

SOUTH WEST SHETLAND PONY GROUP



Spring Show

Sunday 22nd March 2026

9.30am start

Cholwell Equestrian Centre, Lewdown, Okehampton, EX20 4PT

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Affiliated to the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society

Advance Entries: Classes 3 – 21 Members £10.00 per entry, Non-Members £12.00
Entries on the Day: Classes 3 – 21 Members £12.00 per entry, Non-Members £14.00
Advance Entries and Entries on the Day for Classes 1 & 2 is £5.00

Advance Entries close on **Saturday 14th March 2026**

Please write your entries on the entry form and include your name, Address and Tel No.
Email your entries to elainelocke58@hotmail.co.uk along with a BACS payment with Spring Show as the reference. If posting your entries and paying by cheque, please note that owing to Bank charges there is an additional 50p to pay on the Total of Entry Fee. Send to: **Mrs. Elaine Locke, Nias, Jacobstowe, Okehampton, Devon, EX20 3RJ** For further payment details, please see the Entry Form. Any queries please contact me on 01837 851308

Rosettes to First – Sixth apart from classes 1, 2, 4 & 5 – Rosettes to all.

SPSBS Rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to Foals eligible for registration.

Trophies: Awarded to SWSPG Members ONLY. **All Trophies are Perpetual**

Photographer: Tanja Davis Photography (tanni11@hotmail.com)

First Aider: will be in attendance

****Please note**** – Classes 3 Junior Novice, Class 13 Senior Novice & Class 14 Newcomer Owners will **NOT** be counted towards any Accumulator Sections

Judge: MRS. E. LEWIS, GAINSBOROUGH, LINCOLNSHIRE (prefix – SHIRRFORD)

1. Young Handler 3 – 8 years old. (Must be 3 years of age on the day of the Show)

No Colts or Stallions in this class. **Rosettes** to all (entry fee £5.00)

SPSBS Rosette to the winner of the class.

2. Young Handler 9 – 14 years old.

No Colts or Stallions in this class. **Rosettes** to all (entry fee £5.00)

SPSBS Rosette to the winner of the class.

Young Handler Championship

1st & 2nd Prizewinners from classes 1 & 2

The **Stepley Stud Perpetual Trophy** to the Champion

3. Junior Novice Pony Standard or Miniature 1, 2 or 3 years old

(not to have won a 1st prize at any SPSBS affiliated Show).

All Colts 2 years old and over must be suitably bitted and it is advised that they display a Colt/Stallion badge on their bridle

Rosette for the **Best Yearling** in this class

4. Lead Rein Pony Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of their class and not to have attained their 9th birthday on 1st January of year of Show. Ponies must be shown in a suitable snaffle bridle. The lead rein must be attached to the noseband only. The reins must go directly from the bit to the rider's hands. The only attachment to the saddle allowed are a crupper or handle. Reins must not be attached to the handle or saddle. The reins must be an appropriate length and not knotted together or stitched together at a shorter length.

SPSBS Rosette to the winner of the class. **Rosettes** to all

5. First Ridden Pony Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of their class and not to attained their 12th birthday by the 1st January of the year of Show. Ponies must be shown in a suitable snaffle bridle. Ponies must not be cantered except in their individual show.

SPSBS Rosette to the winner of the class. **Rosettes** to all

5A. Open Ridden Pony Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Any rider of suitable height and weight. Rider any age, except for Stallions where the rider must have attained their 12th birthday by the day of their class. Any suitable bridle is permitted apart from bitless bridles & running gags. **SPSBS Rosette** to the winner of the class.

Ridden Championship

Kindly Sponsored by Pink Events

1st & 2nd Prizewinners from classes 4 – 5A

All Colts 2 years old and over must be suitably bitted and it is advised that they display a Colt/Stallion badge on their bridle.

6. Standard Yearling, Colt, Filly or Gelding

7. Miniature Yearling, Colt, Filly or Gelding

8. Standard 2 years old, Colt, Filly or Gelding

9. Miniature 2 years old, Colt, Filly or Gelding

10. Standard 3 years old, Colt, Filly or Gelding

11. Miniature 3 years old, Colt, Filly or Gelding

Standard Junior Championship

1st & 2nd Prizewinners from classes 6, 8 & 10

SPSBS Rosettes to the Best Junior Standard Champion and Reserve Champion.

Miniature Junior Championship

1st & 2nd Prizewinners from classes 7, 9, & 11

SPSBS Rosettes to the Best Junior Miniature Champion and Reserve Champion

LUNCH BREAK

NOT BEFORE 12.30pm

Class 12 is NOT Affiliated to the SPS-BS. Also it is not eligible to compete in any Championships.

12. Driving Class Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over driven to an Exercise Vehicle. Open to both two and four wheeled exercise vehicle. To be judged on cleanliness, safety, fitting of harness and suitability of vehicle. **Junior Whip** – 8 years to 17 years old on the day of the Show and must be accompanied by an adult.

Best Driven Exhibit Rosette to the winner of the class.

Best Junior Whip Rosette awarded to the highest placed Junior.

All Stallions **MUST** have an 'S' number to be eligible for entry in classes 13 - 15, 20 & 21
Please read Rule number 15 before entering. It is advised to display a Stallion badge on their bridle.

13. Senior Novice Pony Standard or Miniature 4 years old & over. Stallion, Mare or Gelding (not to have won a 1st prize at any SPSBS affiliated show)

14. Newcomer Owners not to have owned or shown Shetland Ponies for more than 4 years. Pony any age and any sex.

15. Veteran Pony Standard or Miniature, Stallion, Mare or Gelding. To be 15 years old and over.

16. Standard 4 years old & over Geldings

17. Miniature 4 years old & over Geldings

18. Standard 4 years old & over Mares

19. Miniature 4 years old & over Mares

20. Standard 4 years old & over Stallions

21. Miniature 4 Years old & over Stallions

Gelding Championship

Highest placed Gelding from classes 6 - 11, 16 & 17

SPSBS Rosette to the Champion

Standard Senior Championship

1st & 2nd Prizewinners from classes 16, 18 & 20

Miniature Senior Championship

1st & 2nd Prizewinners from classes 17, 19 & 21

Overall Standard Championship

Kindly Sponsored by Lovaton Stud

Junior Champion & Reserve Champion, Senior Champion & Reserve Champion

SPSBS Rosette to the Champion & Reserve Champion

Overall Miniature Championship

Kindly Sponsored by Darklake Stud

Junior Champion & Reserve Champion, Senior Champion & Reserve Champion

SPSBS Rosette to the Champion & Reserve Champion

Supreme Championship

Kindly Sponsored by Lisa Burnett and Ian Coe, Perfecto

Standard Champion & Reserve Champion, Miniature Champion & Reserve Champion,

Ridden Champion & Reserve Champion to compete.

SWSPG RULES

By entering the Show you have agreed and accepted all these rules.

- 1) The organisers of this Show have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone **MUST** take care to prevent accidents occurring and **MUST** obey the instructions of the Officials and Stewards.
- 2) All Exhibitors are advised to have their own Public Liability Insurance.
- 3) All vehicles are parked at the risk of the Owners and the Organisers will not be liable for any damage whatsoever or how so ever caused.
- 4) A First Aider will be in attendance, with emergency services call out.
- 5) 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 £20 deposit. Refundable if the objection is upheld
- 6) No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the correct entry fee.
- 7) The Organisers reserve the right to limit entries and refuse entry to any exhibitor without giving a reason.
- 8) This Show is also run under the rules of the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society (SPS-BS).
- 9) The Judge's decision is final.
- 10) All Ponies entered must be registered with the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society. Ponies full name **MUST** be on the entry form.
- 11) SPS-BS Rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to Foals eligible for registration.
- 12) 3 years old Fillies with Foals at foot may not be shown.
- 13) All Foals must be a minimum of 3 weeks old on the day of the Show.
- 14) All Stallions and Colts 2 years old and over must be suitably bitted. They are also advised to display a Colt/Stallion Bridle Badge.
- 15) IN ORDER TO ENTER A STALLION IN HAND OR RIDDEN CLASS 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. In Hand Classes Stallions/Colts are advised to display a Bridle Badge. Stallions in Ridden classes **MUST** wear a Bridle Badge.
- 16) Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring.
- 17) There **MUST** be no Colts or Stallions in the Young Handlers classes.
- 18) Children under 14 years old may not show Colts (excluding Foals) or Stallions in any In Hand classes.
- 19) Handlers of ponies in the In Hand classes aged 14 years old and under **MUST** wear correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats conforming to current British Safety Standards/Specifications
- 20) Riders of all ages **MUST** wear correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats conforming to current British Safety Standards/Specifications.
- 21) Riders of Stallions **MUST** be 12 years old and over.
- 22) 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.
- 23) Whips or canes must not exceed 30" in length. Spurs **MUST** not be worn. In Flat Ridden classes, a standard Cavesson Noseband is the only type of Noseband permitted.
- 24) Mobile phones are not permitted in the ring under any circumstance.
- 25) All dogs must be kept on leads at all times.
- 26) For the safety of Spectators, especially Children, the Collecting Ring is for **EXHIBITORS ONLY**.
Please adhere to this Rule.