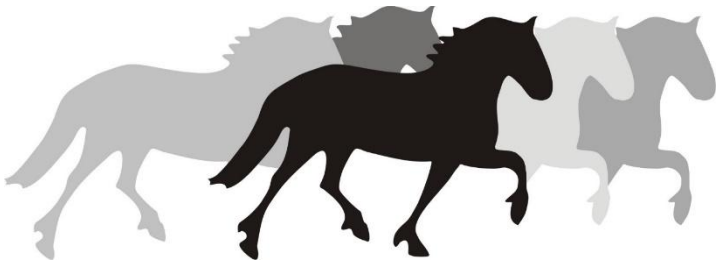

Clydesdale Area 12 Show

Incorporating

Dales Pony Society Classes

Sunday 17th August 2025

Judge: Robert Wall

Darlington Farmers Auction Mart
Humbleton, Darlington, DL2 2XX

Entries Closing Date: Friday 8th August 2025
NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY

Numbers will NOT be posted, please collect on the day

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 In Hand Pony:	The pony must not have won a first prize in hand before 1st January of the current year.
Novice Ridden Pony:	The pony must not have won a first prize under saddle before 1st 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 youngstock (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 be shown 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 in-hand & ridden 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 must meet one of the following current safety standards/specifications as of 1 January 2024: PAS015 2011, VG1, (BS) EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 & 2023, SNELL E2016 onwards, AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards. Some hats are badged with two or more standards, as long as a hat contains at least one compliant hat standard, then it is deemed suitable for use. 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. Handlers of ponies in In Hand classes aged 14 years and under must wear a correctly secured skull cap/riding hats that meets one of the above standards.

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 Show Secretary's Office. 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.
It is necessary all exhibitors carry Public Liability Insurance for an adequate indemnity to protect against their negligence including any injury caused by their animals or property.
Personal information that you supply to us may be used by the Society in a number of ways. Full details of our privacy policy can be found on our website; if you prefer a hard copy, please ask.

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 and/or videoed 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 and/or videoed 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.

Entry Fees

ENTRY FEES: £5.00

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 "CDShow" reference.

Dales Pony Society Classes

10:00 am

Class 1 Brood Mare, with foal at foot or stinted

Class 2 Colt or filly foal from Mare in Class 1 by a licenced Dales stallion

Class 3 Yearling colt, filly or gelding

Class 4 Two & three year old colt, filly or gelding

Class 5 Geld mare 4 years and over

Class 6 Gelding 4 years and over

Class 7 Traditional Ridden – mare or gelding

The winner of class 7 will qualify for the Dales Pony Society Ridden Pony of the Year Final to be held on 5th October 2025 at the NCPA Northern Spectacular, Northallerton Equestrian Centre, DL7 0PQ. If the winner has already qualified this qualification will pass down the line.
DPS Pony of the Year Final – for the group go round ponies will be expected to walk and trot on both reins. For the individual shows, ponies will be required to perform a show as per their qualification i.e. traditional or walk/trot/canter – ponies will be stripped.

Championship: 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 1 – 7 to compete. A "special" rosette is offered by the Dales Pony Society for the best registered Dales Pony shown by an exhibitor who produces a current membership card in the ring.

Class 8 Open Driving

Rosettes: 1st – 4th in all classes