

# Shetland Pony Stud Book Society

## Driven Performance Awards Scheme

### GENERAL RULES

1. All ponies must be registered in the Shetland Pony Stud Book and must be 4 years old or over.
2. All ponies must compete under their registered name. It is not permissible to enter under a "pet" name. One of the main aims of these performance awards is to encourage publicity for the **registered** Shetland Pony.
3. The Awards Scheme is limited to the British Isles.
4. The year extends from 1st November and ends on the 31<sup>st</sup> October each year.
5. Rules, information and entry forms are obtainable from:-  
Mrs. W.A. Keeley, 51 High Street, Albrighton, Wolverhampton. WV7 3JF.  
Telephone 01902 372238. email [willowe.keeley@voutlook.com](mailto:willowe.keeley@voutlook.com)
6. Awards must be entered on the cards provided. The appropriate Awards Scheme section number/s should be entered on the card. **NO PHOTOCOPIES OF FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Any specific notes should be added on the top of the form in red (e.g., first year in scheme, etc.). Forms must be signed by the event/show official. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
7. All cards **must** be returned to the address above (see item 5) by October 31<sup>st</sup>. Trophies should also be returned by this date, but separate arrangements can be made in writing to the secretary before this date. **NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED and cards will be declared void after that date.**
8. The entry fee will be £15.00 for each TURNOUT entered. For example, if a single is part of a pair this will be two turnouts. There is one entry fee that covers all Awards Scheme Sections. Please make cheques payable to **Shetland Pony Account**.
9. Points will be awarded as follows to both ponies and Whips and Junior Grooms.

1 <sup>st</sup>	10 points	4 <sup>th</sup>	7 points	7 <sup>th</sup>	4 points	10 <sup>th</sup>	1 point
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9 points	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 points	8 <sup>th</sup>	3 points		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	8 points	6 <sup>th</sup>	5 points	9 <sup>th</sup>	2 points		
		Champion 5 points.		Reserve 2 points.			

Please include your placing as well as how many other competitors there were in the class.

For Rallies, Picnics, Drives out - 5 points will be awarded for completion of the drive at whatever distance. Show drives will also attract 5 points in addition to any placings.

Non-Competitive Demonstrations will attract 5 points.

For competitors in HDT events please include individual scores in the designated sections as well as the overall placings.

Bonus points for Whips of all three categories: Having gained the following **WITHIN THE YEAR:**

If you are in the Veteran Category (over 60) please state on your form!

BDS Proficiency Tests: Level 1 = 10. Level 2 = 20. Level 3 = 30.

Level 4 = 40. LHHI = 50. Road Assessment = 10 points.

Tandem Bars 20 points.

Training Days = 2 points.

Junior Groom (8 – 18 years 1st January) scores points in all sections within the scheme for each turnout they groom for.

If you are giving professional instruction no points can be gained.

If your turnout is being driven by a professional one point per class will be attained.

10. Each Turnout must be declared and paid for individually. Ponies can be declared and paid for in as many turnouts as desired, but scores will be restricted to individual turnouts. The scores for individual ponies cannot be cumulative between turnouts.

The Overall Championships will be decided on overall scores from individual turnouts and individual whips.

**ALL TROPHIES MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SECRETARY NOT A DAY LATER THAN 31 OCTOBER**

A presentation lunch is scheduled for Sunday 13 January 2019 at the Moat House, Acton Trussell, Staffs