

**MIDLANDS WEST FPS AREA GROUP  
DERBYSHIRE FELL PONY SHOW  
SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021**

**(HELD IN MEMORY OF MISS MARY LONGSDON MBE)**

**At**

**Barleyfields Equestrian Centre  
Ash Lane, Etwall, Derbyshire  
DE65 6HT**

**Commencing at 9.30 am**

**Fell Pony In Hand & Ridden Judge: Mr Russell Sutcliffe  
(Darrenvale)**

**Dressage & Working Hunter Judge: Mr Simon Tilley**

**PLEASE READ THE IMPORTANT SHOW INFORMATION BEFORE  
ENTERING. ENTRIES ARE TO BE SENT TO THE FPS SECRETARY  
(DETAILS ON ENTRY FORM)**

**Entries close on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021**

**Sorry no late entries or substitutions**

**\*Prize Money of £50 for Supreme Champion  
£25 for Supreme Reserve ~ kindly sponsored by the Family of  
the Late Ken Saxon \***

**For any other show information please contact  
Diane Key on 01785 282922/ Email [diane@fellpony.me.uk](mailto:diane@fellpony.me.uk)  
FB The Fell Pony Society – Midlands West**

## CLASSES

### **FELL PONY CLASSES - 9.30am Judge Mr Russell Sutcliffe (Darrenvale)**

Class 1: Stallions (4 years plus must be fully licensed and bitted)

Class 2: Two & Three year old colts (All must be bitted)

Class 3: Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding

Class 4: Two Year Old Filly or Gelding

Class 5: Three Year Old Filly or Gelding

Class 6: Mares without foal at foot, 4 years and over

Class 7: Mare with foal at foot

Class 8: Foal (To be at least 3 weeks old on show day and eligible for registration in the main section of the Fell Pony Stud Book)

Class 9: Geldings, 4 years and over

Class 10: Veteran (15 years and over)

### **Group Classes:**

**NB Ponies must have pre-entered the show in other classes to compete. Owners of ponies must be current members of the FPS irrespective of who exhibits or handles the ponies.**

Class 11: Stallion Progeny – Best group (minimum two) of Registered Ponies by the same Sire. Entry Fee £5.00 per pony or £6.00 per pony if entered on the day

Class 12: Mare Progeny – Best group (minimum two) of Registered Ponies out of same Mare. Entry Fee £5.00 per pony or £6.00 per pony if entered on the day

Class 13: Stud – Minimum two ponies with the same stud prefix. Entry fee £5.00 per pony or £6.00 if entered on the day

**Special A) Bewcastle Boy Blue Inter Group Championship.** Highest placed eligible pony (to be eligible to enter the pony needs to be owned and exhibited by a current MWSG member who resides, and whose pony is kept in the MWSG area) owned by a fully paid up member from each In-Hand Class. Entry to this class will be free with your membership. The qualifying pony (along with the qualifier from the Spring Festival of Fells will represent the Midlands West Group for the Bewcastle Boy Blue Inter Area Final at the Southern Breed Show on Sunday 12th September 2021 at Berkshire College of Agriculture SL6 6QR. MWSG membership can be taken on the day of the show. If eligible, please only enter the championship if you intend to go to the Southern Breed Show.

***IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE MIDLANDS WEST FELL PONY SOCIETY SUPPORT GROUP  
MEMBERSHIP FORMS ARE AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD FROM  
[www.westmids-fellponies.org.uk](http://www.westmids-fellponies.org.uk) or see the Secretary on the day***

**Special B\* Youngstock Championship** (1st & 2nd Prize winners from classes 2, 3, 4, 5 & 8)

**FPS Breed Rosette:** Awarded to Youngstock Champion (Owner of ponies to be a current FPS member)

**Special C) Adult Championship** (1st & 2nd Prize winners from classes 1, 6, 7, 9 & 10)

**FPS Breed Rosette:** Awarded to Adult Champion (Owner of ponies to be a current FPS member)

### **FELL PONY RIDDEN CLASSES**

Class 14: Novice Pony in its first season under saddle (Snaffle bridles only – Wilkies are acceptable)

Class 15: Novice Pony not to have won a 1<sup>st</sup> prize of £10 before Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 (Snaffle bridles only – Wilkies are acceptable)

Class 16: Traditional Ridden Class (Walk and Trot only)

Class 17: Open Ridden Class

Class 18. Veteran Ridden (15 years or over)

**Special G) Ridden Championship** (1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18)

**FPS Breed Rosette:** Awarded to Ridden Champion (Owner of ponies to be a current FPS member)

**Overall Supreme Championship** (Champion & Reserve Youngstock, Champion and Reserve Adult In Hand, Champion and Reserve Ridden Pony).



**WORKING HUNTER – Judge Mr Simon Tilley 9.30am**

Please note if rustic fences are not available jumping may be over coloured poles)

Class 19: Novice Working Hunter -50cms

Class 20: Open Working Hunter - 60cms

**Special I: Working Hunter Championship** (1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd prize winners from classes 19 & 20)

**FPS Breed Rosette:** Awarded to highest placed Fell Pony (Owner of ponies to be a current FPS member)

**UNAFFILIATED DRESSAGE CLASSES – Judge Mr Simon Tilley –Approx 11.00am – 2pm**

To be held outdoors subject to weather conditions

Class 22: Intro A Walk & Trot Test

Class 23: Preliminary Test 18

Class 24: Novice Test 30

**DRIVING CLASS – Mr Russell Sutcliffe To Follow Conclusion of In Hand Classes**

Class 21: (Any Vehicle or Turnout)

**FPS Breed Rosette:** Awarded to highest placed Fell Pony (Owner of ponies to be a current FPS member)

**CLEAR ROUND JUMPING subject to suitable ground conditions**

Height to suit you and your pony. £5.00 per round including rosette - to be paid on the day to the show secretary prior to jumping.

**TIMETABLE****Main Rings**

Fell Main Ring	Working Hunter Ring
<p>9.30 am</p> <p>In Hand Classes 1-13</p> <p>Bewcastle Boy Blue Championship</p> <p>In Hand Championships</p>	<p>9.30 am</p> <p>Novice Working Hunter Class</p> <p>Open Working Hunter Class</p> <p>Working Hunter Championship</p>
Lunch	Dressage Arena
<p>Not before 1.00</p> <p>Ridden Classes 14-18</p> <p>Ridden Championship</p> <p>Supreme Championship</p>	<p>Drop in from approximately 11.00 am</p> <p>until 2.00am</p>

- Clear Round Jumping – will run subject to demand and ground conditions
- Driving Class following conclusion of the In Hand Championships

Please check your timings, as the breed ring will not be held up for any clash of classes although we will do our best to accommodate wherever possible. Timings may be subject to change

## **IMPORTANT SHOW INFORMATION**

### **COVID-19 (Please note that these protocols may be subject to change subject to UK Government Guidance)**

- Government social distancing guidelines must be strictly adhered to.
- Competitors/visitors please sanitise your hands on arrival at the venue. Hand sanitizer stations are in place.
- Competitors and or household members/visitors must withdraw from the venue if feeling unwell.
- Please park sensibly and leave plenty of distance between vehicles especially pony transport vehicles (at least 5m).
- Please follow any directional arrows and entry and exit instructions from rings. Please follow any instructions from our stewards.
- No gatherings on any of the entry /exit points and ring sides.
- Please be on time for your class.
- Strictly no entry to the livery stables or areas not in use on show day. Please follow any of Barleyfields COVID-19 protocols or instructions.
- Takeaway refreshments only will be available.
- Please sanitise hands before and after toilet use.
- For traceability purposes visitors may be required to provide contact details. If necessary these can be left with our Show Secretary.

#### **\*\* IMPORTANT - FLU ADVICE \*\*\***

In accordance with our venue's rules please make sure that your pony is fully vaccinated for equine influenza and that you have your passport available for inspection.

### **ENTRIES CLOSE Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021**

Entries are being taken by the FPS Secretary  
(full details on entry form).

## **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED – NO SUBSTITUTIONS**

ENTRY FEES £8.00 per class except Progeny Classes £5 per pony  
(£6.00 on the day if pre-entered)

Clear Round Jumping £5 where entries may be made on the day, for ponies  
already entered in other classes prior to the closing date



## **SHOW RULES**

1. Exhibitors of Fell ponies must be current members of either the Fell Pony Society. The showing rules of the FPS apply to the appropriate classes.
2. Classes are only open to ponies registered in the Fell Pony stud book.
3. The current showing rules of the FPS apply to the appropriate classes. **A copy of the FPS showing handbook (2021) is attached..**
4. The organisers reserve the right to combine or divide any class as necessary. Efforts will be made to prevent classes clashing, but in the event of a clash, classes will not be held up and the exhibitor must decide which to enter.

### **CONTACT PHONE NUMBER FOR SHOW DAY ONLY**

0771688331 (Barry)

### **COMPLAINTS**

We do not encourage complaints. This is intended as a fun show, to be enjoyed by all. If you really must complain, your complaint must be accompanied by a fee of £20.00, which will only be returned if the complaint is upheld.

### **VETERINARY COVER**

We are pleased to inform you that Pool House Veterinary Practice will be providing our emergency equine cover for the day – Please note their information as follows should an emergency arise.

“ Competitors should be aware that we will need to register them if we do need to attend and that they are not our clients. All details will be needed ie address, contact number, email address etc. We would also request a £150 deposit due to being new clients & also a Sunday visit if the vet is called. We also request card details which the remaining amount for the work can then be used to clear the invoice once raised”.

### **OVERNIGHT STABLING**

Subject to COVID-19 regulations some overnight stabling may be available.  
Please contact Barleyfields directly.

### **CATERER**

In house catering for light refreshments will be available

### **FIRST AID**

Nigel Carter Event Medical Services will be providing our First Aid cover

### **OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER**

SerenDipity Photographer Sarah Davidson

### **DOGS**

We love seeing your dogs but if the weather is hot – please do not leave unattended in cars! and please keep all dogs on leads

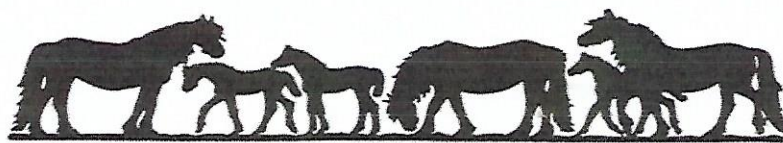
### **MUCKING OUT**

We are indebted to Barleyfields Equestrian Centre for allowing us to use the venue for our annual show but could we respectfully request that you pick up after ponies and do not muck out lorries/trailers on to the showground.

### **SPONSORSHIP**

We are very grateful for the continuing support of our generous sponsors of this show, without whose support we might be unable to continue.

If you feel able to sponsor a class for £10 please contact one of our show team, who will be delighted to help OR ADD THIS TO YOUR ENTRY FORM (Diane Key or Barry Stamp 01785 282922).



# THE FELL PONY SOCIETY

Registered Charity No 1104945

## HANDBOOK FOR SHOWING AND COMPETING

### COMPETITORS GENERAL RULES

- 1 A competitor must refrain from speaking unnecessarily to a judge until judging is complete.
- 2 The judge's decision is **FINAL**.
- 3 A judge may require a pony which constitutes a danger to leave the ring.
- 4 Ponies **must** be registered and entered, at any show, in the name of the legal owner or lessee. All ponies must hold a valid FPS passport and be registered in the main section of the FPS Stud Book, ponies registered in section X may not be shown at Fell Pony Society NPS, BSPS affiliated or County shows, but may participate in Fell Pony Society performance events (eg dressage, driving, endurance, performance trials etc.)
- 5 All ponies exhibited must be entered in the name under which they have been originally registered with the Fell Pony Society.
- 6 Fell Pony Society Pony registration number must be entered on the entry form.
- 7 No substitution or nominated entries permitted.
- 8 An exhibitor may not knowingly exhibit a pony bred, sold, leased or produced by the judge, his/her immediate family or his/her employer. (The judges' prefix is shown on the judges list and in the show schedule).
- 9 A rider may not ride in a class judged by someone for whom he/she has ridden in competition during the current year.
- 10 An exhibitor may not show under a judge for whom he/she has produced a pony in the same year.  
**For the benefit of these rules, where a pony is leased, it will be treated as the property of the lessee/Borrower, who will be defined as the Owner for showing purposes.**
- 11 The organising committee reserve the right to amalgamate or split classes and alter or amend the running order of classes.
- 12 **Exhibitors must take into consideration that classes may clash. If this occurs, they must nominate which class they wish to compete in.**
- 13 Exhibitors must enter the ring wearing the number allocated for that class.
- 14 Entry fees will not be refunded unless a medical certificate or veterinary certificate can be provided. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure their entry is correct, eligible and to be available when called for their class.
- 15 Any objection or complaint must follow the outline of the Complaints and Disciplinary Procedure.
- 16 In the event of a show being cancelled, entry fees, less a deduction for administration charges, will be refunded.
- 17 If any exhibitor, his employee, assistant, or other person having charge of any animal or animals, shall refuse to obey any directions of the stewards, or any of the Society's officers, such animal or animals shall be immediately disqualified from competing further and be asked to leave the venue.
- 18 The organising committee accept no responsibility whatsoever for any loss, injury or damage to any person or their property whilst on the showground, car parks or approaches.



- 19 The mucking out of horse boxes/trailers is not permitted on the show ground and a penalty will be incurred.
- 20 Exhibitors are advised that all ponies should be **insured for public liability**.

## **RULES FOR RIDERS/HANDLERS/EXHIBITORS**

- 1 A correctly secured and fitting current BSI standard skull cap/riding hat must be worn at all times when riding.
- 2 Riders should be correctly attired for Ridden Mountain and Moorland classes, with a correctly fitting hard hat. (A tweed jacket and beige jodhpurs for example, are usually recommended.) Whilst there are no written rules regarding turnout, it is generally felt that tack similar to that befitting a hunter is most suitable.
- 3 It is not appropriate to have brightly coloured brow bands, numnahs or reins. Plain leather is all that is required.
- 4 Only traditional English style riding tack is permitted. (i.e. not Western style).
- 5 Spurs or dress spurs must not be worn.
- 6 Show canes and whips are not to exceed 75cms. (30"). If mis-used, in the opinion of the judge, an exhibitor may be sent out of the ring and may be reported to the Fell Pony Society Show Committee.
- 7 A fall of pony or rider in any class will result in disqualification and they must leave the ring dismounted.
- 8 Body protectors may be worn and is recommended in all Jumping Phases.
- 9 Riders or handlers may only compete with one pony in any one class.
- 10 In Lead Rein classes the leader must be 16 years old or over and may only lead one pony in a class. Whilst in the ring, ponies must be led at all times by the handler.
- 11 Riders must have attained their third birthday on the day of the show.
- 12 Competitors shall not ill treat ponies at any time whether by mis-use or excessive use of a whip or bit or any item of saddlery or in any other way whatsoever and shall not cause or allow a pony to jump any hand held obstacle or be rapped.
- 13 Competitors are responsible for the actions of any non-competitor employed by them or assisting them or representing them or otherwise acting on their behalf and any action or conduct of such non-competitors.
- 14 **Exhibitors and their grooms must, at all times, present themselves in the show ring neatly and smartly dressed.**
- 15 All competitors under the age of 14 years must wear a hard hat to the current standard when showing in hand.

## **ADDITIONAL RULES FOR DRIVING CLASSES**

- 16 Junior whips (aged 16 and under) must at all times be accompanied by a competent adult (aged 18 or over).
- 17 Junior whips and grooms aged 14 and under must wear an approved hard hat.
- 18 Once harnessed and to a vehicle, turnouts **must not** be left unattended.
- 19 For other rules and recommendations regarding driving please refer to the rules of the British Driving Society.



## RULES FOR PONIES

- 1 Ponies to be shown in natural state
- 2 Ponies must be shown unplaited and untrimmed, including head, mane, feather and tail, which should not have been previously plaited as the hair should be straight and silky.
- 3 Eye make-up, hair dyeing or hair extensions are not allowed.
- 4 Clipping of winter coats on working ponies whilst not encouraged, for showing, is not debarred.
- 5 Ponies will not be penalised if they have been freeze-branded.
- 6 Brood mares with foals at foot will be eligible for entry in hand. Foals may accompany mares into the ring but must be haltered and under control of a competent handler.
- 7 Foals must be a minimum of 21 days old on the day of the show.
- 8 Foals must only be shown in a halter or leather head collar. No foal to be shown in a bit of any type.
- 9 Ponies may be shown shod or unshod. However, it is advisable that ponies under 3 years are not shod.
- 10 White rope or webbing halters may be used to show youngstock. Brood mares, geld mares and geldings may also be shown in rope or webbing halters or in a bridle.  
**Yearlings may not be shown bitted.**
- 11 Brood mares suckling foals are not to be shown under saddle or harness.
- 12 Ridden ponies will be judged 50% conformation and breed characteristics and 50% ride, manners and presentation in the ring.
- 13 Ponies must be four years old and over in all ridden and driving classes. The age shall be calculated from 1<sup>st</sup> January in the year of its birth.
- 14 All stallions and 3 year old colts must hold a current licence, and MAY NOT BE ENTERED in any young handler or junior ridden class.
- 15 In Young Handlers classes, all ponies must be a 4 year old or over mare or gelding.
- 16 Stallions and colts must be adequately bitted and under the control of a handler aged 14 or over. Stallion tack is optional.
- 17 The wearing of stallion discs is recommended.
- 18 No ridden pony shall be shown on a leading rein except those exhibited in classes confined to leading rein ponies, or unless otherwise stated in the schedule.
- 19 Only mares and geldings of 4 years old or over are eligible in junior, lead rein and first ridden classes.
- 20 First ridden ponies must be shown in a suitable bridle.
- 21 In leading rein classes, the lead rein must be affixed to the noseband only. The reins must go directly from the bit to the rider's hands. Must be shown in a snaffle.
- 22 In first ridden classes ponies must not be cantered except in their individual show.
- 23 In Novice Ridden classes snaffle bits must be used.
- 24 Bit-less bridles are not permitted. Any suitable bridles may be worn in working hunter classes.
- 25 Protective leg boots of a plain colour may be used for working hunter classes, jumping phase only and are not permitted for any other classes. No bandages, over reach boots or protective pads on pony's legs or feet are permissible. Normal shaped plastic stick-on shoes are permissible.
- 26 **All ponies must be attended at all times.**
- 27 The use of doping substances and controlled medication substances in equines competing at the shows will not be tolerated. Any competing pony will be liable to Dope Testing in accordance with the Rules for Drugs Testing as laid down by the NPS (National Pony Society).
- 27 **Exhibitors should be aware that rules for other Societies and shows may differ from the above and they should be conversant with these rules if they are competing in Shows organised by other Societies.**



## **RING DISCIPLINE**

- 1 The class is closed for judging and ponies will not be allowed into the ring:  
In Hand – when the last pony has done its individual trot  
Ridden & Driving – when the class goes into trot  
WHP – 5 minutes after the last pony has jumped
- 2 Once a class has begun, there must be no substitution of rider or handler without the judge's permission.
- 3 Competitors are not allowed to leave the ring or withdraw from any class in progress without the judge's permission.
- 4 If an exhibitor leaves the ring for any reason, they must not re-enter without permission from the judge.
- 5 The class ends when the judge, via the steward, dismisses the class.
- 6 No person other than the judge, and the official course builder appointed by the show committee, is permitted to alter the course in working hunter classes.
- 7 Consideration must be shown to other riders and competitors at all times.

June 2021

# DERBYSHIRE FELL PONY SHOW - SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021

## ENTRY FORM

Exhibitor's Name & Address.....

Tel. No.....

Email:.....

I declare that the Fell Pony owners are full members of the FPS

I agree to my contact details, name and any show photographs being published in the catalogue for this show and that the results of the show will be displayed in the public domain by the FPS

Signed: .....

Name of Pony:	Reg. No.	Age	Name of Sire:	Reg. No.	Name of Dam:	Reg. No.	Name of Breeder:	Classes	Fees
								FIRST AID	£2.00
								SPONSORSHIP	
								TOTAL FEES	

Entries Close 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021

NO LATE ENTRIES OR SUBSTITUTIONS

Total fees enclosed (£8 per class) + £2 donation for first aid cover

(Progeny Group Classes £5.00 per pony/£6.00 on the day)

Please send Fell entries to: Mrs K. Wilkinson FPS Bank House, Boroughgate, Appleby, Cumbria CA16 6XF

Cheques made payable to: Fell Pony Society – Midlands West

Back Numbers Collected on Show Day