By entering this show – you have agreed and accepted these rules

The Organisers will not accept any liability for any injury, loss or damage to any competitor or his/her pony, whatsoever or how so ever caused, including the negligence of the organisers, their servants or agents. All vehicles are parked at the risk of the owners, the organisers will not be liable for and damage thereto, how so ever caused, including the negligence of the

organisers, their servants or agents.

Objections which may only be lodged by the owner or their authorised representative

must be handed to the Secretary, in writing, within 15 minutes of the incident and must be accompanied by a deposit of £20, returnable if the Objection is sustained.

The Organisers reserve the right to amalgamate or cancel any class

No entry fee will be accepted unless accompanied by the correct entry fee.

The organisers reserve the right to limit entries and refuse entry to an exhibitor without giving a reason.

The judge’s decision is final.

Exhibitors must be appropriately dressed at all times while in the ring including the wearing of a hat, cap or headscarf. (No jeans)

Whips or canes must not exceed 30ins

All dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.

Classes are 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 SPSBS Stallion assessment prior to 2006 or the current SPSBS 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

stallion bridle disc which are available to purchase from the SPSBS.

There must be no colts or entire males in Young Handlers classes. Children under 14 years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In-hand classes. Children under 12 years old on the day of the show may not show entire males in ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats of the current safety standard must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-hand classes.

Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring. Hard hats of the current safety standard must be worn 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.

 THE DOWNS SHETLAND PONY GROUP

 The Roger Jones Memorial

 Spring Show

 Affiliated to Shetland Pony Stud Book Society

SUNDAY 23rd APRIL 2023

BUCKHURST PARK

WITHYHAM, EAST SUSSEX, TN7 4BL

By kind permission of

Earl & Countess De La Warr

Downs Group Sashes for All Ring Champions and Reserves

Rosettes to 6th place - S P S B S Rosettes

ONLINE & POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE 18th APRIL

Show Organisers: Jill Jones, Janice Dunkley, Rita Bundock.

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On line advanced ENTRY CLOSING DATE 18th April.

ENTRY FEES:

Members: £8 per class – Non Members: £10 per class

Entries on the day: £12 cash, no cheques.

We would like to thank all our sponsors for their generous donations for the group’s very special Spring Show including:

The Earl & Countess De La Warr Buxted Stud

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Helen Bridges Sylvandene Stud

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Competitors are politely asked to clear up after themselves and their ponies, and to please take all rubbish and horse box contents away with them*.*

PLEASE NOTE:

Medical facilities on the show ground will be limited to minor injuries, all other medical needs to standard NHS A&E callout.

 Phil and Carol

will be serving hot food and drink

throughout the day.

Food is good and very reasonably priced.

The Group’s

SUMMER SHOW

SUNDAY 13th AUGUST 2023

 Sylvandene, Hare Lane, Blindley Heath.

By kind invitation of Mr & Mrs Gordon Jacques.

Schedules will be sent to all Group members



Paul Orchard

 will be taking photographs

in both rings throughout the day.

All photos will be available to order at

[www.paulorchardphotography.co](http://www.paulorchardphotography.co) uk

9.30am **RING ONE. STANDARD REGISTERED SHETLANDS** JUDGE Ms Karen Hodge

Class 1 First Ridden. Riders 11 yrs and under.

 SPSBS Rosette to 1st placed

Class 2. Lead rein. Riders 9yrs and under. Lead rein to be attached to noseband of a snaffle bridle. SPSBS Rosette to 1st placed

**RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP**. Classes 1-2 to come forward.

Class 3. Young Handler. 15 yrs and under.

SPSBS Rosette to 1st placed - Special rosette for under 8 yrs

Class 4. Newcomers. Owners not to have owned or bred Shetland ponies for more than 3 years. Ponies any age or gender.

Class 5. Intermediate. 4 – 6yrs of age, any gender.

Ponies may compete any other applicable classes.

Class 6. Novice Pony. Any age or gender. Not to have been placed 1st up to date of entry closing date.

Class 7. Yearling Filly or Colt. Class will be split if sufficient entries.

Class 8. Two year old Filly or Colt.

Rosette for the best opposite sex to winner.

Class 9. Three year old Filly or Colt.

 Rosette for the best opposite sex to winner

Class 10 Brood mare with foal at foot. *Foal to be more than three weeks old.* Best Foal to compete in the Junior & Foal Championship

Class 11. Gelding. Three years and under.

Class 12 Gelding. Four years and over.

Class 13. Yeld mare. Four years and over without foal.

Class 14. Stallion. Four years and over.

Stallions advised to wear Stallion disk on bridle.

Class 15. Veteran. Fifteen years & over, any gender. Miniature or Standard

**FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP.** Best foal from classes 10 – 22 to come forward.

**JUNIOR STANDARD CHAMPIONSHIP**. 1s- 2nd in classes 7 -11 to come forward.

**GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP**. 1st & 2nd classes 11-12-23-24 to come forward*.*

**SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**. 1st & 2nd in classes 5-12-13-14-15 to come forward.

**OVERALL STANDARD CHAMPIONSHIP.**

 Junior, Gelding, Senior Champions andReserves to come forward**.**

9.30am **RING TWO. MINIATURE REGISTERED SHETLANDS**

 JUDGE: Mr S.J.P Rendall

Class 16. Newcomers. Owners not to have owned or bred Shetland ponies for more than 3 years. Ponies any age or gender.

Class 17. Intermediate. 4 - 6yrs of age, any gender.

Ponies may compete any other applicable classes.

Class 18. Novice Pony. Any age or gender. Not to have been placed 1st up to date of entry closing date.

Class 19. Yearling Filly or Colt. Class will be split if sufficient entries.

Class 20. Two year old Filly or Colt.

Rosette for the best opposite sex to winner.

Class 21. Three year old Filly or Colt.

 Rosette for the best opposite sex to winner

Class 22 Brood mare with foal at foot. *Foal to be more than three weeks old.* Best Foal to compete in the Junior & Foal Championship

Class 23. Gelding. Three years and under.

Class 24. Gelding. Four years and over.

Class 25. Yeld mare. Four years and over without foal.

Class 26. Stallion. Four years and over.

Stallions advised to wear Stallion disk on bridle.

Class 27. Open Broken Colour. Miniature or Standard

Class 28 Open Solid colour Not Black.Miniature or Standard.

Class 29. Open Black. Miniature or Standard

**JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**. 1st & 2nd in classes 19 - 23 to come forward

**BROKEN COLOURED CHAMPIONSHIP** 1st & 2nd Broken coloured ponies to come forward from any class. Miniature & Standard

**SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP** 1st-2nd classes 17-22-24-25-26

 to come forward

**OVERALL MINIATURE CHAMPIONSHIP.**

Junior, Gelding, Senior Champions andReserves to come forward**.**

**SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP**.

 Overall Miniature, Overall Standard, Ridden Champions & Reserves

 to come forward

CHAMPIONSHIPS

JUNIOR MINIATURE CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd class winners 3yrs and under to compete

SENIOR MINIATURE CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd class winners 4yrs and over to compete

OVERALL MINIATURE CHAMPIONSHIP

Junior and Senior Champions and Reserves to compete

JUNIOR STANDARD CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd class winners 3yrs and under to compete

SENIOR STANDARD CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd class winners 4yrs and over to compete

OVERALL STANDARD CHAMPIONSHIP

Junior and Senior Champions and Reserves to compete

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd class winners from classes 1 & 2
to compete for Ridden Champion and Reserve

FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP
1st & 2nd MINIATURE and STANDARD FOALS to compete
for champion foal and reserve

BROKEN COLOURED CHAMPIONSHIP

All 1st & 2nd Broken Coloured ponies from any class, to compete

GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd MINIATURE AND STANDARD to come forward from

classes 11 – 12 – 23 - 24

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

Overall Miniature Champion and Reserve.

Overall Standard Champion and Reserve.

 Ridden Champion and Reserve.

To come forward for

Supreme and Reserve Supreme Championship.

Today’s high quality rosettes and sashes

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will be engraved by TDSPG

MINIATURE CHAMPION THE DOWNS S P G TROPHY

Reserve MINI CHAMPION TOOHOOTS TANKARD

STANDARD CHAMPION THE DOWNS GROUP TROPHY

Reserve STANDARD CHAMPION THE DOWNS SPG TANKARD

CHAMPION FOAL THE DOWNS S P G TROPHY

RIDDEN CHAMPION THE DOWNS GROUP SHIELD

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