

SOUTH WEST SHETLAND PONY GROUP



*** SHETLAND SHOW ***

by kind invitation from
DUNSTER COUNTRY FAIR

WEDNESDAY 29th JULY 2026

held at

DUNSTER CASTLE LAWN, TA24 6NY

10.00am start

Affiliated to the Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society

Important Notice

Equine Influenza: In light of the recent cases of Equine Flu, we would please ask that you are all vigilant. Please be advised that Equine Influenza Vaccinations are now a compulsory requirement for all Ponies attending this Show. Any pony showing symptoms **MUST NOT** be brought to our Show. Bio security is paramount.

Postal Entries ONLY: Classes 1 – 3, 6 – 17 Members £10.00 per entry
Non-Member £12.00 per entry
Classes 4 & 5 £6.00 per entry

Postal Entries ONLY will close on SATURDAY 11th JULY 2026

Due to Dunster Country Fair issuing Entry Passes for entry into the Show, there will be

***** NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED *****

Please Note there is a change to Entry Passes from last Year

Dunster Country Fair will be issuing and posting the Entry Passes. The Pass will ADMIT 1 Competitor (Pass reads Competitor. Admit 1) Another Pass ADMIT 1 for the Driver. Any other Children or Adults will need an e Ticket or pay on gate. Extra e Tickets can be purchased in Advance (please see next page)

EXHIBITOR NUMBERS will NOT be posted out. To be collected by the Ringside on the day of Show from Elaine.

Please write your entries on the Entry Form and include your Name, Address, Email Address and Tel No. Send to: Mrs. Elaine Locke, Niases, Jacobstowe, Okehampton, Devon, EX20 3RJ

Any queries please contact me on 01837 851308 or Email elainelocke58@hotmail.co.uk

For **SHOW DAY ONLY** you can contact Elaine on her Mobile : 07904 171450

Advance Extra Passes can be purchased on line (e Tickets)

ADULT - £15.00 Under 16 years CHILD - £5.00 FAMILY - £35.00

Entrance Prices on the Gate

ADULT - £17.00 Under 16 years CHILD - £6.00 FAMILY - £40.00

First Aid

In order to comply with the Health & Safety of Dunster Country Fair the SWSPG has been asked for each Exhibitor to contribute the sum of £3.00 for First Aid. There will be 2 Ambulances on the field with 2 Paramedic Crews. Also 2 First Responders at the First Aid Post.

Photographer – Martha Morgan Photography

Rosettes 1st – 6th in all classes except classes 1 & 2, 4 & 5 where there is **Rosettes** to all.

SPS-BS Rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to Foals eligible for registration.

Trythall Stud Trophy will be awarded to the Supreme Champion.

Winner **MUST** be a Member of the SWSPG. The Trophy is Perpetual and **MUST** be signed for.

Judge: MRS. J. BARRY – Dingwall, Ross-shire, Scotland (prefix Kinkell)

1. Lead Rein Pony Mare or Gelding 4 years old & over. Rider must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of their class and not to have attained their 9th birthday on the 1st January of year of Show. Ponies must be shown in a suitable snaffle bridle. The lead rein must be attached to the noseband only. **The reins must go directly from the bit to the rider's hands. The only attachment to the saddle allowed are a crupper or handle. Reins must not be attached to the handle or saddle. The reins must be an appropriate length and not knotted together or stitched together at a shorter length.**

SPS-BS Rosette to the winner of the class. **Rosettes** to all

2. First Ridden Pony Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Rider must have attained their 3rd birthday by the day of their class and not to have attained their 12th birthday by the 1st January of the year of Show. **Ponies must be shown in any suitable snaffle bridle. Ponies must not be cantered except in their individual show.**

SPS-BS Rosette to the winner of the class. **Rosettes** to all

3. Open Ridden Pony Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over. Any rider of suitable height and weight. Rider any age except for Stallions where the rider must have attained their 12th birthday by the day of their class. **Any suitable bridle is permitted apart from bitless bridles & running gags.**

SPS-BS Rosette to the winner of the class.

Ridden Championship

1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 1 – 3 to compete

4. Young Handler 3 – 8 years old. (Must be 3 years of age on the day of the Show)

No Colts or Stallions in this class. Entry Fee £6.00

SPS-BS Rosette to the winner of the class. **Rosettes** to all

5. Young Handler 9 – 14 years old.

No Colts or Stallions in this class. Entry Fee £6.00

SPS-BS Rosette to the winner of the class. **Rosettes** to all

Young Handler Championship

1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 4 & 5 to compete

All Colts 2 or 3 years old must be suitably bitted and it is recommended they display a Colt badge on their bridle.

6. Standard Yearling, Colt, Filly or Gelding

7. Miniature Yearling, Colt, Filly or Gelding

8. Standard 2 or 3 years old, Colt, Filly or Gelding

Special Rosette for the Best 2 year old

9. Miniature 2 or 3 years old, Colt, Filly or Gelding

Kindly Sponsored by Pauline Hemus

Special Rosette for the Best 2 year old

Standard Junior Championship

1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 6 & 8 to compete

SPSB-S Rosettes to the Champion and Reserve Champion

Miniature Junior Championship

1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 7 & 9 to compete

SPSB-S Rosettes to the Champion and Reserve Champion

All Stallions **MUST** have an 'S' number to be eligible for entry in classes 14 – 17. Please read Rule number 15 before entering. It is advised to display a Stallion Badge on their bridle.

10. Standard 4 years old & over Gelding

11. Miniature 4 years old & over Gelding

12. Standard 4 years old & over Mare

SPS-BS Rosette for the Best Foal out of a Mare in this class

13. Miniature 4 years old & over Mare

Kindly Sponsored by Trud Ridgers, Wotknotts Miniature Shetlands

SPS-BS Rosette for the Best Foal out of a Mare in this class

14. Standard 4 years old & over Stallion

15. Miniature 4 years old & over Stallion

16. Newcomer Pony any age, any sex (Owners not to have owned or shown Shetland Ponies for more than 4 years)

Best Newcomer Rosette to the winner of the class

This class is not eligible to compete in any Championship

17. Veteran Pony Standard or Miniature, Stallion, Mare or Gelding.

To be 15 years old & over.

Best Veteran Rosette to the winner of the class.

This class is not eligible to compete in any Championship

Gelding Championship

Highest placed Gelding from classes 6 – 9
with the 1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 10 & 11 to compete.

SPS-BS Rosette to the Champion

Standard Championship

Junior Champion & Junior Reserve Champion with the
1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 10, 12 & 14 to compete

SPS-BS Rosettes to the Champion & Reserve Champion

Miniature Championship

Junior Champion & Junior Reserve Champion with the
1st & 2nd prizewinners from classes 11, 13 & 15 to compete

SPS-BS Rosettes to the Champion & Reserve Champion

Supreme Championship

Kindly Sponsored by Team Tiny

Standard Champion & Reserve Champion, Miniature Champion & Reserve Champion
and Ridden Champion & Reserve Champion to compete.

The **Trythall Stud Perpetual Trophy** to the Supreme Champion

SWSPG RULES

By entering the Show, you have agreed and accepted all these rules

- 1) The Organisers of the Shetland Pony Ring (Show) have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone **MUST** take care to prevent accidents occurring and **MUST** obey the instructions of the Officials and Stewards.
- 2) All Exhibitors are advised to have their own Public Liability Insurance.
- 3) All vehicles are parked at the risk of the Owners and the Organisers will not be liable for any damage whatsoever or how so ever caused.
- 4) First Aid is on site. Read all about First Aid on page 2 of this Schedule.
- 5) Objections which may only be lodged by the Owner or their authorised representative must be handed to the Secretary, in writing within 15 minutes of the incident and must be accompanied by £20 deposit. Returnable if the objection is upheld.
- 6) No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the correct entry fee.
- 7) The Organisers reserve the right to limit entries and refuse entry to any Exhibitor without giving a reason.
- 8) This Show is also run under the rules of the Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society (SPS-BS).
- 9) The Judge's decision is final.
- 10) All Ponies entered must be registered with the Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society. Ponies full name must be on the entry form.
- 11) SPS-BS Rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to Foals eligible for registration.
- 12) 3 years old Fillies with Foals at foot may not be shown.
- 13) All Foals must be a minimum of 3 weeks old on the day of the Show.
- 14) All Stallions and Colts 2 years old and over must be suitably bitted. They are also advised to display a Colt/Stallion Bridle Badge.
- 15) IN ORDER TO ENTER A STALLION IN HAND OR A RIDDEN CLASS AT AN AFFILIATED SHOW, ENTIRE MALES AGED 4 YEARS OLD AND OVER **MUST** HAVE AN 'S' NUMBER AND HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY THROUGH EITHER THE SPS-BS STALLION ASSESSMENT PRIOR TO 2006 OR THE CURRENT SPS-BS VOLUNTARY VETERINARY EXAMINATION.
In Hand Classes Stallion/Colts are advised to display a Bridle Badge. All Stallions in Ridden classes **MUST** wear a Bridle Badge.
- 16) Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the Ring.
- 17) There **MUST** be no Colts or Stallions in the Young Handler classes.
- 18) Children under 14 years old may not show Colts (excluding Foals) or Stallions in the In Hand classes.

- 19) Handlers of ponies in the In Hand classes aged 14 years old and under **MUST** wear correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats conforming to current British Safety Standards /Specifications.
- 20) Riders of all ages **MUST** wear correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats conforming to current British Safety Standards/Specifications.
- 21) Riders of Stallions **MUST** be 12 years old and over.
- 22) If a Rider falls off at any time whilst in the Ring, both pony and rider must leave the Ring. Rider dismounted and take no further part.
- 23) Whips or canes must not exceed 30”
- 24) Mobile phones are not permitted in the Ring under any circumstance.
- 25) All dogs must be kept on leads at all times.
- 26) For the safety of spectators, especially children, the Collecting Ring Area is for **EXHIBITORS ONLY. Please adhere to this Rule.**

DIRECTIONS

Postcode for Showfield is TA24 6NY

From North take Junction 23 (Bridgwater) then A39

From South come off M5 at Junction 26 then A38/A358/A39

The South West Shetland Pony Group Committee

We would like to thank Dunster Country Fair for their kind invitation for our Group to run a Shetland Show at the Fair. A big thank you to Mrs. J. Barry for agreeing to Judge. Also thank you goes to our Sponsors – Team Tiny, Pauline Hemus and Trud Ridgers.

Thanking all Exhibitors in anticipation of your support.

Hope you all will have a lovely day and enjoy the Fair
