

New Forest Livestock Society

Beaulieu Road Pony Sales

Thursday 30th May 2024

The New Forest Livestock Society (NFLS), in conjunction with Southern Counties Auctioneers (SCA), were pleased to see the return of the first sale of the year at the Beaulieu Road sale yard for 2024. There were some 90 entries forward across all the sections (Section 1 registered New Forest; Section 2 part bred New Forest ponies and Section 4 other horses / ponies / donkeys).

Portmore Rico, a roan three year old gelding, owned by Mr Jonathan Gerrelli was the highest priced registered New Forest pony in Section 1 selling for £2050. Rico is Forest Bred (sired and born on the open New Forest) sired by Portmore Thundercloud. Other top prices of registered New Forest ponies included Mrs Cathy Stride's brown four year old filly Hazelhill Little Scrumppet fetching £1500 and Mrs Charlotte Lines' bay yearling filly Ridley Architect reaching £920.

Prior to the start of the sale, the NFLS held a pre-sale youngstock show for registered New Forest ponies. All animals entered are required to be halter broken, be able to lead out and be presented to Mrs Faye Turner, an independent judge. There were two classes (one for yearling fillies, colts, and geldings and the other for two, three and four year old fillies, colts, and geldings). The highest placed Forest Bred animal from each class then went forward to a championship. Finally, there was an Overall Championship.

Results of the pre-sale youngstock show include:

Class 1 (registered New Forest yearlings – fillies, colts, and geldings)

- 1st Ridley Architect (highest placed Forest Bred in the class), Mrs Charlotte Lines
- 2nd Standinghat Fitz-William, Mr Will Chatley
- 3rd Brock Bright Rain, Mr James Young and Ms Trudy Nineham
- 4th Shirleyholms Mcfly (highest placed Young Commoner in the class), Mr Jake Moore
- 5th Piperscose Dillons Eclipse, Mrs Anita Smith
- 6th Newlands Farm Woodman, Mrs Karen Smith.

Class 2 (registered New Forest two, three and four year olds – fillies, colts and geldings)

- 1st Hazelhill Little Scrumppet (highest placed Forest Bred in the class), Mrs Cathy Stride
- 2nd Portmore Rico, Mr Jonathan Gerrelli
- 3rd Ashley Moonbeams, Mrs Karen Smith
- 4th Blakeswater Bond, Mrs Rachel Gerrelli
- 5th Bullhill Ragtime, Mr Jonathan Gerrelli

Overall Champion and Forest Bred Champion - Ridley Architect, Mrs Charlotte Lines

Reserve Overall Champion and Reserve Forest Bred Champion - Hazelhill Little Scrumppet,
Mrs Cathy Stride

Future sale dates for 2024 include Thursday 3rd October and Thursday 7th November both at the Beaulieu Road sale yard. There will be a timed online sale Friday 29th November to Wednesday 4th December.

For more information about the pony sales please visit the New Forest Livestock's website www.nfls.org.uk

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