

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. **New rule for 2022:** Only licensed stallions are eligible for entry into stallion classes.
2. All persons attending this show do so at entirely their own risk. The organisers do not accept responsibility for any accidents to persons, their animals or property. Entries are only accepted, and admission granted subject to these conditions.
3. All competitors are strongly advised to ensure that they carry adequate Third Party/Public Liability insurance cover.
4. This show is affiliated to The Shetland Pony Stud Book Society (SPSBS) whose rules apply. All classes are confined to SPSBS registered ponies only unless otherwise stated.
5. Three-year fillies with a foal at foot may not be shown.
6. All foals should be a minimum of three weeks old on the day of the show.
7. The organisers reserve the right to decline entry to any person without assigning a reason.
8. The organisers reserve the right to split, amalgamate or cancel classes as they see fit.
9. The decision of the Judges and Organisers is FINAL. Any objections must be handed to the secretary in writing within ten minutes accompanied by a £20 deposit, returnable if the objection is upheld.
10. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring.
11. No whip or cane shall measure more than thirty inches. No spurs allowed in ridden classes.
12. In the interest of safety, hard hats must be worn by all handlers aged fourteen years and under in In-hand classes. Hard hats must be worn by all exhibitors, irrespective of age, in ridden classes and when mounted on the show ground.
13. Children under fourteen years old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in in-hand classes. There must be no colts or entire males in young handler classes.
14. Children under eleven years old on the day of the show may not show entire males in ridden classes.
15. Children under the age of eight may not show ponies in classes other than Young Handlers classes.

16. Ridden and Driven ponies must be four years old or over.
17. 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.
18. Ridden stallions must display a stallion bridle badge. In-hand stallions three-years and over are advised to display a stallion bridle badge.
19. In the lead rein class snaffle bridles only. The lead rein must be attached to the nose band on which it remains whilst in the ring.
20. Intermediate classes are open to male or female ponies aged 4 to 6 years. Ponies may enter any other applicable classes.
21. Newcomers' classes: These classes are open to those exhibitors who have been showing or breeding Shetland Ponies for less than three years. Ponies must be the property of and transferred into the exhibitor's ownership or a member of their immediate family. Please enter these classes in the spirit that they were intended for.
22. For avoidance of doubt and unless explicitly stated to the contrary, medical facilities on the show ground will be limited to standard NHS A&E callout.