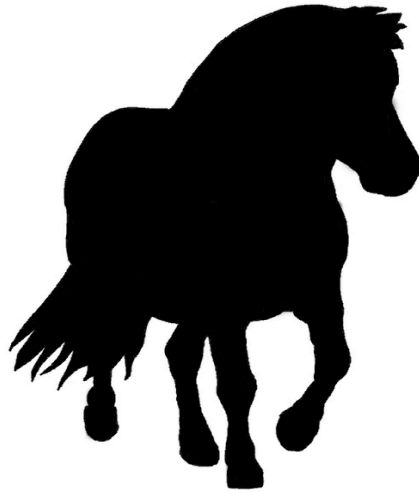


# **The Scottish Shetland Pony Championship Show 2024**



**Sunday 8th September 2024  
Howe Equestrian Centre, Ladybank, Fife KY15 7UW**

## **General Information:**

Welcome to The Scottish Shetland Pony Championship Show! We hope to bring the very best Shetland Ponies from all across Scotland, the Islands and the North of England together for an end of summer season shindig.

All of the classes will go ahead as normal, a lunch break will be fitted in where suitable and the Championships will be done as an Evening Performance. Don't worry we won't be waiting for the evening if we don't have to! The Evening Performance will start approx 30-40mins after the last class has finished or after lunch, whichever way it works best on the day, to allow people the chance to chill for a minute and get changed into some glitz and glam! There are so few evening performances in Scotland that Shetlands can really get involved in and so I do hope you will all embrace the idea and grab those glitter sprays!

## **Rules:**

1. Classes must be 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. With exception to classes 37, 41, 42, 43 & 46 and the Fancy Dress which can be entered by unregistered ponies.

2. 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.

### **3. *ONLY LICENCED STALLIONS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY INTO STALLION CLASSES.***

Ridden stallions **MUST** display a stallion bridle badge. In-hand stallions 3 years and over are advised to display a stallion bridle badge.

4. 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 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 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.

5. Riders must be of the correct height and weight for their mounts.

6. Classes may be split at the discretion of the organisers. A notice of classes being split will be advertised in advance of the show once entries have closed.

**Stabling:**

There will be limited stabling available at Howe and it is to be booked directly through the show centre.

**Affiliation:**

This show is affiliated to the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society.

**Rosettes:**

Rosettes will be awarded down to 6th place in every class. Stud Book Society rosettes will be awarded to Champion, Reserve, Junior, Senior, Mini, Ridden, Young Handler & Gelding.



**Caledonian Showing Championships**

This show is a qualifier for the Caledonian Showing Championships, which offers competitors the opportunity to compete at a top level Championship Final in Scotland. With a draped main arena, amazing rosettes, special prizes, music, judges from the south and atmospheric Evening Performances, this is the show everyone wants to be part of.

This year's show will be held at  
***Highfield @ Howe, near Ladybank, Fife on 18/19/20 October 2024***

Every horse & pony placed 1<sup>st</sup> in all Inhand, Ridden Showing classes (not fun classes) & Working Hunter/Pony classes will qualify to compete in any appropriate class at the Finals. All Champions & Reserves will qualify for the Champion & Reserves Stakes Finals. Qualification will be from placings, no qualification cards will be awarded in the ring, and no qualification can go down the line.

All qualified horses and ponies will be listed on the Caledonian Showing Championship Show's website [www.caledonianchampionships.webs.com](http://www.caledonianchampionships.webs.com) (and soon to come [www.caledonianchampionships.co.uk](http://www.caledonianchampionships.co.uk)) where you will also find a regularly updated list of qualifying shows and a wealth of other information.

**[GEMS rosette presented in classes 20-25 & 28-30 for Miniature Shetland Ponies, to the highest placed GEMS member, wearing a 2023 GEMS badge. \(must be wearing a badge\)](#)**

**Ring 1 9.30am Start**

**Entry Fee: £10 per class**

**Judge: Mrs E. Carlyle (Dryfesdale)**

Class 38 - Young Handler Children 5yo and under on 1st Jan 2024, may be assisted

**Registered Standard Black Section - Judge: Mrs E. Carlyle (Dryfesdale)**

Class 1 - Gelding - Any Age (May be split by age if numbers warrant)

Class 2 - Stallion - 4yo and over - Born in or before 2020

Class 3 - Yeld Mare - 4, 5 & 6yo Only - Born in 2018, 2019 or 2020

Class 4 - Yeld Mare - 7yo and Over - Born in or before 2017

Class 5 - Broodmare - 4yo and over with foal at foot - Born in or before 2020 -

Class 6 - Foal - Colt or Filly born in 2024

Class 7 - Veteran 15yo+ - Born in or before 2009

**Black Senior Championship** - Classes - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7

Class 8 - Colt 2 & 3yo - Born in 2022 or 2021 (may be split by age if numbers warrant)

Class 9 - Filly 2 & 3yo - Born in 2022 or 2021 (may be split by age if numbers warrant)

Class 10 - Yearling - Colt or Filly born in 2023

**Black Junior Championship** - Classes - 6, 8, 9 & 10

**Ring 2 - 9.30am Start**

**Entry Fee: £10 per class**

**Judge: Mr J. Walters (Sharptor)**

Class 40 - Young Handler Children 11-16yo ages taken as of 1st Jan 2024

**Registered Standard Coloured Section - Judge: Mr J. Walters (Sharptor)**

Class 11 - Gelding - Any Age (may be split by age if numbers warrant)

Class 12 - Stallion - 4yo and over - Born in or before 2020

Class 13 - Yeld Mare - 4yo and over - Born in or before 2020

Class 14 - Broodmare - 4yo and over with foal at foot - Born in or before 2020

Class 15 - Foal - Colt or Filly born in 2024

Class 16 - Veteran 15yo+ - Born in or before 2009

**Coloured Senior Championship** - Classes - 11, 12, 13, 14 & 16

Class 17 - Colt 2 & 3yo - Born in 2022 or 2021

Class 18 - Filly 2 & 3yo - Born in 2022 or 2021

Class 19 - Yearling - Colt or Filly born in 2023

**Coloured Junior Championship** - Classes - 15, 17, 18 & 19

**Ring 3 - 9.30am Start**

**Entry Fee: £10 per class**

**Judge - Mr D. Hodge (Blackertor)**

Class 39 - Young Handler Children 6-10yo ages to be taken from 1st Jan 2024

**Registered Miniature Section - Judge - Mr D. Hodge (Blackertor)**

**[GEMS rosette presented in classes 20 - 25 & 28-30 for Miniature Shetland Ponies, to the highest placed GEMS member, wearing a 2023 GEMS badge. \(must be wearing a badge\)](#)**

Class 20 - Gelding - Any Age (may be split by age if numbers warrant)

Class 21 - Stallion - 4yo and over - Born in or before 2020

Class 22 - Yeld Mare - 4, 5 & 6yo Only - Born in 2018, 2019 or 2020

Class 23 - Yeld Mare - 7yo & Over - Born in or before 2017

Class 24 - Broodmare - 4yo and over with foal at foot - Born in or before 2020

Class 25 - Foal - Colt or Filly born in 2024

Class 26 - Veteran 15yo+ - Born in or before 2009

Class 27 - Broken Coloured 4yo+

**Miniature Senior Championship** - Classes - 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26 & 27

Class 28 - Colt 2 & 3yo - Born in 2022 or 2021 (may be split by age if numbers warrant)

Class 29 - Filly 2 & 3yo - Born in 2022 or 2021 (may be split by age if numbers warrant)

Class 30 - Yearling - Colt or Filly born in 2023

Class 31 - Broken Coloured 3yo & Under

**Miniature Junior Championship** - Classes - 25, 28, 29, 30 & 31

**Ring 2 Upon Completion of the Coloured Section**

**Entry Fee: £10 per class**

**Registered Ridden Section - Judge: Mr J. Walters**

Class 32 - Lead Rein mares & geldings 4yo+ riders not to have attained their 9th birthday by 1st January 2024. To be ridden in a snaffle bridle only, lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

Class 33 - First Ridden mares & geldings 4yo+ riders not to have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January 2024. To be ridden in a snaffle bridle only.

Class 34 - Junior Ridden mares & geldings 4yo+ riders not to have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January 2024. Any suitable bridle.

Class 35 - Novice Ridden Stallions, mares & geldings 4yo+. Riders to be of an appropriate height and weight for the pony. Riders of stallions must have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January 2024. Snaffle bridles only.

Class 36 - Open Ridden Stallions, mares & Geldings 4yo+. Riders to be of an appropriate height and weight for the pony. Riders of stallions must have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January 2024.

### **Stand Alone Class - Not Eligible For Any Championship**

Class 37 - SHP Style class Open to stallions, mares & geldings 4yo+ on or off the lead rein, registered or unregistered. Riders to be of an appropriate height, weight and age for their type. Riders of stallions must have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January 2024.

### **Young Handler - Registered Ponies Only**

Hard hats must be worn. No stallions or colts. Ages taken as of 1st January 2024.

Class 38 - Children 5yo and under, may be assisted.

Class 39 - Children 6-10yo

Class 40 - Children 11-16yo

### **In the first available ring Unregistered Ponies - Judge - TBA Entry Fee: £10 per class**

Class 41 - In-hand pony any age and size (may be split by age if numbers warrant)

Class 42 - Ridden pony 4yo+ to include Lead Rein (Rider 8yo and under) First Ridden (Rider 11yo and under) and Open Ridden ponies. (may be split if numbers warrant)

Class 43 - Young Handler - for children 16yo and under. No stallions or colts. Hard hats must be worn.

### **Progeny Classes Entry Fee: £10 per group/pair**

Class 44 - Group of 3 ponies from the same Sire or Dam or Stallion/Mare with 2 progeny.

Class 45 - Pair of ponies owned by the Exhibitor

### **Fancy Dress Entry Fee: Free To Enter**

Once again over lunch we will have a fancy dress class in the main ring. It is open to all no matter of age and can be done either on or with a pony. Just rock up to the ring ready to go!

**Evening Performance** - To start approx 30-40 mins after the last class has completed or after lunch whichever is more suitable on the day. Championships will be run in the order below.

### **Driving Entry Fee: Free To Enter**

Class 46 - Open Driving - Open to all Ponies 4yo+. This class is unaffiliated so ponies do not need to be registered with the SPSBS to compete. There is no entry fee required for this class but please do put an entry in if you intend to compete so we know how many ponies to expect forward. **Rosettes down to 6th. Champion & Reserve Rosettes & Sashes. Junior Whip Champion & Reserve Rosettes & Sashes.**

## **Championships - 1st & 2nd Prize Winners Are Welcome Forward**

**ALL Champions & Reserves will receive rosettes & sashes!**

**Ridden Championship** - Classes - 32, 33, 34, 35 & 36

**Unregistered Championship** - Classes - 41, 42 & 43 (not eligible for any further championships)

**Young Handler Championship** - Classes - 38, 39 & 40

**Gelding Championship** - Classes - 1, 11 & 20

**Veteran Championship** - Classes - 7, 16 & 26

**Broken Coloured Championship** - Classes 30 & 31 & The Highest placed broken coloured from each class in the Coloured and Miniature Sections.

**Foal Championship** - Classes - 6, 15 & 25

**Overall Junior Championship** - Black, Coloured & Miniature Junior Champions & Reserves to take part

**Overall Senior Championship** - Black, Coloured & Miniature Senior Champions & Reserves to take part

**Overall Black Championship**

**Overall Coloured Championship**

**Overall Miniature Championship**

**Supreme Of Show** - Overall Black, Coloured, Miniature, Junior, Senior, Ridden & Driven to take part