydoit Park, Scalloway, ZE1 0UG
Tel: 07551981627
Email: arianne.charlotte@hotmail.co.uk

- ☐ Cheque enclosed - payable to "Pony Breeders of Shetland Association"
☐ Contact for Bank Transfer details

Name to be displayed in catalogue:

Address:

Email:

Tel:

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 property. It is a condition of entry that each exhibitor/competitor shall indemnify the show against any such matter aforesaid when signing this entry form. By signing this entry form exhibitors agree to abide by the rules (see reverse), code of conduct and procedures of the Pony Breeders of Shetland Association. 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. Please Note: Photography/Video footage may be taken on show day for promotional purposes for the PBSA.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Viking Shetland Pony Show 2026 Rules & Conditions of Entry

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 returned prior to the show engraved and in a good clean condition. 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) for inclusion in the catalogue.
- Competing animals must have been the bona-fide property of exhibitors (or hold an SPSBS lease form), for at least two months prior to the date of the show.
- "Island Bred" means born in Shetland.
- All children aged 14 years or under must wear a hard hat conforming to the current British standard while exhibiting.
- Whips or show canes must not exceed 30" long.
- 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/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/vet.
- Judging to commence at 10am prompt on Saturday 15th and 9.30am prompt on Sunday 16th August (9am prompt for 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 used, surrounding area and car parking area are left clean and 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. The correct number must be displayed at all times.
- Small ponies are defined as maturing 34" or under. Standard ponies are defined as maturing over 34" but not over 42".
- To enter an entire male over 4 years old in ANY class (in-hand or performance) they must have an "S" number and have been successfully through either the SPS-BS Stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPS-BS Voluntary Veterinary Examination.
- Exhibitors should remain standing at all times whilst in the ring. Kneeling is not permitted.
- Flu vaccinations are not required however we do expect all exhibitors to exercise the highest bio security standards and measures. All equines must be fit and well, showing no signs of any type of illness, or having shown no signs of any type of illness within the 21 days prior to the show. Should any equine display signs of illness at the show, you will be asked to leave the show ground immediately with appropriate support from the PBSA.

In hand

- Colts and stallions of 2 years old or over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a "stallion" badge on the bridle.
- Children under 14 years old (on the day of the show) may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in in hand classes.
- Ponies may only compete in one ring with the exception of the Long Reining and 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 (e.g. 3 yr old filly) may be shown with foal at foot.
- All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the Show.
- In the interests of safety, hard hats conforming to current British Safety standards must be worn, correctly secured, by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-hand classes.

Performance

- In the interests of safety no rider/cones driver may compete unless wearing a hard hat of current British safety standard.
- Children under 12 years old (on the day of the show) may not show entire males in ridden classes.
- Lead rein riders and young handlers must be 3 years old or over (on the day of the show).
- Colts or entire males are not permitted in Young Handlers classes.
- Ridden and/or driven ponies must be 4 years old or over.
- Ridden entire males must display a stallion bridle badge.
- 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.

Viking Shetland Pony Show



Two Day Event

Pony Breeders of Shetland Association



To be held on **Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th August 2026**
at **Cunningsburgh Showfield**

Saturday 15th August 2026 judging will commence at **10.00am prompt.**

Sunday 16th August 2026 judging will commence at **9.00am prompt** in the performance ring and **9.30am prompt** in the in hand rings.

Closing date for all entries **Monday 3rd August 2026.** **No late entries will be accepted.**

Schedule for Helen Thomson Memorial Fun Day on Saturday 15th August 2026 – judging will commence 10.00am prompt

Kindly sponsored by Shetland Performance

Class No.

- A Top Score Jumping
- B In hand Jumping
- C Fancy Dress
- D Traditional Harness Class (ponies and handlers to be turned out in traditional Shetland attire, i.e. Clibbers, Gansies etc.)
- E Confidence Booster Novice First Ridden (Open to riders coming off the lead rein who have not won a First Ridden Class before. Judge will provide feedback and support throughout. Show kit not required.)
- F 5 Gymkhana Games
- G Handy Pony – Ridden (to be completed throughout the day when you have a spare moment)
- H Agility Pony – In hand (to be completed throughout the day when you have a spare moment)

Please state on entry form whether rider/handler is Lead Rein, Novice or Open and for Adults please state Under or Over 40 years old.

Schedule for Sunday 16th August 2026 - judging to commence at 9.00am prompt in the performance ring and 9.30am prompt in the in hand rings.

RING 1 - STANDARD PONIES – maturing over 34” but not higher than 42”

Kindly sponsored by Cee & Jays / InterSport

Judge: Mrs Mary Davenport (Annwood)

Class No.

- 1 Gelding - 4 yrs+
- 2 Stallion - 4 yrs+ (pony's reg. no. must include "S" & number (e.g. S23) to denote licensed SPSBS stallion)
- 3 Colt or Gelding - 1 year old
- 4 Colt or Gelding - 2 years old
- 5 Colt or Gelding - 3 years old
- 6 Yeld Mare - 4yrs+ (not reared a foal in 2026)
- 7 Mare - 4yrs+ (with foal at foot)
- 8 Colt foal
- 9 Filly foal

Champion Foal & Best Opposite 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 (2nd place on standby)

Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion - 1st placed from classes: 1, 2, 6 & 7 (2nd place on standby)

Ring Champion & Reserve Ring Champion

RING 2 - SMALL PONIES – maturing 34” or under

Judge: Miss Lisa Wilson (Myreton)

- 14 Gelding - 4 yrs+
- 15 Stallion - 4 yrs+ (pony's reg. no. must include "S" & number (e.g. S23) to denote licensed SPSBS stallion)
- 16 Colt or Gelding - 1 year old
- 17 Colt or Gelding - 2 years old
- 18 Colt or Gelding - 3 years old
- 19 Yeld Mare - 4yrs+ (not reared a foal in 2026)
- 20 Mare - 4yrs+ (with foal at foot)
- 21 Colt foal
- 22 Filly foal

Champion Foal & Best Opposite Sex - judged in Ring 1 - 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 (2nd place on standby)

Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion - 1st placed from classes: 14, 15, 19 & 20 (2nd place on standby)

Ring Champion & Reserve Ring Champion

RING 3 - PERFORMANCE PONIES

Judge: Mr Nick True (Covenham)

Kindly sponsored by ICare Shetland Ltd

- 27 Long Reining - £25 prize money and rosettes – open to ponies from all rings
- 28 In Hand Performance Pony
- 29 Open Ridden
- 30 First Ridden (not attained their 12th birthday on 1st January 2026)
- 31 Lead Rein Ridden (not attained their 9th birthday on 1st January 2026)
- 32 Beginners Lead Rein Ridden (this class is purely to give younger/less experienced riders confidence in the ring so please utilise it in the manner it is intended. It will not be included in the Performance Championships)

Ring Champion and Reserve Ring Champion – 1st & 2nd placed from classes 28, 29, 30 & 31

Ridden Champion and Reserve Ridden Champion – 1st & 2nd placed from classes 29, 30 and 31 if not Ring Champion.

- 33 Young Handler - 9yrs & Under (age on 1st January 2026) – open to all ponies
- 34 Young Handler - 10 - 16yrs (age on 1st January 2026) – open to all ponies

Best Young Handler – 1st placed from classes 33 & 34.

- 35 Driving - Singles or Multiples (any vehicle)
 - 36 Cone Driving
 - 37 Working Hunter Pony Poles and Cross Poles
 - 38 Working Hunter Pony 1ft 3
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CHAMPIONSHIP

Supreme Champion & Reserve Supreme Champion – judged from 3 Ring Champions & 3 Reserve Ring Champions

Best Coloured Pony - from highest placed in Rings 1, 2 & Performance Ring if necessary

Best Black - from highest placed in Rings 1, 2 & Performance Ring if necessary

Best Island Bred - from highest placed in Rings 1, 2 & Performance Ring if necessary

Best Gelding – from highest placed in Rings 1, 2 & Performance Ring if necessary

All trophies will be presented at the end of the show. All trophies must be returned prior to the show engraved and in good clean condition. The cost of engraving is the responsibility of the trophy winner.
