



**FPS SOUTH WEST SUPPORT GROUP
FELL AND DALES PONY SHOW**

WEDNESDAY 24TH JULY 2024

10 a.m. start

By kind invitation of the Committee of the Dunster Country Fair

www.dunstercountryfair.co.uk

Dunster Castle Lawns, Dunster, Minehead, TA24 6NY

Access directly from the A39

Entries close Monday 8th July

Judge: Mrs J. Lowth

Secretary: Sue Howes 01598 763542

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RULES

1. The Fell Pony Society and The Dales Pony Society do not accept liability for any loss of property or any accident or damage to any animal, vehicles, spectator or exhibitor, and all the entries are accepted subject to this condition.
2. All ponies must be registered with the Fell Pony Society or the Dales Pony Society.
3. All ponies exhibited must be entered in the name under which they have been originally registered with the Fell Pony Society or Dales Pony Society.
4. Exhibitors should not enter classes judged by their pony's breeder or the breeder's family.
5. Show canes and whips are not to exceed 75cms. (30"). No spurs in any ridden classes.
6. Entries close Monday 8th July 2024.
7. Entries on the day will only be accepted for ponies which have been pre-entered in at least one class.
8. Entry fee £5 per class, classes 1- 5 and 7-10, plus £3 per competitor as a contribution towards First Aid costs. Class 6 & 11 £2 per person entering.
9. It is recommended that ponies are vaccinated against equine flu.
10. Fell ponies must not exceed 14hh. Judges may ask for entries to be measured. JMB certificates accepted.
11. Riders must wear a riding hat that complies with the current safety standard.
12. Complaints must be made in writing within 30 minutes of the incident occurring to the Show Secretary with a fee of £25 (fee will be refunded if complaint is upheld).
13. The judge's decision is final.

RULES FOR PONIES

1. Ponies are to be shown in their natural state.
2. Ponies must be shown unplaited and untrimmed, including head, mane, feather and tail, which should not have been previously plaited as the hair should be straight.
3. Eye make-up, hair dyeing and hair extensions are not allowed.
4. Ponies will not be penalised if they have been freeze-branded.
5. Brood mares with foals at foot will be eligible for entry in-hand. Foals may accompany mares into the ring but must be haltered and under control of a competent handler.
6. Foals must be a minimum of 21 days old on the day of the show.
7. Foals must only be shown in a halter or leather headcollar. No foal to be shown in a bit of any type.
8. Ponies may be shown shod or unshod. However, it is advisable that ponies under 3 years old are not shod.
9. White rope or webbing halters may be used to show youngstock. No yearling to be shown in a bit of any type. Brood mares, geld mares and geldings may be shown either in a rope or webbing halter, or in a bridle. Stallions must be shown in a bridle.
10. Brood mares suckling foals are not to be shown under saddle.
11. Ridden ponies will be judged 50% conformation and breed characteristics, and 50% ride, manners & presentation in the ring.
12. Ponies must be four years old and over in all ridden classes. The age shall be calculated from 1st January in the year of its birth.
13. All stallions and 3 year old colts must hold a current licence.

SCHEDULE

In-hand classes 10 a.m. start

Class 1 Fell pony, four years and over

Class 2 Dales pony, four years and over

Class 3 Youngstock, Fell & Dales, 3 years and under

Class 4 Veteran Fell & Dales, 15 years and over

Class 5 Potential Driving Pony, Fell & Dales, any age

In Hand Championship (1st and 2nd from classes 1 - 5)

Class 6 Seeing Double, Fell & Dales, any age.

A pairs class with a difference.

If your pony is entered into any other classes you can enter this class on the day, should you find your perfect pair on the showground. Ridden and in-hand entries accepted.

You could be a matching pair, or a perfectly mismatched pair. You could pair up two lively youngsters, or two naughty ponies, or two the same colour. You could even dress up yourselves and/or your ponies. This class is for a bit of entertainment to end our morning, so be creative.

Lunch

Ridden classes

Class 7 Novice Fell & Dales, four years and over. Not to have won a class in the last 2 seasons

Class 8 Traditional Ridden Fell & Dales, four years and over, walk & trot only

Class 9 Veteran Fell & Dales, fifteen years and over

Class 10 Ridden Fell & Dales, four years and over

Ridden Championship (1st & 2nd from classes 7 - 10)

Supreme Fell championship (In-hand & Ridden Champions & Reserves)

Supreme Dales championship (In-hand & Ridden Champions & Reserves)

Class 11 Something fun to end the day - the Great Somerset Cider Challenge (apple juice will be available for anyone who doesn't want cider).

Can you make a circuit of the ring at the trot without spilling your drink? Ridden and in-hand entries accepted. The same pony can go more than once, and show attire for the rider/handler is not compulsory but riders **MUST** wear a suitable riding hat, and everyone taking part **MUST** have sensible clothing & footwear. Ponies will go one at a time for this one.

Fell Pony Society South West Support Group Fell & Dales Show

At Dunster Country Fair on Wednesday 24th July 2024

Entry Form - closing date Monday 8th July

£5 per class

Class no.	Registered name of pony	Breed registration number	Exhibitor name	Owner name	Fee
Your address here, so we can send you a vehicle pass:			Please add £3 per exhibitor towards First Aid costs		
			Total to pay		

Please return entry forms by Monday 8th July to:
 Sue Howes
 Little Stowford
 Stowford, nr. Bratton Fleming
 Barnstaple EX31 4SG
 01598 763542 email: whereswoolly4@gmail.com

You can pay by bank transfer.
 Please send a copy of your e-receipt with your entry.
 Bank details: South West Fell Group
 Sort code 51-81-18
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