

THE FELL PONY SOCIETY

Registered Charity No 1104945

Stallion and Colt Show 2025

For Registered Fell Ponies

Schedule of Classes

To be held on Saturday 10th May 2025

At Dalemain, Ullswater, Penrith, Cumbria CA11 0HB

By kind invitation of the McCosh Family

Judging to commence at 10.00 am

Spectators welcome –

£5.00 per car, 1 occupant or

£10.00 per car for 2 or more occupants

SHOW SECRETARY

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Judges

**In Hand, Ridden and Driven
Best Set of Feet**

**Mr Colin Turner
(Twitchels)**

Reserve

Mr M Goddard (Bewcastle)

HOYS Qualifier

Mrs P Cox - Ride

Mr M Goddard - Conformation

Refreshments by Katy Edgar Outside Catering

First Aid Cover: Matt Kneale

Photography by <https://lejonesphotography.shootproof.co>

Raffle Prizes Welcome

Entries close – Saturday 19 April 2025 (no entries will be taken on the day, or accepted after 19 April except for classes 9 (a) and (b) (foot classes).

ENTRY FEES

Classes 1 -8 - £12.00 per entry

Classes 9 (a) and 9 (b) – free of charge

Class 10 - £35.00 for members, £70.00 for non members (includes £18.00 HOYS contribution)

Entry forms should be sent to:

FPS Office, Bank House, Boroughgate, Appleby, Cumbria CA16 6XF
Telephone 017683 53100. or by email secretary@fellponysociety.org.uk
(Cheques/POs payable to 'The Fell Pony Society')

or BACS payment A/c Number 00254896, Sort Code 30-16-28)

Acknowledgement of entry will be sent by email only, a receipt will only be sent by post if a SAE is provided.

PRIZE MONEY

Please note that prize money and premiums will be paid by BACS within the 4 weeks following the show, your bank details should be provided on the entry form. Alternatively on receipt of a sae a cheque can be posted out.

ALL ENTRY FORMS MUST INCLUDE THE SIGNATURE OF THE OWNER.

SPONSORSHIP – If you are interested in sponsoring this show please contact the Show Secretary or the FPS Office

**** IF ANYONE CAN GIVE ANY TIME TO HELP either setting up the field for the show or taking it down afterwards, it would be much appreciated. Contact the Show Secretary or the Office ****

SHOW RULES

1. The Society reserves the right to award prizes only where the exhibits merit the award. Premiums of £50, payable from the HorseRace Betting Levy Board grant, will be given to the 6 highest placed yearlings in Class 1 (*owner to be a resident in the UK*). These will be paid in two amounts:- £25 (by BACS following the show), and £25 in the future, provided the colt is entered and shown as a 2 or 3 year old at the Stallion Show. Rosettes in all classes will be awarded to 6th place.

2. Only paid up current Fell Pony Society members are eligible to enter. Membership Subscriptions for 2025 must therefore have been paid. **(Excluding the Horse of the Year Show Qualifier)**

3. There is no requirement for any pony to be measured at the show. However, anyone wishing to raise an objection against the height of a pony exhibited at this show, should do so in writing and accompanied with £100 cash, on show day. The pony in question is required to be measured under JMB rules within 21 days of the show at the expense of the owner. If the pony measures above the height limit, then the person who raised the objection will be reimbursed, if the pony measures within the height limit the owner will be reimbursed the JMB charge.

4. All show numbers are to be collected from the Show Secretary's tent.

5. All stallions 3 years old and over must be licensed according to the Society's Regulations.

6. 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 reserve judge into the ring to place the pony in question.

7. The Society will not be responsible for any accidents which may occur on the show field. Entries are accepted subject to this condition. Exhibitors are advised that all ponies should be insured for public liability.

8. This show is held under the Rules found in the FPS Handbook for Showing and Competing, *with the exception of Class 10 which is under the rules of the Horse of the Year Show. (see rule 2). All exhibitors, riders, owners and producers participating at Horse of the Year Show or its qualifiers shall be considered as having read and understood the following rules and regulations.*

9. A correctly secured BSI standard skull cap/riding hat following current safety standards must be worn at all times when riders are mounted and within the show field and must be worn by juniors 14 and under showing In Hand. Ponies tack and riders dress must conform to FPS Ridden showing rules.

10. Handlers, riders and drivers of stallions must be 14 years of age or older.

11. Any objection or complaint must be made in writing within 14 days in accordance with the Complaints and Disciplinary Procedure together with the fee of £50. In the event that the complaint is upheld in full by the Society the fee will be repaid, if not upheld the fee will be retained by the Society.

12. The Society does not allow trimming, eye make-up, hair dyeing or hair extensions for ponies, random checks will take place throughout the day. Ponies 3 years and under must not be clipped. Anyone found to be breaking these rules will be subject to Disciplinary Action.

13. The use of doping substances and controlled medication substances in equines competing at the Show 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).

14. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times. No entry to the river or the woods at all (people, ponies or dogs).

15. Aggressive behaviour and foul language to any competitor, volunteer or employee of the Society will not be tolerated.

16. It is recommended that ponies entered for the show are vaccinated against Equine Flu but it is not a condition of entry. However, should there be any outbreaks of Equine Flu, this will have to be reviewed. Any pony showing signs of coughing or any virus complaint, will be asked to leave the Show Field.

Stallion Service Books will be available at the show. However, should you require a book before the show, please apply to the Secretary. Members now have the option of entering service details online – if you wish to try this, please contact the Society Office.

We are adding a list of Stallions available to take visiting mares, to the catalogue for the FPS Stallion & Colt Show. If you wish to have your Stallion or Colt added to this list please let the FPS office know the name of the pony as soon as possible, at the latest by 19 April. Stallions at Stud can also be listed on the FPS website, free of charge, please ask the FPS office for more details.

All exhibitor^s, rider^s, owner^s, producer^s participating at Horse of the Year Show or its qualifiers shall be considered as having read and understood the following rules and regulations.

Exhibitors' contact details, name, address & telephone numbers will be printed in the catalogue unless otherwise requested. You will be asked to sign a declaration on the entry form to agree to your contact details 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 and may be forwarded onto 3rd parties including the press.

By entering the show field on 10 May, all persons are acknowledging that photographic images and / or audio, visual and / or audio-visual recordings and / or feeds (and or stills taken from them) may be taken of them and may be used , by way of example and without limitation, for promotional, editorial or marketing purposes of the Fell Pony society or others. Entry to the show field constitutes consent to such use.

The Fell Pony Society Breeders Award. All In Hand exhibits at the FPS Stallion & Colt Show, the FPS Breed Show and FPS Southern Show, will automatically be entered for the above award, presented in memory of Chris Thompson and donated by the Thompson family. The award will be calculated on a points basis and presented at the AGM. The points are calculated as follows: 1st 6 points, 2nd 5 points, 3rd 4 points, 4th 3 points, 5th 2 points and 6th 1 point. 10 points for a Champion, 8 points for a Reserve and 8 points for a 'Best Of'.

If you do not wish to be included in the award, then please advise the FPS office by 30 September.

QUALIFIERS

This show is a qualifier for the **N.C.P.A.** Pony of the Year Show in September. NCPA Affiliation Number 166/25. First and Second Prize Winners in Classes 1 – 7 will qualify. An NCPA Star Rosette will be awarded in Class 1. Exhibitors must enter the ring wearing their NCPA badge and present their current year's NCPA Membership Card.

This show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at the **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 6th – 9th Aug 2025.** The **two** highest placed exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify. Competitors should print off a qualification card prior to show day (from the Equifest website), the card should be presented Judge or Steward at the time of qualification.

This show is a qualifier for the NPS Area 4 In Hand Final sponsored by "Gowland Plumbing Services". The Supreme Champion and Reserve Champion from the In Hand classes 1 – 6, will qualify for the Final to be held on Monday 25th August 2025 at the NPS Area 4 Summer Show. Qualifiers do not need to be Members of the NPS.

EQUIFEST MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN-HAND

(Classes 1 – 6)

Class 1 Yearling Colts

The Fell Pony Breeders Association offer a Gold Shield Rosette to the highest placed yearling colt owned by a FPBA member. The winning pony not to have won this award in the current year. The Rosette will be awarded at a FPBA meeting later in the year.

1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10; 4th £5

Class 2 Two Year old Colts

1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10; 4th £5

YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 3 Geldings Yearling, Two and Three Years Old

A rosette will be issued to the highest placed of each age group and the class will be split if entries are sufficient.

1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10

Class 4 Licensed Stallions Three and Four Years old

The Fell Pony Breeders Association offer a Gold Shield Rosette to the highest placed 3 year old owned by a FPBA member. The winning pony not to have won this award in the current year. The Rosette will be awarded at a FPBA meeting later in the year

1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10

Class 5 Geldings Four Years and over

1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10

Class 6 Licensed Stallions Five Years and Over.

1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10

IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP – Geldings

(1st and 2nd from Classes 3 & 5)

IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP – Stallions

(Champion and Reserve Youngstock plus 1st and 2nd from
Classes 4 & 6)

NPS AREA 4 IN HAND QUALIFIER

(1st and 2nd from the Gelding in Hand Championship and 1st and
2nd from the Stallion In Hand Championship)

EQUIFEST MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND OPEN RIDDEN

(class 7)

**Class 7 Riding Class for Licensed Stallions or Geldings
Four Years and over to be shown under saddle.** To include
walk, trot, canter and individual show.

1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10

**Class 8 Licensed Stallion or Gelding Four Years and Over
put to any type of vehicle** (i.e. Private, Trade or
Exercise/Competition)

1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10

BEST SET OF FEET SHOD AND UNSHOD
(entries accepted on the day, FOC,
please register with the Show Secretary by 11.30am, pony
must have been already pre entered)

To be held during lunchtime

Class 9

a) Colt, Stallion or Gelding any age, with best set of feet shod. *Please add the name of the farrier on the entry form.*

1st £10; 2nd £8; 3rd £6

b) Colt, Stallion or Gelding any age, with best set of feet unshod.

1st £10; 2nd £8; 3rd £6

Class 10 National Pony Society Ridden Fell Pony of the Year (Horse of the Year Show qualifier 2025)

Not before 1.30pm

Judges: Mrs P Cox - Show/Freedom of Action
Mr M Goddard – Breed Type/Conformation

Entry Fee:

For owners who are FPS members:

£35.00 (includes £18.00 HOYS contribution)

For owners who are not FPS members:

£70 (includes £18.00 HOYS contribution)

Please note that marks sheets won't be available on the day and will be published online after the show.

Prize Money 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

Rosettes to 10th place

It is compulsory for all entrants to submit an official HOYS entry form. It continues to be required for exhibitors, riders, owners and ponies to include their HOYS user ID at point of entry.

This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, **and complying with the showing requirements** of, the main body of the Fell Pony Society Stud Book. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BSPS. Ponies must not exceed the height limit as stipulated by the Fell Pony Society. Riders of stallions must have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity documents (passports) for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Document (passport) must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of the change in ownership. This must be registered with the Fell Pony Society. Entries at this show will only be accepted if the owner on the entry form is the one recorded with the FPS.

This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rule book, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

This is a Horse of the Year Qualifier, all the data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com

Marks will awarded in the following way:
Show, freedom of Action – 50 Maximum
Breed type and conformation – 50 Maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, N.E.C., Birmingham, 8th – 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 3rd place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show Office.

All ponies competing in Mountain and Moorland classes will be required to be in possession of a current/valid JMB Height Certificate within 28 days of notification of qualification from HOYS or by closing date of HOYS entries, whichever is sooner. Failure to do so may result in qualification of the pony being removed, at the discretion of HOYS

PERPETUAL CUPS AND TROPHIES

The Lady Yule Cup for the Champion In Hand colt/stallion in Classes 1-2, 4 & 6
1st and 2nd prize winners eligible.

The Bellas Cup for the breeder of the Supreme Champion Stallion.

The Sleddale David Trophy, donated by Georgina Callister and to be given to the Champion Gelding.

The Henry Malam Memorial Cup for the best yearling colt.

The Fellend Restar Victor Trophy for the best two year old colt.
Donated by Dhr C C M van Dongen

The Dalemain Cup for the best colt two years and under (to be judged after Class Two). 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 1 and 2 eligible.

The Heltondale Cup for the best three or four year old stallion.

The Cumberland Cup for the best stallion of five to eight years old. Presented to the FPS in 2009 in memory of Frances Bell.

The Frizington Duke Trophy for the best in hand gelding of four years or over.
Donated by Kerbeck Fell Ponies.

The Storm Boy Trophy donated by Mr E McDonough for the oldest stallion shown on the day.

The Acreknowe Cup for highest placed ridden stallion.

Trophy for the highest placed ridden gelding.

The Kerbeck Trophy re-presented in 2005 in memory of Jane Brindley for the best driven pony. Donated by the late Mrs M Dodd.

The Bob Silvertail Trophy donated by Mr E McDonough for the best driven pony put to an exercise cart.

The Firbank Smithy Cup for the highest placed pony with the best set of feet shod.

The Dalton Cup for the Farrier who shod the highest placed entry in Class 9(a).

The Bellas Medal to the winner of the HOYS Qualifier