



## SHETLAND PONY PERFORMANCE AWARDS Ridden Scheme Rules

**AIMS – To promote the use of the registered Shetland Pony as a performance pony**

1. All ponies must be Pedigree Ponies registered in the main body of the Shetland Pony Stud Book as a foal naming the Sire and Dam & Reg. Number and must be 4 years old and over in the Ridden & Driven sections. All ponies must compete under their pedigree name. Ponies not holding a SPS-BS Passport will be checked for correct status and ownership with SPS-BS

2. The year extends from 1st November 2017 to 31st October 2018.

Cards must be returned by 10th November, 2018 - Cards returned after this date WILL NOT BE INCLUDED.

**Return cards to: Sue Bearcroft, Ropers Farm, Longdon Hill, Evesham. Worcs WR11 7RP**

3. Results must be entered on the card provided and wherever possible signed by an official of the event. It is the members responsibility to fill in the cards correctly and they will be marked only on this information (eg. M&M First Ridden - P UK/NPS Qual).

4. All trophies must be returned when requested and are the responsibility of the recipient to return them in good order for presentation at the Performance Show.

5. Shows must be affiliated to any recognised society or club eg: NPS, BSPS etc. B.H.S. Riding Club, Pony Club or Breed Society.

6. a) The Ridden Junior scheme is open to Riders not to have attained their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2018.

Open Ridden for riders 15yrs and over.

The separate Inhand Scheme is open to all ages.

7. The Ridden Scheme points will be awarded as follows:

a) Classes restricted to Shetland Ponies - 1<sup>st</sup> -50, 2<sup>nd</sup> -45, 3<sup>rd</sup> -40, 4<sup>th</sup> -35, 5<sup>th</sup> -30, 6<sup>th</sup> - 25 Champion - 20, Reserve – 10

b) Open Classes- 1<sup>st</sup> - 100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 90, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 80, 4<sup>th</sup> - 70, 5<sup>th</sup> - 60, 6<sup>th</sup> - 50 - Champion - 50, Reserve – 25.

c) 50% extra points in qualifiers for PUK, CHAPS and NCPA.

DOUBLE POINTS in NPS, HOYS, RI qualifiers and at the National Shetland Performance Show and the Shetland Society Breed Show.

d) Championship Finals will be double points to 6<sup>th</sup> place. Points will be awarded to 10<sup>th</sup> place at HOYS & RIHS.

e) SUPREME CHAMPION OF SHOW - 200, RESERVE SUPREME – 100

f) Gymkhana: Shetland classes: 1<sup>st</sup> -12, 2<sup>nd</sup> -10, 3<sup>rd</sup> -8, 4<sup>th</sup> -6, 5<sup>th</sup> -4, 6<sup>th</sup> -2 Champion - 10, Reserve - 5

Open Classes 1<sup>st</sup> -25, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 20, 3<sup>rd</sup> -15, 4<sup>th</sup> -10, 5<sup>th</sup> -8, 6<sup>th</sup> -4 Champion - 20, Reserve - 10.

**All sections 4 races per show - 50 points if chosen for PC A team / 30 points if chosen for PC B team.**

g) Best Shetland rosette - 10

h) Clear round - 10 (only one round per show)

i) Displays, Pony Club rallies or camp 20 points per day.

j) Tests passed - 40 points,

k) PPC Practice days 20 points.

l) Long Distance Rides (5 points per mile, please state miles on card)

PLEASE MAKE SURE WHEN MARKING YOUR CARDS THAT YOU STATE WHETHER CLASS IS SHETLAND ONLY OR OPEN M&M AND MARK ALL QUALIFIER CLASSES WITH CLASS & QUALIFICATION ie – FR M&M NPS Q = First Ridden M&M NPS qualifier

8. Should a member wish to object to the actions of another member of the performance awards, that member should submit the objection in writing with two independent people to corroborate the objection. Should the objection be upheld the offender may be barred from joining the Performance Awards Schemes for the following season.

**The performance awards working party reserve the right to refuse to accept entry to any of the schemes.**