



PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE FOR BOXING DAY POINT TO POINT

SUBJECT TO GRANTING OF LICENCE BY FORESTRY ENGLAND

THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2024

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024

FINISH NORTH OF THE A31

FOR PURE/PART BRED (25%) NEW FOREST PONIES ONLY INCLUDING THOSE IN THE X REGISTER

RACE CONDITIONS FOR THIS YEAR

Please note, to comply with our proposed licence conditions there continue to be some important changes to the races this year:

- Vehicle Admission to the Race Finish will be by ticket only
- **Two vehicle tickets per entry will be issued and will be the only means of entry to both the assembly and finish(see parking details below) and there will be a maximum race entry of 100.**
- **Please not there is no restriction on numbers of people attending, only on the number of vehicles, only authorised vehicles can enter the event.**

Assembly is 9.30 a.m. at the meeting place to be made known the day before the race (Wednesday 25th December) by phoning 07833 010361 **ONLY** after 8 am.

The society strongly recommends that all competitors & animals competing in these races should have had sufficient experience of riding fast over rough terrain.

We are asking competitors & others to adhere to the following principles:

- **Competitors only** to assemble at the designated start point.
- Car parking stewards will be responsible for ensuring that parking at the start & the finish is in the **designated car parking areas only**, please follow their instructions on the day.
- **Entrance at the finish is limited to ticket holders only, no general admittance**

#### Rules of Entry

1. All runners **must have PASSPORTS** which have been issued or overstamped/endorsed for breeding by the NFPB&CS, **no other passports are acceptable** & these must be available for inspection at meeting place. Anybody not producing a passport at the meeting place will only be allowed to run if they pay a fine of £10 & they must also produce passports to society officials within 7 days.
2. All owners & riders in the adult races to be paid up members of the society.



3. All riders must be named on the entry form. Any changes to the nominated rider must be notified before the day & a declaration form must be completed.
4. A declaration form must be completed by all competitors.
5. **There is no requirement to qualify at drifts (or with the New Forest Hounds)**
6. Riders must be 16 years & over except for races 2 & 3.
7. Veterans minimum age 55 years.
8. Children in race 2 must have attained the minimum age of 10 years by the closing date of entries. Please note that all competitors must have been riding regularly for at least 2 years & their ponies should have been hunted or colt hunted. Children's tack will be inspected, their girths will be checked & tack should be suitable & must be in safe condition before competing.
9. Colours must be distinctive & clearly stated on entry form.

### **Rules for raceday**

1. The starter will have the power to prevent any competitor from taking part who they consider to be out of control or dangerous.
2. All competitors must ride astride – no side saddles.
3. **All ponies must be 4 years old or over** & not known to be suckling a foal, nor may they be entered in more than one race.
4. All ponies must be registered New Forest Ponies in the Pure Bred Full Stud Book except in races 1A, 5A, 5B & 5C where they may be in the X register or part bred register or first cross new forest.
5. **Competitors must not gallop along roads nor cross fenced main roads.** No pilots allowed. Competitors receiving guidance, particularly via the use of mobile phones, especially at the start will be disqualified, they are only to be used in emergencies. Also competitors receiving assistance at the finish will be liable to disqualification.
6. Objections must be lodged on completed objection forms with the secretary/stewards with £20 within 10 minutes of the incident, fee returnable if upheld
7. All race numbers to be returned immediately after the race and in races 4 – 7 all riders finishing in the first four places must ride directly to the clerk of the scales immediately after the finish of their race to weigh in.
8. **CONCERN HAS ALSO BEEN EXPRESSED THAT SOME RIDERS ARE RIDING IRRESPONSIBLY AT THE FINISH. ALL RIDERS ARE REMINDED THAT THEY SHOULD CONTINUE TO KEEP BOTH HANDS ON THE REINS UNTIL AFTER THE FINISH AND SHOULD NOT WAVE TO THE GALLERY. FAILURE TO OBSERVE THIS IS NOT ONLY DANGEROUS BUT COULD RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**
9. **THE USE OF WHIPS OR SPURS IS NOW TOTALLY BANNED AS IS THE FLAILING OF REINS BY COMPETITORS, THIS COULD ALSO RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**
10. Hats to current British Standards must be worn in all races. Long hair should be tied back. Body Protectors strongly recommended for adults & compulsory for children. Suitable footwear with a heel must be worn in all races.



11. Numbers obtainable on the day. No competitor may take part in a race without their number. Please return your number as soon as your race is over.
12. **WE ARE FOLLOWING THE LEAD OF BRITISH EVENTING THEREFORE THE USE OF HEAD OR BODY CAMERAS IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.**
13. **THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL OR RECREATIONAL DRUGS IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN AT THE EVENT. ANY COMPETITOR FOUND CONTRAVENING THIS RULE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DISQUALIFIED FROM THE EVENT.**
14. **COMPETITORS USING FOUL OR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE AT THE EVENT WILL BE LIABLE TO DISQUALIFICATION.**

#### **Special Conditions**

**Measuring.** The society reserves the right to measure up to height animals in any race on race day. Ponies will be measured at the assembly point, but society/JMB height certificates accepted. These height certificates for horses/ponies under the age of eight will only be accepted if they have been measured within 12 months of the event i.e. permanent height certificates will be accepted for animals aged 8 & over. Half an inch will be allowed for shoes.

**Weights.** Races 1 2 & 3 catchweights. Race 4A ponies 15.2hh to carry 12st. 7lbs allowance for each full inch under stated maximum height. Race 4B ponies 15.2hh and over to carry 14st. 7lbs allowance for each full inch under stated maximum height. Race 4C Minimum Weight 15st. Competitors must supply own weights & skull caps. No more than 2 st deadweight to be carried in any race. Races 5, 6 & 7 ponies 14.2 to carry 11st 7lb.

**CUPS** won must be returned in good condition and cleaned by the closing date of entries in December 2025 to Heidi Whetren, Calmore Cottage, Pauletts Lane, Calmore. SO40 5RS Tel. 07876 254275. Anybody not returning cups by the deadline is liable to face disqualification from taking part in future years.

*Disclaimer: NFPB & CS can take no responsibility for any injury or accident to any person competing or otherwise who attend this event. All competitors agree to these conditions by signing both the entry form & the rider declaration form.*

**PLEASE SEND YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS WITH YOUR ENTRIES OTHERWISE YOUR PASSES WILL NOT BE SENT TO YOU**



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Races 1B – 3 and 5 to 7 are for Registered Pure Bred New Forest ponies only

Races 1 A & 4A, B & C are for part bred and X register ponies.

**HARVEY STRIDE CUP** to the best turned out pony & rider in race 2 or 3

Races 1 to 3 are run over a distance of approximately one & a half miles  
No prize money. Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place.

**RACE 1A VETERANS.** Part Bred New Forest ponies (minimum 25%) also open to those ponies in the New Forest X register. Riders 55 years & over. Rockley cup to the winner. **ENTRY FEE £20**

**RACE 1B VETERANS.** Riders 55 years & over. Tanner cup to the winner. **ENTRY FEE £20**

**RACE 2 CHILDRENS RACE.** Children not to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by closing date of entries. Pulteney Cup to the winner. Cup/Memento to best novice child (never to have won a 1<sup>st</sup> in NF Races) **ENTRY FEE £10**

**RACE 3 CHILDRENS RACE.** Children who have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday, but not their 17<sup>th</sup> by closing date of entries. Beaulieu Road cup to winner. Cup in memory of Charlotte Smith to best novice child. (Never to have won a 1<sup>st</sup> in NF Races). **ENTRY FEE £10**

Races 4 to 7 are run over a distance of approximately three miles

**RACE 4 OPEN PART BRED NEW FOREST PONIES (Minimum 25%)** also open to those in the New Forest X Register. This race will be divided into three sections (entries permitting), details of each division are set out as below.

**RACE 4A - NOT EXCEEDING 15.2hh TO BE RIDDEN BY LADIES.** See Special Conditions. Cree Cup to the winner. **ENTRY FEE £20**

**RACE 4B - COLTHUNTERS.** See Special Conditions. Pipers Gold Cup to the winner. **ENTRY FREE £20**

**RACE 4C- HEAVYWEIGHTS.** Minimum Height 15.2hh. Minimum Weight 15st. See Special Conditions. Heavyweight Cup to the winner. **ENTRY FEE £20**

**RACE 5 - NOVICE PURE BRED NEW FOREST PONIES** for ponies which have not won a Registered New Forest Pony Race. Eileen Lockyer Cup to winner. **ENTRY FEE £20**

**RACE 6 - OPEN PURE BRED NEW FOREST PONIES** Star Trophy to the winner. **ENTRY FEE £20**



**RACE 7 - YOUNG COMMONERS ON PURE BRED NEW FOREST PONIES** For young commoners who turn out in their own name & have attained the age of 16, but not the age of 35 before closing date of entries. Special form to be completed. Slipper cup to the winner. **ENTRY FEE £20**

If less than 6 entries are received in any section or race & less than 4 run, these races may be amalgamated. If more than 100 entries in total are received then entries will be subject to balloting. Please note the earlier closing date for entries this year. **PLEASE NOTE THAT EVERY ENTRY MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DECLARATION FORM FOR EACH RIDER.**