



Dales Pony Society

ANNUAL SPRING STALLION and BREED SHOW

Saturday 4th May 2024 at 10:00 am

**STREATLAM FARM,
BARNARD CASTLE, CO. DURHAM, DL12 8TZ**
Off the A688 Barnard Castle to Bishop Auckland Road

Judges

Ring A: Ms C Crow

Prefix: Castle Hill

Ring B: In-Hand & General Ridden Classes: Ms A Wallace

Ring B: Best Foot Unshod-Pared/Shod: Mr M Farrell

Ring B: DPS Ridden Pony of the Year Qualifier: Mr R Muttitt

Ring B: BSPS Supreme Heritage Ridden Semi-Final: Mrs J Graham

Prefix: Kebroyd

Colt Premiums (3 of 4): Mr J Cockbain, Mr E Coulthard, Mr L Daley, Mrs J Graham

Entries Closing Date: Friday 12th April 2024

NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY

It is strongly recommended that ponies travelling to shows are vaccinated

The Dales Pony Society is a registered Charity, No. 1079619
and a Company Limited by Guarantee, No. 355410, registered at Companies House, Cardiff

Rules and Conditions of Entry

BREED SHOW RULES

These rules apply to all central and regional breed shows and any other shows organised by the Society.

Competitors

Shows are confined to members of the Dales Pony Society.

The following definitions apply when making entries for shows:

Owner:	The person whose name appears in the passport and stud book
Exhibitor:	The person who makes the entry to the show
Handler/Rider:	The person who is handling or riding the pony in the ring
Novice Handler:	Defined as 18 years and over, not to have won a first prize in an In-Hand class before 1st January in the current year
Novice Ridden Pony:	The pony must not have won a first prize under saddle by 1 January of the current year. The pony must be shown in a snaffle bridle and ponies will be asked to canter

The Exhibitor needs to be a paid-up Full Member. It is the responsibility of every exhibitor to ensure that all Handlers and Riders are fully paid up members of the Society, for insurance reasons.

An exhibitor may not knowingly exhibit a pony bred, sold, leased or produced by the judge or his/her immediate family.

Ponies

1. All ponies must be registered in the Dales Pony Society Stud Book, excluding part-bred and those ponies registered in the Section X of the stud book. Misrepresentation of any exhibit other than its true colour or form, will cause it to be banned from the show, and may cause the owner's name to be removed from the membership list.
2. Ponies to be shown in their natural state. No trimming, clipping or pulling of mane, tails, or feathers on the legs. Tails may be rough-trimmed to prevent them dragging on the ground. No young stock (3 years and under) should be shown clipped.
3. In the interests of welfare and only for ponies 4 years and over, ridden and driven ponies may be body-clipped in the winter, taking rule 2 into account. Lower legs should not be clipped.
4. No plaiting except for the traditional plait at the top of the tail bearing ribbons if so wished.
5. No false hair or make-up of any kind is permitted.
6. All stallions 3 years and over must be licensed and in full stallion tack at all times, except when under saddle or in harness.
7. All foals exhibited must be by a licensed and registered Dales stallion and must be 3 weeks old or more on the show day. All foals must be haltered at all times.
8. Foals must not be shod and it is strongly recommended that yearlings are not shod.
9. All ponies entered in the show must be accompanied by their passports, or to be eligible to apply to the Society for a passport, as required by the Equine Identification (England) Regulations 2018.

Ring Formalities

All ponies must be shown clockwise round the ring. No exhibit is allowed to overtake the exhibit walking or trotting in front. No exhibit will be allowed to enter or leave the ring without the permission of the steward.

Exhibitors are not allowed to speak to the judge unless spoken to. Any matters arising must be reported to the ring steward only.

Any pony not under sufficient control or being a danger to the public or other competitors will be asked to leave the ring.

Dress and Accessories

No whips with lashes in all classes.

No spurs are allowed.

The Dales Pony Society requests that the best appropriate headgear will be worn, correctly fitted and with the harness fastened at all times when mounted. Hats should be to the standard PAS 015 or ASTM F1163, with either a kite mark or S.E.I. Anyone not following this recommendation will be asked to dismount and if they are in the ring they will be asked to leave the ring. The new BS/EN standard will be allowed once it has been approved.

Trophies

Trophies will be returned to the Society on receipt, for engraving, and they will then be presented to the winners when ready, but must be returned to the Society on request.

Complaints

Any complaint must be reported to the stewards. There will be an appeal fee of £20, which will be returned if the appeal is upheld following an enquiry. If the appeal fails the fee will be forfeited.

Other Conditions

The Society reserves the right to combine or divide classes as necessary.

Any exhibitor whose pony is causing damage to the showground may be asked to leave the showground.

Breaches of Rules

Breaches of any of the Show Rules, or any other Society rule, will be reported by the stewards to the Secretary, who will then place them before the Council for a ruling.

Privacy Statement

Exhibitors and Handlers may be photographed on show days for Society archives and publicity in newsletters, brochures, the Society's website and social media. By taking part in any Society organised shows exhibitors agree to being photographed for these purposes.

Disclaimer

Neither the Society nor any of its officials or servants will be held responsible for anything that may happen, from any circumstances whatever, to exhibitors or their servants, or the public or any spectator, or through any animal or vehicle, exhibited at the show and it will be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall not hold the Society responsible, and that he or she indemnify the Society against any legal proceedings arising from any such cause or circumstance.

PLEASE NOTE: That whilst every effort has been made to allow exhibitors to enter as many classes as possible, classes will not be held up in the event of a clash so exhibitors must be aware of this when choosing which classes to enter.

How to find Streatlam Farm

From A1 North: Take Junction 60, A689 west to Bishop Auckland. Take the A688 to Bishop Auckland and Barnard Castle. The Showground is on the A688 Barnard Castle to Staindrop road, on the right before you get to Barnard Castle.

From A1 South: Take A66 Penrith Road at Scotch Corner. Take the first right turn to Barnard Castle and go into the town. Turn right at the Butter Cross and follow the main road through and out of the town. At 2nd roundabout, bear left on the A688 towards Staindrop and Bishop Auckland. The showground is on the left, after about a mile.

Please take care when turning into the show field as the A688 is a very busy road.

Entry Fees

ENTRY FEES: £10.00

£3 First Aid contribution to be paid per Handler / Rider

£5 catalogue to be paid at time of entry and collected with back numbers from the Marquee

Please make cheques payable to "Dales Pony Society".

If you wish to pay by bank transfer

Account name - Dales Pony Society

Sort Code - 20-56-74

Account Number - 60311545

Stating "SpringShow" reference.

PRIZE MONEY:

Overall In Hand Champion £20.00 – Overall In Hand Reserve £10.00

Overall Ridden Champion £20.00 – Overall Ridden Reserve £10.00

If you would like to sponsor a class or section, please contact the Show Secretary who will be able to provide you with further details. Sponsorship is £20 per class and £30 for a Championship.

Cups and Trophies

Herbert Straker Cup	Best stallion, 5 years & over	Class 1
Master John Trophy	Oldest stallion	Class 1
Norman Bayles Cup	Best stallion, 3 & 4 year old	Class 2
Frank Collingwood Cup	Best 2 year old colt	Class 3
Davies Cup	Best yearling colt	Class 4
Blockley Cup	Best senior mare	Class 5
Alderson Trophy	Best junior mare	Class 6
Mrs Field Challenge Cup	Best brood mare	Class 7
Calamity Cup	Best foal	Class 8
Urwin and Strickland Cup	Best 3 year old filly	Class 9
Blandford Tankard	Best 2 year old filly	Class 10
Blandford Cup	Best yearling filly	Class 11
Thompson Cup	Best gelding	Classes 13, 14 and 15
Mrs Field MBE Memorial Cup	Best section mare	Class 16
David Howard Cup	Best section filly	Class 17
Melody Cup	Best pony under saddle	Classes 24 to 30
Mrs Field MBE Tankard	Best turned out pony and groom	All exhibits eligible
Robert Sanderson Memorial Cup	Highest placed Section A pony exhibited in hand by a member residing within 30 miles of Barnard Castle	
William Watt Jnr. Memorial Cup	Best male pony (Section A)	
Corner Memorial Trophy	Youngstock Champion (3 years and under, Section A)	
William Watt Memorial Cup	Overall Champion - All Section A 1st and 2nd in hand prize winners eligible	

Classes

Collecting Ring: 10:00 am

Junior Stallion and Colt Premiums

2 year old colts competing for a junior premium must be eligible to be stallions
Please report to the stewards at the Collecting Ring for Ring A

10.00 am 3 year old colts followed by 2 year old colts

Ring A: 10:00 am

- Class 1 Stallion, 5 years and over
- Class 2 Stallion, 4 years old and colt 3 years old. All entries must be licensed stallions
- Class 3 Colt, Section A, 2 years old, eligible to become a stallion
- Class 4 Yearling Colt, Section A, eligible to become a stallion
- Class 5 Mare, Section A, 8 years and over (*Other than in Class 7*)
- Class 6 Mare, Section A, 4 to 7 years old (*Other than in Class 7*)

***** Lunch Break *****

Ring A: Not before 12:30 pm

- Class 7 Brood Mare, Section A, with foal at foot or to foal in 2024, to a licensed Dales stallion
- Class 8 Foal, any section (3 weeks old or more on the show day) eligible for registration in the Dales Pony Stud Book
- Class 9 Filly, Section A, 3 years old (*not to be in foal for 2024*)
- Class 10 Filly, Section A, 2 years old (*not to be in foal for 2024*)
- Class 11 Yearling Filly, Section A

Youngstock Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners Classes 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 11
2 highest placed 3 year old colts from Class 2 are eligible to compete

Overall In Hand Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

This Show is a qualifier for the NPS Area 4 In Hand Final, Sponsored by "Gowland Plumbing Services". The Champion and Reserve Champion will qualify for the Final to be held on Monday 26th August 2024 at the NPS Area 4 Summer Show. Qualifiers do not have to be Members of the NPS.

Ring B: 10.00 am

- Class 12 The BSPS Supreme Heritage Ridden Semi-Final
BSPS 460/23 Registered Pure Bred Dales Ponies. Ponies 4 years old or over. Riders any age.
1st and 2nd prize winners qualify to compete at the New Horizon Plastics Ridden Semi-Final Class held at the BSPS Heritage Championship Show at Arena UK, 14th – 15th October 2024.
Please see BSPS website www.bsps.com for further rules.

Ring B: Not before 10:30 am

- Class 13 Gelding, any section, 8 years and over
- Class 14 Gelding, any section, 4 to 7 years old
- Class 15 Gelding, any section, 1, 2 or 3 years old

Gelding Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners Classes 13, 14 and 15

- Class 16 Mare, Section B or C, 4 years and over
- Class 17 Filly, Section B, 1, 2 or 3 years old
- Class 18 Dales Part Bred Yearling 2 & 3 (*Ponies must be registered in the part bred section of the Dales Pony Society Stud Book*)
- Class 19 Dales Part Bred 4 years old and over. (*Ponies must be registered in the part bred section of the Dales Pony Society Stud Book*)
- Class 20 Novice Handler, judged on the handling only – NO stallions
(*See Rules and Conditions of Entry for definition of Novice Handler*)

Class 21 Best Foot Shod (*Colt, Stallion, Gelding Mare or Filly 3 years old and over*)

Class 22 Best Foot Unshod/Best Foot Pared (*Colt, Stallion, Gelding Mare or Filly any age, with best set of feet unshod.*)

Best Foot Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners Classes 21 and 22

***** Lunch Break *****

Ring B: Not before 12:30 pm

Class 23 Dales Pony Society Ridden Pony of the Year Qualifier

1st and 2nd placed ponies qualify for the Final. This will be held at the NCPA Northern Spectacular, Northallerton Equestrian Centre, DL7 0PQ on 6th October 2024.

Classes 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28 are traditional walk and trot only

Class 24 Ridden Gelding, any section, 4 to 7 years old
Class 25 Ridden Gelding, any section, 8 years and over
Class 26 Ridden Mare, any section, 4 to 7 years old
Class 27 Ridden Mare, any section, 8 years and over
Class 28 Ridden Stallion, 4 years and over

Traditional Ridden Championship

1st and 2nd place from classes 24 through to 28 to go forward to the Traditional Ridden Championship

Classes 29 and 30 include canter

Class 29 Novice Ridden Pony

Class 30 Open Ridden Pony

Ridden Championship for classes 29 and 30

1st and 2nd place from classes 29 and 30 to go forward to the Ridden Championship

Class 31 Part Bred Ridden, Stallion, Mare, Gelding, 4 years old and over (*Ponies must be registered in the part bred section of the Dales Pony Society Stud book, 1st & 2nd are not eligible to go forward for the Overall Ridden Championship*)

Part Bred In Hand & Ridden Championship

1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 18, 19 & 31 to compete.

Overall Ridden Championship (*All Champions and Reserve Champions from Traditional and Ridden classes excluding Class 31*)

The Overall Ridden Champion and Reserve qualify for the **Dales Pony Society Ridden Pony of the Year in 2024**. This will be held at the NCPA Northern Spectacular, Northallerton Equestrian Centre, DL7 0PQ on 6th October 2024. If the Champion and Reserve have already qualified, then the qualification will be passed down the line.

Time	RING A		Time	RING B		
10am	Class 1	Stallion, 5 years and over	10am	Class 12	The BSPS Supreme Heritage Ridden Semi-Final	
	Class 2	Stallion, 4 years old and colt 3 years old		Not Before 10:30am		
	Class 3	Colt, Section A, 2 years old		Class 13	Gelding, any section, 8 years and over	
	Class 4	Yearling Colt, Section A		Class 14	Gelding, any section, 4 to 7 years old	
	Class 5	Mare, Section A, 8 years and over (<i>Other than in Class 7</i>)		Class 15	Gelding, any section, 1, 2 or 3 years old	
	Class 6	Mare, Section A, 4 to 7 years old (<i>Other than in Class 7</i>)		Gelding Championship (1st and 2nd prize winners Classes 13, 14 and 15)		
				Class 16	Mare, Section B or C, 4 years and over	
Lunch Classes start not before 12:30pm						
	Class 7	Brood Mare, Section A, with foal at foot or to foal in 2024, to a licensed Dales stallion		Class 23	Dales Pony Society Ridden Pony of the Year Qualifier	
	Class 8	Foal, any section (3 weeks old or more on the show day)		Class 24	Ridden Gelding, any section, 4 to 7 years old	
	Class 9	Filly, Section A, 3 years old (<i>not to be in foal for 2024</i>)		Class 25	Ridden Gelding, any section, 8 years and over	
	Class 10	Filly, Section A, 2 years old (<i>not to be in foal for 2024</i>)		Class 26	Ridden Mare, any section, 4 to 7 years old	
	Class 11	Yearling Filly, Section A		Class 27	Ridden Mare, any section, 8 years and over	
	Youngstock Championship 1 st and 2 nd prize winners Classes 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 11 2 highest placed 3-year-old colts from Class 2 are eligible to compete			Class 28	Ridden Stallion, 4 years and over	
	Overall In Hand Championship 1 st and 2 nd prize winners Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11			Traditional Ridden Championship 1 st and 2 nd place from classes 24 through to 28 to go forward to the Traditional Ridden Championship		
				Class 29	Novice Ridden Pony	
				Class 30	Open Ridden Pony	
				Ridden Championship for classes 29 and 30 1 st and 2 nd place from classes 29 and 30		
				Class 31	Part Bred Ridden, Stallion, Mare, Gelding, 4 years old and over	
				Part Bred In Hand & Ridden Championship 1 st and 2 nd prize winners from Classes 18, 19 & 31		
				Overall Ridden Championship (All Champions & Reserve Champions from Traditional & Ridden classes, excluding class 31)		