



SPSS 2018 MARE PERFORMANCE TEST ENTRY FORM

All entries must be accompanied by total fees due.



Please tick selected date/venue

Entries close 13th August 2017

- Mon 3rd September (1pm – 4pm) - Sidewood Dressage, Sidewood Farm, Forth, Scotland ML11 8ET
- Tues 4th September (9am – 4pm) – Leamside EC, Leamside, Houghton-le-Spring, Tyne & Wear DH4 6QJ
- Wed 5th September (9am – 4pm) - Wellow Equestrian, Scott's Farm, Wellow, Newark, Notts NG22 0EQ
- Thurs 6th September (9am – 4pm) - Kings EC, Sturts Farm, Winslow, Bromyard, Herefordshire HR7 4SR
- Fri 7th September (9am – 4pm) - Catherston Stud, Croft Farm, Over Wallop, Stockbridge, Hants SO20 8HX

Name of mare:

UELN: PIO/Stud book:.....

Height (cms): Colour:
(note height limit is 158cm & mares on or close to the height limit may be required to provide proof of height)

Date of Birth: (note mare performance testing is for mares aged 4 and older only)

Owner's name(s): SPSS Membership no:.....
(if known)

Address:
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Telephone/Mobile no:.....

E-mail address:
(Each mare will be allocated time slots¹ in advance and these will be provided by email by the 31/08/18)

Contact Number for day of test:
(This should be the mobile number of someone who is accompanying the mare to the event)

Do you wish to jump your mare under saddle? Yes/No*

Stabling should be booked directly with the venue; however, to assist with programming on the day, please advise if you intend to reserve stabling for the night before: Yes/No*

OWNER'S DECLARATION

I/we confirm that to the best of our knowledge the details given above are accurate. I/we also agree to abide by the rules² of the Sports Pony Studbook Society (SPSS) and accept that the judges decision is final. We accept that neither the SPSS, nor any of its officers, officials or judges are liable in any way for any claims for damages, real or imagined from any event, action or decision taken by them leading up to, during or after this event.

Owner's signature(s): Date

IMPORTANT NOTES

Mares **MUST** have SPSS Graded Mare status to be eligible for the Mare Performance Testing, mares not already graded into one of the SPSS Mare Studbooks³ may be presented for grading on the same day as the performance testing.

* delete as applicable

@ no extra charge

¹ Mares will be given two times, the first for assessment with their own rider, the second for assessment by the SPSS rider judge.

² The SPSS Rules can be downloaded from the website - www.sportpony.org.uk/info.shtml#Rules

³ Grading by another sports pony (or WBFSH member) studbook is generally acceptable – please contact SPSS Studbook Office to discuss and to get a Mare Registration form

IMPORTANT NOTES continued

Membership. Only members can enter a mare for performance testing. If you are not a member then you will need to join (or rejoin if a lapsed member). Membership forms can be found on our website www.sportpony.org.uk "Membership" page.

Height. The height limit for SPSS grading is 158cm & mares on or close to the height limit may be required to provide proof of height. Should a mare prove to be over the height limit at any time after grading then SPSS graded status will be withdrawn and the entry and other fees will not be refunded. Hence, it is recommended that mares on or near the height limit or from horse bloodlines are not presented until at mature height.

Assessment Process. We will follow the continental model for this, with the mares initially being ridden by their own rider in small groups (3 or 4) of similarly aged mares. They will be assessed in walk, trot & canter on both reins for their way of going, their gaits & temperament with ridden jumping as an option (no mare will be disadvantaged for not jumping). Then all mares which pass this initial assessment will be ridden by our test rider who will score their rideability. The overall performance test mark out of 10 for each mare is then calculated by averaging all the judges' scores given to a mare, with 7 or above being considered a pass. All successful mares will get a certificate and a rosette or plaque and, at the end of the year, the highest scoring mares will be announced as the 2018 Mare Performance Test Champion and Reserve Champion.

DNA samples. Any mare that is successful at the performance test for whom the SPSS does not already hold a hair sample or DNA profile will be expected to provide a DNA hair sample to the SPSS (this will normally be done on the day). A fee of £50 will be charged in the event of a parentage test being required at any time for either the mare or any of her progeny.

Withdrawals. Withdrawals before the closing date will have their entry fee either refunded or the entry can be carried forward to another date/venue (including in another year). Withdrawals after the closing date will only be refunded if the place can be filled from the waiting list but the entry can be carried forward once to another date/venue (including in another year). Note that any registration (overstamping) and membership fees paid will neither be refunded nor carried forward.

Entry Fee: £50

Entries Close: All entries close on the **13th August 2018.**

Early entry is advised as spaces will be allocated in order of receipt of entries and once capacity is reached at each venue further entries will be placed on a waiting list. If there is space, late entries may be taken, please call the office on 07703 566066 to check. **Late entry supplement £10 per pony**

Cheques should be made payable to Sports Pony Studbook Society or SPSS. If you wish to pay by bank transfer, please transfer the total amount due (if possible use your pony's name as reference) **before** posting/emailing this form and complete the section below:

Bank: Barclays Account Holder: The Sports Pony Studbook Society
Sort Code: 20-98-74 Account: 20439428

Amount transferred: Date of transfer:

Account Holder: Reference used:

Postal Entries: Please return entry form with total fees (including membership fee if applicable) to:

SPSS Studbook Office, The Last House, Keysoe Row West, Keysoe, Bedfordshire MK44 2JJ

Email Entries: Please scan/photograph this form and email to entries@sportpony.org.uk and pay by bank transfer.

If entering for mare grading at the same time and the mare is not already SPSS registered, then please don't forget to include a copy of the relevant pages from her passport (ie the pages containing her name, UELN, date of birth, breeder; pedigree; ID diagram & description).

ENTRY FORM SUPPLEMENT – PERFORMANCE & PROGENY INFORMATION

Your pony's performance record and progeny performance record are of interest to the judges. Hence, please complete the following as fully as possible.

Note that young ponies are not disadvantaged by their lack of results .

Name of pony:

Section 1: Own Performance

| Discipline | Points/Money Won | Highest Level Competed At |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| British Dressage | | |
| British Showjumping | | |
| British Eventing | | |
| Other (please specify) | | |

Other achievements/results/comments:

Please continue on further pages If necessary

Section 2: Progeny

Number of known progeny:

Age range of progeny:

Progeny results (please include any BEF Futurity results as well as those in ridden competition):

| Name | Discipline | Results |
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