



Dales Pony Society

Foal & Yearling Show

2026

Saturday

7th November 2026 at 10:00 am

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

Judge: Mrs J Graham (Kebroyd)

Entries Closing Date: Saturday 31st October 2026

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

***If you would like to sponsor a class or section, please contact kewwaite@aol.com.
Sponsorship is £20 per class and £30 for a Championship***

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: The person who is handling the pony in the ring

The Exhibitor needs to be a paid-up Full Member. It is the responsibility of every exhibitor to ensure that all Handlers 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 or for Part-Bred Dales in the Dales Register. 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 should be shown clipped.
3. No plaiting except for the traditional plait at the top of the tail bearing ribbons if so wished.
4. No false hair or make-up of any kind is permitted.
5. **Foals and yearlings must not be 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 judge/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.

Handlers of in hand ponies aged 14 years and under must wear a correctly secured skull cap/riding hats that meets one of the following standards; Hat Standards accepted as of 1st January 2026 are as follows: **PAS015 2011, VG1 2014-12, EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 & 2023, SNELL E2016 or 2021 onwards**. Hats meeting more than one standard: 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. Handlers of ponies in In Hand classes aged 14 years and under must wear a correctly secured skull caps/riding hat 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. There will be a complaint fee of £40, 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 that all exhibitors carry Public Liability Insurance for an adequate indemnity to protect against their negligence including any injury caused by their animals or property.

PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS

A valid passport must accompany the pony and be available for inspection on collection of numbers or be produced on request at any other time during the show. The passport may be checked against the pony's microchip at any time. If a

valid passport cannot be produced, or if the microchip cannot be verified or does not match the passport, the exhibitor will be told to leave the show immediately with all animals.

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 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 or videoed for these purposes. 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.

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 the second 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: £8.00 per class

Online entries at www.entrymaster.co.uk

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 "FYShow" as the reference.

CLASSES

- Class 1 Foal Colt
Class 2 Foal Filly & Gelding (class 2 may be split if sufficient entries)

Foal Championship

Foal Championship: 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 1 and 2 to compete
Prize Money – Champion £10 & Reserve Champion £5

- Class 3 Part Bred Foal
Class 4 Part Bred Yearling

Part Bred Championship

Part Bred Championship: 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 3 and 4 to compete
Prize Money – Champion £10 & Reserve Champion £5

- Class 5 Yearling Colt
Class 6 Yearling Filly & Gelding (class 6 may be split if sufficient entries)

Yearling Championship

Yearling Championship: 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 5 and 6 to compete
Prize Money – Champion £10 & Reserve Champion £5

- Class 7 Best Pair (by the same Sire, out of the same Dam, or same Breeder)