

GREAT HARWOOD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Members of the Federation of Lancashire & Cheshire Agricultural Societies.

THE 157th ANNUAL OPEN SHOW

To be held at:

THE NEW SHOW FIELD

WHALLEY ROAD, GREAT HARWOOD

BB6 7TB

MONDAY 25th MAY 2026

9.00AM START

SHETLANDS

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES & PRIZES

AFFILIATED TO:

THE SHETLAND PONY STUD BOOK SOCIETY &

GEMS (GROUP ESTABLISHED FOR MINIATURE SHETLANDS)



THE SHETLAND PONY STUD-BOOK SOCIETY

SPSBS AFFILIATION RULES 2026

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.**
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. **IN ORDER TO ENTER A STALLION 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 SPSBS STALLION ASSESSMENT PRIOR TO 2006 OR THE CURRENT SPSBS VOLUNTARY VETERINARY EXAMINATION. Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge. Inhand colts/stallions of two years old and over must be shown bitted and are advised to display a colt or stallion bridle badge. These are available to purchase from the SPSBS.**
4. **There must be no colts or entire males in Young Handlers classes. Young handlers must be a minimum of 3 years of age on the day of the show. Children under 14yrs old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In-hand classes. Children under 12yrs old on the day of the show may not show entire males in ridden classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats conforming to current British safety standards must be worn, correctly secured, by all handlers aged 14yrs or under in In-hand classes. For Health and safety purposes judges and exhibitors must remain standing whilst in the ring when showing ponies. KNEELING IS NOT PERMITTED. Hard hats conforming to British standards must be worn, correctly secured, by all exhibitors, irrespective of age, in ridden classes. Ridden and driven ponies must be 4 years old and 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.**

SHETLAND CLASSES

Affiliated to the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society

All ponies must be registered with the Shetland Pony Stud Book Society

JUDGE: MISS D. DIXON (Jungle Stud)

JUDGING TO COMMENCE: 9.00AM

ENTRY FEE: £12 PER CLASS

STANDARD CHAMPION £20

STANDARD RESERVE CHAMPION £10

MINIATURE CHAMPION £20

MINIATURE RESERVE CHAMPION £10

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS £20

JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPIONS £10

PRIZE MONEY 1ST £12 2ND £5

ROSETTES AWARDED TO 6TH PLACE IN ALL CLASSES. SASHES TO ALL CHAMPIONS

GEMS ROSETTE PRESENTED FOR MINIATURE SHETLAND PONIES (CLASS 10 TO 16) TO THE HIGHEST PLACED GEMS MEMBER WEARING A 2026 GEMS BADGE (must be wearing badge. No badge no rosette)

STANDARD SHETLANDS ONLY CLASS S1 -S7

S1 STANDARD STALLION (Aged 4 years & over) Entry must show the correct registration S or will be returned.

S2 STANDARD MARE WITH OR WITHOUT FOAL (Aged 4 years and over. Foals to be a minimum of 3 weeks old on the day. Three year old fillies with foals at foot may **not be shown)**

S3 STANDARD FOAL (Progeny of mare in Class 2)

S4 STANDARD YEARLING (Colt, Filly or Gelding)

S5 STANDARD TWO /THREE YEAR OLD (Colt, Filly or Gelding)

S6 STANDARD GELDING (Aged 4 years & over)

S7 STANDARD COLOURED PONY (Any colour except Black. Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Any age)

STANDARD CHAMPIONSHIP- ALL FIRST AND SECOND PLACE WINNERS FROM CLASS 1 TO 7 CAN ATTEND

**JUNIOR CHAMPION STANDARD SHETLAND CUP
JUNIOR RESERVE STANDARD CHAMPION SHIELD**

**CHAMPION STANDARD SHETLAND CUP
RESERVE STANDARD CHAMPION SHIELD**

STANDARD & MINIATURE COMBINED CLASS S8-S9

S8 VETERAN PONY (Stallion, Mare or Gelding. 15 years and over) - *WINNER AWARDED CHAMPION VETERAN SHETLAND SHIELD (THE HEADDYKE TROPHY -MRS P LAWRENSON)*

S9 PAIRS (Any age/sex. To be judged on the quality of each pony & not as a matched pair)
WINNER AWARDED PAIRS TROPHY

MINIATURE SHETLANDS ONLY CLASS S10-16

S10 MINIATURE STALLION (Aged 4 years & over) **Entry must show the correct registration S or will be returned.**

S11 MINIATURE MARE WITH OR WITHOUT FOAL (Aged 4 years and over. Foals to be a minimum of 3 weeks old on the day. Three year old fillies with foals at foot may **not** be shown)

S12 MINIATURE FOAL (Progeny of mare in Class 11)

S13 MINIATURE YEARLING (Colt, Filly or Gelding)

S14 MINIATURE TWO/THREE YEAR OLD (Colt, Filly or Gelding)

S15 MINIATURE GELDING (Aged 4 years & over)

S16 MINIATURE COLOURED PONY (Any colour except Black. Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Any age)

MINIATURE CHAMPIONSHIP ALL FIRST AND SECOND PLACE WINNERS FROM CLASS 10 TO 16 CAN ATTEND

**JUNIOR CHAMPION MINIATURE SHETLAND CUP
JUNIOR RESERVE MINIATURE SHETLAND SHIELD**

**CHAMPION MINIATURE SHETLAND CUP
RESERVE MINIATURE SHETLAND SHIELD**

OVERALL CHAMPION - ALL CHAMPIONS FROM STANDARD AND MINIATURE CHAMPIONSHIPS CAN ATTEND

ENTRIES BY POST OR ONLINE AT :

https://horsemonkey.com/uk/equestrian_event/84960/Great+Harwood+Agricultural+Show+2026+-+Shetland+Pony+Section

