



# SPSS 2018 STALLION GRADING ENTRY FORM

All entries must be accompanied by total fees due.



Please tick selected date/venue

**Entries close 13<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

- 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 stallion:** .....

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

**Height (cms):** ..... **Colour:** .....  
(note height limit for grading is 158cm – evidence of height must be supplied for stallions on or near to 158cm)

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

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

**E-mail address:** .....

Each stallion will be allocated a time slot(s)<sup>1</sup> in advance and these will be provided by email by the 31/08/18.

**Contact Number for day of grading:** .....  
(This should be the mobile number of someone who is accompanying the stallion at the grading)

**Do you intend to show your stallion in the ridden section?** Yes-inc jumping/Yes-not jumping/No\*

Note: 2 year old stallions are not ridden; 3 year old stallions may be ridden if they are ready but those that aren't are not disadvantaged; we expect 4 year old stallions will be ridden, but the judges will take into account how long they've been backed when assessing them; we expect older stallions to be ridden but will consider exceptions on a case by case basis. Exceptions will normally only be made when an older stallion has proven progeny.

Note that all stallions are expected to loose jump. The jumping lane will normally consist of a cross pole, one stride then an upright, one stride then a spread.

**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 rules<sup>2</sup> 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 .....

\* delete as applicable

<sup>1</sup> Stallions will be given a second time if being seen under saddle as well as in-hand/loose (including loose jumping)

<sup>2</sup> The SPSS Rules can be downloaded from the website - [www.sportpony.org.uk/info.shtml#Rules](http://www.sportpony.org.uk/info.shtml#Rules)

## IMPORTANT NOTES

**Stallions already having original papers/passport from another stud book but not yet registered/overstamped with the SPSS.** Please note that, if the stallion is not registered with the SPSS before entry, then the entry fee is £200 (as it includes the extra £50 initial registration fee) and a copy of key pages from his passport must accompany this entry form (please do not send actual passports at this time).

**Membership.** Only members can enter a pony for grading. 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](http://www.sportpony.org.uk) "Membership" page.

**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.

**DNA Testing.** Any stallion that is successful in the grading will need to be DNA parentage tested at the owner's expense (cost £50.00) or provide evidence of an existing profile to complete the grading process.

**Veterinary requirements.** In order to complete the grading process successful stallions will **also** be required to provide a recent veterinary certificate that includes freedom from hereditary disease/defect.

**Height.** The height limit for SPSS grading is 158cm & stallions on or close to the height limit will be required to provide proof of height at maturity as a prerequisite for permanent graded status. Should a stallion 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.

**Annual requirements.** Stallions wishing to issue SPSS covering certificates and be promoted by the SPSS (on the website & display boards) during the year have to pay a £50 annual covering fee (and have completed all post grading/acceptance requirements). One free covering /insemination book is included in the registration fee. Further books may be purchased from the Head Office throughout the year if required. Note that there is an additional fee to include a stallion in the printed SPSS Stallion Guide but this is optional.

**More information.** There is an information sheet available at [www.sportpony.org.uk/docs/SPSS-stallion-grading-18-info-5.pdf](http://www.sportpony.org.uk/docs/SPSS-stallion-grading-18-info-5.pdf)

**Entry Fee: £150** for stallions with SPSS passports or already registered/overstamped by the SPSS  
**£200** for all others (this includes the necessary non-refundable £50 initial registration fee)

**Entries Close:** All entries close on the **13<sup>th</sup> August 2018.**

Early entry is advised as spaces will be allocated in order of receipt of entries and once capacity is reached 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 and stallion registration fees 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 with to [entries@sportpony.org.uk](mailto:entries@sportpony.org.uk) and pay by bank transfer.

If doing stallion registration at the same time, please don't forget to include a copy of the relevant pages from his passport (ie .the pages containing his name, UELN, date of birth, breeder etc; 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

Please continue on further pages if necessary