

THE FELL PONY SOCIETY

Registered Charity No 1104945

Lowther Horse Driving Trials and Country Fair 8th – 10th August 2008

Fell Pony Classes FRIDAY 8th August at 8.45 a.m.

**Judges: Ring 1: Mr T H Harrison (Sleddale Ponies)
Ring 2: Mrs H Jones (Tarnbeck Ponies)**

Reserve Judge: Mrs J Ward

SCHEDULE

This year's event will take place in the Bogside Arena during the morning of **FRIDAY** 8th August.

The Championship: 1st and 2nd prizewinners from Classes 1 – 9 will be eligible. It will be pre-judged in the Bogside Arena, and competitors will then go into the Main Arena for the final judging and the Parade will be around 12.15pm.

Classes: These may be altered if entries prove to be very large or very small. On show day classes will be run in **Catalogue order**. Any information changes will be sent to exhibitors with their entry passes.

Judging will commence at 8.45 a.m. prompt. Exhibitors for the first class must be in the collecting ring by 8.40 a.m. Timing is very tight and all classes must be completed by 12 noon for the Main Arena Championship and Parade. Punctuality and co-operation with the stewards and organisers will be much appreciated.

Prizes: Lowther HDT and Country Fair are pleased to offer an engraved crystal prize to each winner. All exhibitors will receive commemorative rosettes. Rosettes to 6th place.

Prize-money: 1st £10, 2nd £8, 3rd £6.

Entry Fees: £5 for first/single entry by exhibitor; £3 for each subsequent entry made by same exhibitor for classes 1 – 9. £1 entry fee for class 10. Cheques/POs to be made payable to the Fell Pony Society. **Send SAE with entry form for passes please.**

Passes: Each exhibitor will receive 1 entry pass to Lowther and 1 Vehicle pass. Those exhibiting more than 2 ponies will receive more passes.

Competitors Numbers available from the Secretary's Tent at Bogside Arena.

Only paid up current Fell Pony Society members are eligible to enter. Membership Subscriptions for 2008 must therefore have been paid.

Exhibitors are asked not to enter classes judged by their pony's breeder. A judge may not judge a pony which holds his/her prefix or which has been bred by his/her immediate family. If the judge finds that, inadvertently, such a situation should arise, he/she should ask the steward to call the referee judge into the ring to place the pony in question.

Warning The organisers of Lowther HDT have specifically requested that the Society advise exhibitors that, due to the presence of competition horses – which are compulsorily vaccinated against Equine Flu under FEI rules, they would prefer that all ponies were similarly vaccinated to prevent possible spread on infection. Whilst this is not compulsory, any pony showing signs of coughing or viral complaint will be ordered off the field immediately. **Please note if exhibitors wish to look round the main event, please ensure that ponies are not left unattended.**

Exhibitors are advised that all ponies should be insured for public liability.

This show is held under the Rules found in the FPS Handbook for Showing and Competing.

Closing Date: Friday 27th June 2008. No alterations, substitutions or refunds permitted. **Late entries double fees.** Strictly entries received more than 10 days after closing date will be returned.

Entries to: Fell Pony Society Office, Ion House, Great Asby, Appleby, Cumbria CA16 6HD. Telephone 017683 53100

Queries to Show Secretary: Mrs M Murray, Park House Farm, Baldersdale, Barnard Castle, Co Durham, DL12 9UT. Tel 01833 650474.

Ring 1

Class 1 Mare, 4 years and over to be shown in hand.

Class 2 Brood Mare, 4 years and over with own foal at foot.

Class 3 Foal

Class 4 Yearling Filly, Colt or Gelding.

Class 5 Two or Three Year old Filly or Gelding.

Ring 2

Class 6 Gelding, 4 years and over, to be shown in hand.

Class 7 Mare 4 years and over to be shown under saddle.

Class 8 Gelding 4 years and over to be shown under saddle.

Class 9 Junior Ridden. Mare or Gelding to be ridden by a boy or girl not to have attained their 18th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Class 10 Young Handlers – Mare or gelding of four years old or over, to be shown by a boy or girl not to have attained their 18th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. Handling and Presentation of pony only to be judged. Depending on time this class may be judged (in Bogside Arena) after the Championship in the Main Arena.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

The Fell Pony Society Champion Fell Pony Shield, to be presented to the Champion Pony

The Greenfield Faith Memorial Trophy, donated by Mrs Sue Rees and to be given to the winner of the Brood Mare Class

The Sleddale David Trophy, donated by Georgina Callister and to be given to the winner of the Ridden Gelding Class.