SECTION B: SHETLAND PONIES

Exhibitors are only required to enter numbered classes below. Please state name of each pony on entry form; number and layout of double/single pens required.

TIMES – Ridden Classes will start at 8.30am. In-Hand classes will start immediately after Ridden Classes have finished. In hand classes in both rings will run concurrently (e.g. both Stallion classes, will start at the same time, then, neither Gelding class will start until both Stallion classes have finished).

If there is enough time and interest, we will run a few gymkhana games. This will run after the Shetland Pony Championship has been judged. This will be enter on the day, with entry fees to be paid up in cash to the stewards before classes commence.

PLEASE NOTE!!
HORSE and PONY PASSPORTS ARE MANDATORY in Scotland and MUST accompany the animal when it is moved, including for competition or showing at county shows. Please make sure these are available for inspection if requested.

RULES - Classes must be confined to SPS-BS registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue if one is produced. Society rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to foals eligible for registration. Three-year-old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the Show. To enter a stallion in ANY class (in-hand or performance) at an affiliated show, entire males aged 4 years old and over 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. Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. In hand colts/stallions of two years old or over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a colt or stallion bridle badge, these are available to purchase from the SPS-BS. 12There must be no colts or stallions in Young Handlers classes. Young Handlers must be a minimum of 3 years of age on the day of the show. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or Stallions in In-hand classes. Children aged under 12 years old on the day of their class may not show a stallion in ridden classes. 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. For Health & Safety purposes judges and exhibitors must remain standing whilst in the ring when showing ponies. KNEELING IS NOT PERMITTED. Hard hats conforming to current British Safety standards must be worn, correctly secured, by all exhibitors, irrespective of age, in ridden classes. Ridden and driven ponies must be 4 years old or over. In ridden Classes, 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. Ridden Shetland Ponies may also enter the Working Hunter in the Horse & Ponies Ring later on the show day but MUST NOT cross the Showground until permitted and accompanied by a steward during the lunch break.
12/08/2026 08:00

OVERALL IN HAND SHETLAND PONY CHAMPION & RESERVE

Champion decided from two ring champions
Ring: Shetland Ponies Ring One

Judges

Ms Amanda McHale (Judge)
Ms Nicky Marshall (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
B-CH10	OVERALL IN HAND SHETLAND PONY CHAMPION & RESERVE	

SHETLAND PONY SENIOR CHAMPION

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Ring: Shetland Ponies Ring One

Judges

Number	Name	Description
B-CH12	SHETLAND PONY SENIOR CHAMPION	Lena's Salver

SHETLAND PONY JUNIOR CHAMPION

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Ring: Shetland Ponies Ring One

Judges

Number	Name	Description
B-CH13	SHETLAND PONY JUNIOR CHAMPION	

BEST GELDING

4 years and over
Ring: Shetland Ponies Ring Two

Judges

Number	Name	Description
B-SP1	BEST GELDING, 4 years and over	Tumbler Trophy

BEST FOAL

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Ring: Shetland Ponies Ring Two

Judges

Number	Name	Description
B-SP2	BEST FOAL	Society Trophy

BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST FOAL

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Ring: Shetland Ponies Ring Two

Judges

Number	Name	Description
B-SP3	BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST FOAL	

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO CHAMPION

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Ring: Shetland Ponies Ring One

Judges

Number	Name	Description
B-SP4	BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO CHAMPION	

RIDDEN CLASSES

Ring: Shetland Ponies Ring One

Judges

Ms Amanda McHale (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
B01	BEST TURNED OUT PONY & RIDER	Pony to be shown under saddle
B02	LEAD REIN RIDDEN SHETLAND PONY	The Bennett Family Trophy
B03	FIRST RIDDEN SHETLAND PONY (Walk and trot only, canter optional in individual show only)	
B04	OPEN RIDDEN SHETLAND PONY (Walk, trot and canter to be shown)	
B-CH01	RIDDEN SHETLAND PONY CHAMPION	To be judged from winners of classes B02, B03, & B04 A. Robertson Trophy

STANDARD PONIES (Over 34") In Hand

Ring: Shetland Ponies Ring One

Judges

Ms Nicky Marshall (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
B05	YOUNG HANDLER, ages 3-16 years old	
B06	ADULT HANDLER, handler over 16 years old	
B07	STALLION, 4 years old and over	
B08	GELDING, 4 years old and over	
B09	YIELD MARE, 4 years old and over	
B10	MARE, 4 years old and over with foal at foot	Filska Trophy
B11	COLT FOAL	
B12	FILLY FOAL	
B13	COLT OR GELDING, one year	
B14	COLT OR GELDING, two or three years	
B15	FILLY, one year	
B16	FILLY, two years	
B17	FILLY, three years	
B-CH3	STANDARD PONIES SENIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE	Over 34" In Hand
B-CH2	STANDARD PONIES JUNIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE	Over 34" In Hand
B-CH4	STANDARD RING CHAMPION & RESERVE	
B-SP5	BEST BROKEN COLOURED PONY	Shetland Pony Breeders Trophy
B-SP6	BEST SOLID COLOURED PONY	Mr & Mrs T Burgess Trophy

MINIATURE PONIES (34" and under) In Hand

Ring: Shetland Ponies Ring Two

Judges

Ms Amanda McHale (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
B18	STALLION, 4 years old and over	Breckenlea Trophy
B19	GELDING, 4 years old and over	
B20	YIELD MARE, 4 years old and over	
B21	MARE, 4 years old and over with foal at foot	George Mann Memorial Trophy
B22	COLT FOAL	
B23	FILLY FOAL	
B24	COLT OR GELDING, one year	
B25	COLT OR GELDING, two or three years	
B26	FILLY, one year	
B27	FILLY, two years	
B28	FILLY, three years	
B-CH6	MINIATURE PONIES JUNIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE	34" and under, In Hand
B-CH7	MINIATURE PONIES SENIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE	34" and under, In Hand
B-CH8	MINIATURE RING CHAMPION & RESERVE	

PROGENY (Standard & Miniature in one class)

Ring: Shetland Ponies Ring Two

Judges

Ms Amanda McHale (Judge)
Ms Nicky Marshall (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
B29	PROGENY	Two ponies out of one mare or by one stallion (Standard & Miniature in one class)