Southern Shetland Pony Group SPSBS Bronze Medal Summer Show.

The Southern Shetland Pony Group holding a one day show held on September 21st 2025 at The Newbury Showground, Priors Court Road, Hermitage, Thatcham, Berkshire, RG18 9QZ
Open to members and non-members.
PLEASE NOTE
Ring One; All ponies competing must be registered with the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society.
Ring Two; Is open to registered and unregistered ponies.
21/09/2025 10:00

Newcomers

This is open to exhibitors who have been showing or breeding shetland ponies for less than three years.
Ring: Ring One

Judges

Mrs Elaine Lewis (Judge)

Number	Name	Description

Open Classes

Open classes for registered and unregistered Miniature and Standard Shetland ponies
Ring: Showing Scene Ring Two

Judges

Mr Malcolm Fry (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
21	Intermediate Shetland	Registered or unregistered miniature or standard shetland male/female four to six years of age. (May split if entries warrant) MHCGB Hampshire Area Miniature Horse and Shetland show has kindly offered the best gelding rosette, which qualifies you for the Gelding Championship. **:** Hampshire Area MHCGB DBS and Open Charity show. - Hampshire Area MHCGB DBS and Open charity show on 5th of July 2026 at Wickham, PO17 5HE
22	Open Veteran Shetland	Registered or unregistered veteran pony miniature or standard shetland fifteen-years and over, open to any gender. Pat and Peter of Lionheart stud have have kindly donated a special set of rosettes for our veteran class. A sash for the winner and a rosette for the oldest combination of pony and handler. MHCGB Hampshire Area Miniature Horse and Shetland show has kindly offered the best gelding rosette, which qualifies you for the Gelding Championship. **:** Lionheart stud
23	Progeny Pair class	This class is a fun class for a pair of registered or unregistered ponies standard or miniature open to any age or gender. Does not qualify for any championship They can be by the same sire or out of the same dam also a stallion with his offspring and a mare and her offspring. **:** The Breamore Show, 29th June 2025, held at Rally Field, Breamore, SP6 2DD, schedule can be found on nfed.co.uk
24	Owner Bred Shetland	Registered or unregistered standard or miniature shetland pony bred by their owner, open to any age or gender. MHCGB Hampshire Area Miniature Horse and Shetland show has kindly offered the best gelding rosette, which qualifies you for the Gelding Championship.
25	Open Solid Colour Shetland	Registered or unregistered solid colour standard or miniature shetland including black, open to any age and gender. MHCGB Hampshire Area Miniature Horse and Shetland show has kindly offered the best gelding rosette, which qualifies you for the Gelding Championship.
26	Open Broken Colour Shetland (Ending even numbers)	Registered or unregistered broken coloured standard or miniature shetland, open to any age and gender. MHCGB Hampshire Area Miniature Horse and Shetland show has kindly offered the best gelding rosette, which qualifies you for the Gelding Championship. **:** The Breamore Show - The Breamore Show, 25th June 2023, held at Rally Field, Breamore, SP6 2DD, schedule can be found on nfed.co.uk
27	Novice Shetland; Open to any age or gender.	Registered or unregistered novice pony not having won a first prize up to two week before the show. Open to Miniature and Standard ponies. (May split if entries warrant) MHCGB Hampshire Area Miniature Horse and Shetland show has kindly offered the best gelding rosette, which qualifies you for the Gelding Championship.
28	Three years & under Shetland	Registered or unregistered Miniature and Standard Shetland male/female. (May split if entries warrant) MHCGB Hampshire Area Miniature Horse and Shetland show has kindly offered the best gelding rosette, which qualifies you for the Gelding Championship. **:** The Downs Shetland Pony Group - The DSPG is situated in the South East area but welcome members from all areas. Our very friendly Shetland group was formed in February 2011 to promote our ponies, we aim to hold Socials, Shows, Lunches, Stud Visit. If you would like to become a member that allows you to get all the latest information first and cheaper show entries please visit https://www.thedownsshetlandponygroup.com/
29	Four years & over Shetland	Registered or unregistered Miniature & Standard Shetland male/female. (May split if entries warrant) MHCGB Hampshire Area Miniature Horse and Shetland show has kindly offered the best gelding rosette, which qualifies you for the Gelding Championship. **:** Andrea Vickery

Junior Classes

Classes for Shetland ponies three years and under register with the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society.
Ring: Ring One

Judges

Mrs Elaine Lewis (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
2	Miniature Shetland Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding	Miniature shetland yearling; open to colt, filly or gelding. Snelsmore Stud has kindly offered a best gelding rosette to the highest placed gelding which qualifies you for the Gelding Championship. **:** Arrowsmith Stud.
3	Standard Shetland Yearling; Colt, Filly or Gelding	Standard shetland yearling open to colt, filly or gelding. Pat and Peter of Lionheart stud have kindly donated a special rosette for the highest placed chestnut pony in this class. Team Sylvandene has kindly offered a best gelding rosette to the highest placed gelding, which qualifies you for the Gelding Championship.
4	Miniature Shetland Two year-old; Colt, Filly or Gelding	Miniature two year-old open to colt, filly or gelding. Snelsmore Stud has kindly offered a best gelding rosette to the highest placed gelding, which qualifies you for the Gelding Championship. Two year-old colts must be bitted according to SPSBS rules.
5	Standard Shetland Two year-old; Colt, Filly or Gelding	Standard two year-old shetland, open to colt filly or gelding. Pat and Peter of Lionheart stud have kindly donated a special rosette for the highest placed chestnut pony in this class. Team Sylvandene has kindly offered a best gelding rosette to the highest placed gelding, which qualifies you for the Gelding Championship. Two year-old colts must be bitted according to SPSBS rules.
6	Miniature Shetland Three year-old; Colt, Filly or Gelding	Miniature three year-old open to colt, filly or gelding. Snelsmore Stud has kindly offered a best gelding rosette to the highest placed gelding, which qualifies you for the Gelding Championship. Three year-old colts must be bitted according to SPSBS rules.
7	Standard Shetland Three year-old; Colt, Filly or Gelding	Standard three year-old shetland, open to colt filly or gelding. Pat and Peter of Lionheart stud have kindly donated a special rosette for the highest placed chestnut pony in this class. Team Sylvandene has kindly offered a best gelding rosette to the highest placed gelding, which qualifies you for the Gelding Championship. Three year-old colts must be bitted according to SPSBS rules.
8	Miniature Shetland Foal	Miniature shetland foal with or without mare. Foals must be three weeks old & over and eligible for registration. **:** Rachel Cole Hodson the Equine Dresser.
9	Standard Shetland Foal	Standard Shetland foal with or without mare. Foals must be three weeks old & over and eligible for registration. **:** Buxted Stud.

Blenheim Stud Miniature Shetland Junior Championship

All 1st and 2nd placed ponies from classes 2, 4 6 & 8 may compete in this Championship.
Ring: Ring One

Judges

Mrs Elaine Lewis (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CH 1	Blenheim Stud Miniature Shetland Junior Championship.	All 1st and 2nd placed ponies from classes 2, 4 6 & 8 may compete in this Championship. **:** Blenheim Stud - Blenheim stud founded in 1955 by Jill Evans, Blenheim Shetland Ponies continue to thrive today with the dedication of Jill, her daughter Karoline Thorpe, and Karoline's fiancé David.

The Imperial Gala Standard Shetland Junior Championship.

All 1st and 2nd placed ponies from classes 3, 5,7 & 9 may compete in this Championship.
Ring: Ring One

Judges

Mrs Elaine Lewis (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CH 2	The Imperial Gala Standard Shetland Junior Championship	All 1st and 2nd placed ponies from classes 3, 5,7 & 9 may compete in this Championship. **:** The Imperial Gala. - The Imperial Gala held on the 13th September at Onley Equestrian Center. This show is open to all Miniature Horses and Shetland Ponies 42” and under. Please visit their fb page for more information.

Equine Dresser Foal Championship.

First & second place Miniature & Standard foals from classes 8 & 9 may compete in this Championship.
Ring: Ring One

Judges

Mrs Elaine Lewis (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CH 5	Equine Dresser Foal Championship.	First & second place Miniature & Standard foals from classes 8 & 9 may compete in this Championship **:** Rachel Cole Hodson the Equine Dresser.

Senior Classes

Classes for Shetland ponies four years and over register with the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society.
Ring: Ring One

Judges

Mrs Elaine Lewis (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
10	Miniature Shetland Mare	Miniature shetland mare, four years and over with or without foal **:** Arrowsmith stud.
11	Standard Shetland Mare	Standard Shetland Mare, four years and over with or without foal. Pat and Peter of Lionheart stud have kindly donated a special rosette for the highest placed chestnut pony in this class. **:** Buxted Stud - Buxted Stud have been breeding and showing Shetland ponies for over 30 years. Both miniature and standard ponies with lovely heads, good temperament, and correct conformation. Even though breeding ponies of all colours they are best know for Bright Bay, Piebald, Black and Bay ponies.
12	Miniature Shetland Gelding	Miniature shetland gelding, four years and over. Snelsmore Stud has kindly offered a best gelding rosette to the highest placed gelding, which qualifies you for the Gelding Championship. **:** Milkyway stud
13	Standard Shetland Gelding	Standard shetland gelding, four years and over. Pat and Peter of Lionheart stud have kindly donated a special rosette for the highest placed chestnut pony in this class. Team Sylvandene has kindly offered a best gelding rosette to the highest placed gelding, which qualifies you for the Gelding Championship. **:** Andrea Vickery
14	Miniature Shetland Stallion	Miniature shetland stallion four years and over Tracey Basta has kindly presented a stallion bridle disc for the winner of this class. Stallions must be bitted according to SPSBS rules and we recommend a stallion bridle disc. **:** Tracey Basta of Equine Bridle Disc & Arrowsmith stud has kindly sponsored this class. - Equine bridle disc the original makers & designers of fabric bridle discs made with various fabric overlays and real leather. Please visit https://www.facebook.com/EquineBridleDiscs. Mark Whitehouse of Arrowsmith Stud
15	Standard Shetland Stallion	Standard shetland stallion four years and over. Pat and Peter of Lionheart stud have kindly donated a special rosette for the highest placed chestnut pony in this class. Tracey Basta has kindly presented a stallion bridle disc for the winner of this class. Stallions must be bitted according to SPSBS rules and we recommend a stallion bridle disc. **:** Tracey Basta of Equine Bridle Disc - Original makers & designers of fabric bridle discs made with various fabric overlays and real leather. Please visit https://www.facebook.com/EquineBridleDiscs

The Blenheim Stud Unaffiliated Broken Coloured Shetland Championship

All 1st and 2nd place broken coloured ponies from ring two may compete in this championship.
Karoline Thorpe has kindly sponsored this Championship.
Ring: Showing Scene Ring Two

Judges

Mr Malcolm Fry (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CH 14	The Blenheim Stud Unaffiliated Broken Coloured Shetland Championship	All 1st and 2nd place broken coloured ponies from showing ring two may compete in this championship **:** Blenheim Stud - Blenheim stud founded in 1955 by Jill Evans, Blenheim Shetland Ponies continue to thrive today with the dedication of Jill, her daughter Karoline Thorpe, and Karoline's fiancé David.

Unaffiliated Solid Colour Championship.

All 1st and 2nd placed solid coloured ponies from showing ring two may compete in this championship.
Ring: Showing Scene Ring Two

Judges

Mr Malcolm Fry (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CH 15	Summerleigh Stud Solid Coloured Shetland Championship.	All 1st and 2nd place solid coloured ponies from showing ring two may compete in this championship.

Welltrek Shetlands Unaffiliated Junior Championship.

All 1st and 2nd placed junior ponies in all the classes in ring two may complete in this Championship.
Ring: Showing Scene Ring Two

Judges

Mr Malcolm Fry (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CH 11	Welltrek Shetlands Unaffiliated Junior Championship.	All 1st and 2nd placed junior ponies in all the classes in ring two may complete in this Championship. **:** Anne Allen of Welltrek Shetlands

Paul Sharp Miniature Shetland Senior Championship.

All 1st and 2nd placed ponies from classes 10, 12 & 14 may compete in this Championship.
Ring: Ring One

Judges

Mrs Elaine Lewis (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CH 3	Paul Sharp Miniature Shetland Senior Championship.	All 1st and 2nd placed ponies from classes 10, 12 & 14 may compete in this Championship. **:** Paul Sharp

Milkyway Shetlands Stud Unaffiliated Gelding Championship.

All 1st or 2nd placed geldings in ring two may compete in this Championship.
Ring: Showing Scene Ring Two

Judges

Mr Malcolm Fry (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CH 13	Milkyway Shetlands Stud Unaffiliated Gelding Championship	All 1st or 2nd placed gelding in ring two may compete in this Championship. **:** Milkyway Shetland Stud

Paul Sharp Standard Shetland Senior Championship.

All 1st and 2nd placed ponies from classes 11,13 & 15 may compete in this Championship.
Ring: Ring One

Judges

Mrs Elaine Lewis (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CH 4	Paul Sharp Standard Shetland Senior Championship	All 1st and 2nd placed ponies from classes 11,13 & 15 may compete in this Championship. **:** Paul Sharp

Stephanie Laing Overall Miniature Shetland Ring Championship

The Junior, Senior Champions and Reserve Champions may compete for the Overall Ring Championship.
Ring: Ring One

Judges

Mrs Elaine Lewis (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CH 6	Stephanie Laing Overall Miniature Shetland Ring Championship	The Junior, Senior and Reserve Champions may compete for the Overall Ring Championship. **:** Stephanie Laing.

Wyld Court Stud Unaffiliated Senior Championship.

All ponies 1st and 2nd placed ponies four years and over in ring two may complete in this Championship.
Ring: Showing Scene Ring Two

Judges

Mr Malcolm Fry (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CH 12	Wyld Court Stud Unaffiliated Senior Championship.	All ponies 1st and 2nd placed ponies four years and over in ring two may complete in this Championship. **:** Linda De La Haye of Wyld Court Stud.

Heather Lindfield Overall Standard Shetland Ring Championship.

The Junior, Senior Champions and Reserve Champions may compete for the Overall Ring Champion.
Ring: Ring One

Judges

Mrs Elaine Lewis (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CH 7	Heather Lindfield Overall Standard Shetland Ring Championship.	The Junior, Senior Champions and Reserve Champions may compete for the Overall Ring Champion. **:** Heather Linfield.

Team Sylvandene Gelding Championship.

1st and 2nd place ponies from classes 7 & 8 and the highest placed Gelding from each class in ring one may compete in this Gelding Championship.
Ring: Ring One

Judges

Mrs Elaine Lewis (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CH 10	Team Sylvandene Gelding Championship.	1st and 2nd place ponies from classes 7 & 8 and the highest placed Gelding from each class in ring one may compete in this Gelding Championship. **:** Belinda Jacques 'Team Sylvandene.'

Driving

Classes for registered and unregister Miniature and Standard driving ponies.
Ring: Showing Scene Ring Two

Judges

Mr Malcolm Fry (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
30	Newcomers Driving	Registered or unregistered standard and miniature shetland ponies. The newcomers class is intended for those starting out in driving. Open to exhibitors who have been driving Shetland ponies for less than three years. **:** Anne Allen's Charity Shetland show. - Anne Allen's Charity Shetland show held at Stretcholt Equestrian Center, Somerset on Sunday May 21st 2026.
31	Open Driving	Single, pairs, tandem or unicorn to a private or exercise vehicle. Show or trade vehicles are not permitted. **:** Emma Willson of the Headon Down Shetland Stud.

Young Handlers

Classes for young handles which qualifies them for the young handlers Championship.
Ring: Ring One

Judges

Mrs Elaine Lewis (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
16	Young Handler 10 years old and under	Open to children 10 years old and under. Children must have a up to standard riding hat & proper footwear along with an assistant in the ring or someone ready run in to help if needed. Rosettes to all children. Snelsmore Stud would kindly like to gift a rosette to the best child handler five years and under. Mandy Sargeant of Champlers Stud has kindly given each competitor in this class a gold medal. **:** Mandy Sargeant Champlers Stud & Snelsmore Stud
17	Young Handler 11 to 17 years old	Open to children 11 to 17 years Rosettes to all children. Mandy Sargeant of Champlers Stud has kindly given each competitor in this class a gold medal. **:** Mandy Sargeant of the Champlers Stud

Headon Down Shetland Stud Driving Championship.

1st and 2nd place ponies from classes 30 and 31 may compete in this Driving Championship.
Ring: Showing Scene Ring Two

Judges

Mr Malcolm Fry (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CH 16	Headon Down Shetland Stud Driving Championship.	1st and 2nd place ponies from classes 30 and 31 may compete in this Driving Championship. **:** Emma Willson of Headon Down Shetland Stud

Young Handlers Championship in memory of Mrs Daphne Pickett of Champlers stud.

1st and 2nd placed handlers from classes 16 & 17 and the highest placed Young Handler from each class in ring one may compete for the Young Handlers Championship.
Ring: Ring One

Judges

Mrs Elaine Lewis (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CH 8	Young Handlers Championship in memory of Mrs Daphne Pickett of Champlers stud.	1st and 2nd placed handlers from classes 16 & 17 and the highest placed Young Handler from each class may compete for the Young Handlers Championship. **:** In memory of Mrs Daphne Pickett of Champlers stud.

Ridden Shetland classes.

Ridden Shetland classes
Champion and Reserve Champion are eligible for the SPSBS Supreme Championship sponsored by Omega Equine.
https://omegaequine.co.uk/pages/about-our-organization
Ring: Ring One

Judges

Mrs Elaine Lewis (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
18	Lead Rein Shetland	Open to mares, geldings 4 years & over, riders 3 to 9 years - see rules 11,12,14c,15,16,17 & 18 **:** The Shetland Performance Awards. - The Shetland Performance Awards has kindly sponsored this championship and gifted a special rosette also a free entry into the Shetland Performance Awards 2025 to our Champion and Reserve
19	First Ridden Shetland	Open to mares and geldings 4 years & over, riders 12 years & under - see rules 11,12,14c,15,16,17 & 18 **:** The Shetland Performance Awards. - The Shetland Performance Awards has kindly sponsored this championship and gifted a special rosette also a free entry into the Shetland Performance Awards 2025 to our Champion and Reserve.
20	Open Ridden Shetland	Open to stallions, mares & geldings, riders may be asked to canter around together - see rules 11,12,14c,15,16,17 & 18 **:** The Shetland Performance Awards. - The Shetland Performance Awards has kindly sponsored this championship and gifted a special rosette also a free entry into the Shetland Performance Awards 2025 to our Champion and Reserve.

Omega Equine Unaffiliated Supreme Championship.

Junior Champion plus Reserve, Senior Champion plus Reserve, Gelding Champion plus Reserve, Broken Coloured Champion plus Reserve and Driven Champion plus Reserve may compete in this Omega Equine Unaffiliated Supreme Championship in ring two.
Omega Equine has kindly sponsored the Unaffiliated Supreme show Championship.
Ring: Showing Scene Ring Two

Judges

Mr Malcolm Fry (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CH 17	Omega Equine Unaffiliated Supreme Championship	Junior Champion plus Reserve, Senior Champion plus Reserve, Gelding Champion plus Reserve, Broken Coloured Champion plus Reserve and Driven Champion plus Reserve may compete in this Omega Equine Unaffiliated Supreme Championship. **:** Omega Equine. - Omega Equine have built a fantastic range of innovative supplements, which have proved extremely popular with equine consumers. Please visit their website. omegaequine.co.uk

The Shetland Performance Awards Ridden Championship.

All 1st and 2nd placed ponies from classes 18, 19 and 20 may compete for the Ridden Championship.
Ring: Ring One

Judges

Mrs Elaine Lewis (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CH 9	The Shetland Performance Awards Ridden Championship.	All 1st and 2nd placed ponies from classes 18, 19 and 20 may compete for the Ridden Championship. The Shetland Performance Awards has kindly sponsored this championship and gifted a free entry into the Shetland Performance In-hand Awards 2025 to our Champion and Reserve. **:** The Shetland Performance Awards - The Shetland Performance show is dedicated to promoting and supporting the registered Shetland Pony, one of Great Britain's indigenous Mountain & Moorland breeds as a Performance pony. The true all round versatility of the breed means ponies can regularly been seen competing and having fun in all disciplines at a wide variety of events from driving to dressage and cross country to county showing.

Omega Equine Affiliated Supreme Championship

Overall Miniature Champion plus Reserve, Overall Standard Champion plus Reserve, Gelding Champion plus Reserve, Ridden Champion plus Reserve may compete in this Omega Equine Supreme Championship.
Omega Equine has kindly sponsored the Supreme show Championship.
Ring: Ring One

Judges

Mrs Elaine Lewis (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CH 18	Omega Equine Affiliated Supreme Championship	Overall Miniature Champion plus Reserve, Overall Standard Champion plus Reserve, Gelding Champion plus Reserve, Ridden Champion plus Reserve may compete in this Omega Equine Supreme Championship. **:** Omega Equine. - Omega Equine have built a fantastic range of innovative supplements, which have proved extremely popular with equine consumers. Please visit their website. omegaequine.co.uk

Southern Shetland Pony Group 'Best in Show.'

Our Affiliated Supreme and Unaffiliated Supreme ponies may compete in the Southern Shetland pony Group 'Best in Show'
Ring: Ring One

Judges

Mrs Elaine Lewis (Judge)
Mr Malcolm Fry (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CH 19	Southern Shetland Pony Group 'Best in Show.'	Our Affiliated Supreme and unaffiliated Supreme ponies may compete in the Southern Shetland pony Group 'Best in Show' **:** Southern Shetland Pony Group (SSPG) - Our group hosts two shows each year, held in various locations across Surrey, Berkshire and Hampshire. We welcome participants from all areas to join us in showcasing both miniature and standard Shetland ponies. Our events feature a range of in-hand and performance classes As a community, we are dedicated to organizing friendly, enjoyable shows that are affiliated with the Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society (SPSBS), along with offering an unaffiliated ring to ensure inclusivity for all.