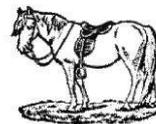


New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society



A Company limited by guarantee registered in England & Wales with No:3421046. Registered Charity No:1064746

On Holding Mare Grading 27th April 2025 – from 11am

(times to be confirmed)

New Forest Locality

Minimum of 4 mares per inspection venue, these can belong to different owners.

Open to any registered mare, who is a minimum of four years old, and must be of a suitable condition to be judged.

Mares do not need to have had a foal.

PSSM1 Testing: (From June 2018) Mares will only be graded if they test clear for PSSM1. Hair will be taken at the time of inspection. Passport must be produced on the day. Grading will be awarded once a clear test result is received.

Entry Fee: £20 per mare entered, which includes subsidised PSSM1 testing (normally £25).

Entry: Please complete and return On Holding entry form to the office by 22nd April 2025.

Closing date: Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

Judging: Each mare will be assessed individually by three judges, Dawn Winship, Heidi Whetren and Malcolm Fry.

Scoring

Scoring will be based upon the following: 50% Conformation; 20% Type; 30% Movement

Conformation will be split into the following subcategories: - *Fore Limbs, Hind Limbs, Head, Neck, Shoulder, Topline, Depth, Width, Hind Quarters* and *Bone*.

Each sub-section will be scored between 1 – 5 (**5 being the maximum**).

Type will be a single mark based upon the Society Breed Standard.

Movement will be split 15% on walk & 15% trot.

The pass mark is 70%.

Grading

At this initial grade, the progeny of the mare will not be included.

Grading points are included in the Elite Scheme.

A list of mares graded in 2025 will be published in Volume 67 of the Stud Book.

Grades achieved will be recorded in the passport.

The top two mares will be awarded rosettes.

Notes for Forest Mares Only

A Forest mare is defined as one on which a marking fee has been paid in the year of entering the scheme. Upon a clear PSSM test, three progenies will be registered without charge if done by the owner/breeder.