



The 22nd Annual
New Zealand Shetland Pony Breeders' Society (Inc.)

SOUTH ISLAND SHETLAND PONY Breed and Harness Show

SATURDAY 26th JANUARY 2019

ELLESMERE A&P SHOWGROUNDS
Main entrance, 1625 Leeston
Road, Leeston
(gates open from 7.00am)

In-Hand Sections will commence at 9:00am
Harness Section will commence at 9.30am

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Entries Close on Friday 11th January 2019

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RULES

1. Only Purebred Registered Shetland ponies are eligible for entry.
2. Ponies are eligible for only ONE In-Hand section.
3. Purebred Registered Shetland ponies are only eligible for Section Two if they meet the following height criteria:
 - a. Where the pony is mature, it must not exceed 34 inches in height.
 - b. Where the pony is immature, it must be such a height that it will not be expected to exceed 34 inches in height at maturity.
4. Adult ponies entered in classes with height restrictions who do not hold an official height certificate are to be measured on the day of the show. Ponies must be presented for measuring between 8.00am and 8.15am on the day of the show. Height certificates issued at previous Shetland Pony Shows will be accepted for ponies 4 years and over at the time of issue.
5. Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected as follows: first prize winners in all eligible classes to parade before the Judge. Immediately the Champion has been selected, the second prize pony from the same class as the pony awarded Champion will parade with the remaining ponies for selection of Reserve Champion.
6. In- hand Ponies must be shown in natural coat and full feather. Ponies competing in the Harness Section may be clipped.
7. Breeding, registration number, date foaled, pony's height and name of breeder must be given on the entry form.
8. The Show Committee reserves the right to change, amalgamate or delete any classes as it sees fit.
9. The Show Committee has the right to refuse entry to any competitor.
10. The NZSPBS shall retain possession of any cup or trophy won by a non-member of the NZSPBS.
11. The decisions of the judges are final.
12. The Show Committee reserves the right to request the withdrawal of any pony it considers dangerous to the public or other exhibitors or ponies.
13. It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to ensure that no pony is brought onto the grounds displaying symptoms of contagious or infectious diseases.
14. Stallions and Colts:
 - a) Stallions and Colts must be exhibited by persons 18 years and over.
 - b) All stallions and colts aged 2 years and over must be shown in a bit.
 - c) A Steward will order any stallion/colt considered out of control or to be causing undue disquiet to other horses from the ring without recourse from the stallion/colt's owner/exhibitor/competitor.
 - d) It is compulsory for all Stallions and Colts, except foals, to wear two (2) official "S" identification badges, one attached to each side of their bridle, at all times. The handler/rider/driver must also wear two (2) RAS official armbands (one on each arm) when in the ring. "S" badges can be purchased from RAS Head Office or ESNZ; armbands from RAS Head Office.
 - e) Handlers/Riders/Drivers of Stallions/Colts must wear an approved Hi Viz vest when outside the showing ring. Vests can be purchased from RAS Head Office.
15. Whips or show canes in In-hand section must not exceed 75cm in length.
16. Entry Refunds will be made on presentation of a Veterinarian or Doctor's Certificate of unfitness on the day of the show. Such certificate to be presented to the Show Secretary no later than one week after the date of the show. All refunds will be made less an administration fee of \$5.00. Scratching prior to close of entries will receive a full refund.
17. Cancellation will be broadcast on More FM from 7.00am on the day of the show.

18. In the event of any circumstance not being covered by the above, the Show Committee's decision shall prevail.
19. **PRIVACY ACT:** The Show Committee holds records of names, addresses and payment records of all exhibitors and will publish these (other than payment records) as necessary for media show reports, show results and other relevant publications unless otherwise advised.
20. **HEALTH & SAFETY:** The Show Committee will not be responsible for any accident, loss or damage that may be caused to or suffered by an exhibit, or which may be caused directly or indirectly by any other exhibit, notwithstanding any alleged negligence on the part of any officer or servant of the Show Committee, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Show Committee indemnified against any claim in respect of any such accident, loss or damage caused by any exhibit of such exhibitors. By entering exhibitors accept the conditions of entry and indemnify the Show Committee under the provisions of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 and subsequent amendments. Each exhibitor must supervise and control their animal(s) at all times and shall be liable for any hazards created or accidents, illness or damage caused by the action of themselves or their animal(s) at the Showgrounds. Exhibitors must comply with the appropriate current animal legislation within New Zealand and this includes appropriate care of their animal(s). Any abuse of animal(s) could result in disqualification from the show. Exhibitors must also comply with the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and subsequent amendments. The Show Committee reserves the right to order immediate removal from the Showgrounds, of any animal it considers unruly or unmanageable. It is the Show Committee's policy to see that all due care is taken to protect property and to protect and to keep in efficient order its own property, and to make provision for the protection of the property of others, but the Show Committee shall not be liable to any person in case of loss or damage by reason of any defect, accident, negligence or neglect howsoever arising. Persons occupying grandstands, buildings, other structures or other seating accommodation on the Showground do so at their own risk, and no claim shall be made against the Show Committee in respect of any loss, or injury by reason of any defect or accident, or by reason of any act or omission whether negligent or otherwise, on the part of the Show Committee or of any employee/volunteer or agent of the Show Committee or on the part of any other person. Parking is entirely at the owners' own risk. Any vehicles parked will be on this condition and the Show Committee accepts no responsibility for any loss, theft, injury or damage is attributed to any negligence on the part of the Show Committee, its volunteers or stewards.

ADDITIONAL HARNESS SECTION RULES

(to be read in conjunction with the "Rules")

21. Ponies must be at least four (4) years of age to compete in the Harness Section.
22. Ponies competing in the Harness Section may be clipped.
23. Exhibitors compete at their own risk. Payment of entry fees, signing the entry form and competing in this section denotes acceptance of the "Rules" and "Harness Section Rules".
24. Children under the age of 12 years are not permitted to exhibit in the Harness Section. Exhibitors under 16 years of age must be accompanied in all Harness Section Classes by a competent groom aged 16 years of age or over and a signed parental/guardian consent form must be submitted with the entry form.
25. All Drivers must wear an approved safety helmet that complies with the safety standards accepted by Equestrian Sport New Zealand (ESNZ), New Zealand Pony Clubs Association (NZPCA) and the Royal A&P Society of New Zealand (RAS). Such helmets shall be tagged with a compliant visible red tag. Any Driver whose helmet is not appropriately tagged will not be permitted to enter the show ring.
26. Drivers are responsible for carrying out a thorough safety check on their harness and carriage to ensure they are up to suitable safety standards.
27. Drivers must remain in their vehicles at all times once the pony is put to the vehicle.
28. Ponies tied up while put to a vehicle must NOT be left unattended.
29. Drivers that are required to exit their vehicle may do so whilst the pony is tied to their consecutive float OR alternatively the assistance of a groom is permitted.
30. All exhibitors are to behave in a responsible manner at all times bearing in mind Health and Safety to ensure the wellbeing of themselves and others around them. The Judge, Steward or Show Committee reserve the right to ask any exhibitor to leave if deemed to be behaving in an unsafe manner.
31. Please Supply your own number holders and use the number given to you for competing. Number displayed on the gig or worn by competitors on their left arm please.
32. There will be a designated area for Harness Exhibitor Parking.

Any Harness Section questions can be directed to Karen Wilson, 03 312 6787 or 0274 323 950.

SECTION ONE

RING ONE

IN-HAND PUREBRED REGISTERED SHETLAND PONIES * * * STANDARD HEIGHT * * *

Judging commences at 9.00am

1. Best Presented Pony & Handler – 4 Years & Over
2. Best Presented Pony & Handler – 3 Years & Under

***Champion Best Presented Purebred Shetland Pony
(1st place getters only from classes 1, 2, 17, 18, 29 & 30)
Judged in Ring One***

3. Best Paced – 4 Years & Over
4. Best Mannered – 4 Years & Over
5. Stallion over 34" not exceeding 9.2hh, 4 Years & Over
6. Stallion over 9.2hh not exceeding 10.2hh, 4 Years & Over

***Champion & Reserve Champion Stallion
(1st place getters from classes 5 & 6 --- 2nd place getters to stand by)***

7. Dry Mare over 34" not exceeding 9.2hh, 4 Years & Over
8. Dry Mare over 9.2hh not exceeding 10.2hh, 4 Years & Over
9. Broodmare over 34" not exceeding 10.2hh, 4 Years & Over
(with foal at foot or to foal before 31/03/19 – foal to be led)

***Champion & Reserve Champion Mare
(1st place getters from classes 7, 8 & 9 --- 2nd place getters to stand by)***

10. Best Paced – 3 Years & Under
11. Best Mannered – 3 Years & Under
12. Three Year Old Colt or Filly
13. Two Year Old Colt or Filly
14. Yearling Colt or Filly

***Champion & Reserve Champion Youngstock
(1st place getters from classes 12, 13 & 14 --- 2nd place getters to stand by)***

15. Foal – Colt or Gelding (to mature any height)
16. Foal – Filly (to mature any height)

***Champion & Reserve Champion Foal
(1st place getters from classes 15 & 16 --- 2nd place getters to stand by)***

SUPREME CHAMPION PONY IN SECTION ONE

Winners of the Champion Stallion, Mare, Youngstock and Foal are eligible for judging

Winner to go forward for the Supreme Shetland Pony in Show

SECTION TWO

RING TWO

IN-HAND PUREBRED REGISTERED SHETLAND PONIES

*** * * GELDINGS * * ***

Judging commences at 9.00am

(Judging of Section Two classes 17 & 18 will be immediately followed by Section Three classes 29 & 30. First placegetters to go forward for Champion Best Presented Pony & Handler in Ring One)

17. Best Presented Pony & Handler – 4 Years & Over
18. Best Presented Pony & Handler – 3 Years & Under

Champion Best Presented Purebred Shetland Pony
(1st place getters only from classes 1, 2, 17, 18, 29 & 30)
Judged in Ring One

19. Best Paced – 4 Years & Over
20. Best Mannered – 4 Years & Over
21. Gelding 34” & Under, 4 Years & Over
22. Gelding over 34” not exceeding 9.2hh, 4 Years & Over
23. Gelding over 9.2hh not exceeding 10.2hh, 4 Years & Over

Champion & Reserve Champion Adult Gelding
(1st place getters from classes 21, 22 & 23 --- 2nd place getters to stand by)

24. Best Paced – 3 Years & Under
25. Best Mannered – 3 Years & Under
26. Three Year Old Gelding
27. Two Year Old Gelding
28. Yearling Gelding

Champion & Reserve Champion Youngstock Gelding
(1st place getters from classes 26, 27 & 28 --- 2nd place getters to stand by)

SUPREME CHAMPION PONY IN SECTION THREE

Winners of the Champion Adult Gelding and Youngstock Gelding are eligible for judging

Winner to go forward for the Supreme Shetland Pony in Show

SECTION THREE

RING ONE OR TWO

IN-HAND PUREBRED REGISTERED SHETLAND PONIES

*** * * 34" & UNDER * * ***

(Adult ponies without an official height certificate to be measured on day of show) (Foal entrants – refer to classes 15 & 16 in Ring One)

(Judging of Section Two classes 17 & 18 will be immediately followed by Section Three classes 29 & 30. First placegetters to go forward for Champion Best Presented Pony & Handler in Ring One)

- 29. Best Presented Pony & Handler – 4 Years & Over
- 30. Best Presented Pony & Handler – 3 Years & Under

***Champion Best Presented Purebred Shetland Pony
(1st place getters only from classes 1, 2, 17, 18, 29 & 30)
Judged in Ring One***

Judging will not commence before 10.30am

- 31. Best Paced – 4 Years & Over
- 32. Best Mannered – 4 Years & Over
- 33. Stallion 4 Years & Over

***Champion & Reserve Champion Stallion 34" & Under
(1st & 2nd place getters from class 33)***

- 34. Dry Mare 4 Years & Over
- 35. Broodmare 4 Years & Over *(with foal at foot or to foal before 31/03/19 – foal to be led)*

***Champion & Reserve Champion Mare 34" & Under
(1st place getters from classes 34 & 35 --- 2nd place getters to stand by)***

- 36. Best Paced – 3 Years & Under
- 37. Best Mannered – 3 Years & Under
- 38. Three Year Old Colt or Filly
- 39. Two Year Old Colt or Filly
- 40. Yearling Colt or Filly

***Champion & Reserve Champion Youngstock
Shetland Pony 34" & Under
(1st place getters from classes 38, 39 & 40 --- 2nd place getters to stand by)***

SUPREME CHAMPION PONY IN SECTION TWO

Winners of the Champion Stallion, Mare and Youngstock are eligible for judging

Winner to go forward for the Supreme Shetland Pony in Show

SUPREME CHAMPION IN-HAND PONY OF SHOW
WILL BE JUDGED AT THE CONCLUSION OF SECTIONS 1, 2 & 3 IN RING ONE

Trophy donated by Mrs E Robinson & the late Mr G Robinson
Winner of Sections 1, 2 & 3 eligible for judging

A SHARED LUNCH & PRIZE-GIVING WILL FOLLOW THE CONCLUSION
OF ALL JUDGING

***** FEATURE CLASSES TO BE HELD AFTER SUPREME CHAMPION OF
SHOW *****

41. Child handler 5 – 12 years of age
42. Child handler 13 – 17 years of age
43. Best Pair of ponies (*to be led by two handlers, to be judged on best likeness*).

PUREBRED REGISTERED SHETLAND PONIES

***** HARNESS SECTION *****

(REFER TO "RULES" & "HARNESS SECTION RULES" INCLUDED IN THIS SCHEDULE)

Harness Section kindly sponsored by Mazline PartWorld (Karen & Terry Wilson)

Judging will commence at 9.30am sharp

- 44. Best Presented/Turnout
- 45. Best Paced
- 46. Best Mannered
- 47. Harness Pony Novice 0 – 5 wins (*has not won six first placings in harness conformation classes at any A & P Shows or organized Harness shows/events*)
- 48. Open Harness Pony (*any exhibitor may enter this class*)
- 49. Open Multiple Harness Ponies (*two or more Shetland Ponies in Harness*)

Champion & Reserve Champion Harness Pony
(1st place getters from classes 45, 46, 47, 48 & 49 --- 2nd place getters to stand by)
Recipient of Trophy donated by the NZ Shetland Pony Breeders' Society Inc

- 50. Handy Pony – Cone course
12 Sets of cones with 2 compulsory stops (Halt 3 – 5 Seconds) At a designated Section of the Course
First Compulsory Stop – **After Cones 3 and Before Cones 4**
Second Compulsory Stop – **After Cones 7 and Before Cones 8**
Ponies are not to canter and will not be judged on Speed.
Judged on Accuracy, Consistency, Manner and Correct Completion of the Compulsory Stops.

(Class sponsored by Beechgrove Stud, Andrea and Richard Price).

Judge's Choice Award
Special Rosette presented for the Best Combination or Team.