



**SPORTS PONY STUDBOOK  
SOCIETY**

# **In-Hand Youngstock Evaluations 2017**

Fri 8th Sept - Toat Sport Horses, Wisborough Green,  
W Sussex RH14 0DD

Sat 9th Sept - Catherston Stud, Stockbridge, Hampshire  
SO20 8HX

Sun 10th Sept (am) - Newton Stud, Zeal Monachorum,  
Devon EX17 6LL

Sun 10th Sept (pm) - Fairlight Stud, New Farm,  
Clapton-in-Gordano, N Somerset BS20 7RJ

Mon 11th Sept - Triley Fields EC, Llantilio Pertholey,  
Abergavenny NP7 8DF

Tues 12th Sept (am) - Bromson Stud, Bromson Hall Farm  
Stables, Ashorne, Warwick, Warwickshire CV35 9AB

Tues 12th Sept (pm) - Maxted Massey Stud, Queenholme  
Way, Sponge Drove, Willingham, Cambridge CB24 5JN

Wed 13th Sept (am) - Sugar House Stud, Delamere Manor,  
Cuddington, Cheshire CW8 2TE

Wed 13th Sept (pm) - Celt n Gael, Rhandir, Tyn Lon,  
Holyhead, Anglesey LL65 3DJ

Thurs 14th Sept - Leamside Equestrian, Leamside,  
Houghton-le-Spring, Tyne & Wear DH4 6QJ

Fri 15th Sept - Sidewood Dressage, Stobwood, Forth,  
Lanarkshire, Scotland ML11 8ET



**Entries close on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

**Judges: Hans-Heinrich Brüning & Jacke Matthieson**

# SPSS In-Hand Youngstock Premium Evaluations

Open to SPSS members and non-members with SPSS registered and unregistered ponies or small horses as follows:

## POTENTIAL COMPETITION PONIES

For youngstock not expected to exceed 148 cm at maturity.

## POTENTIAL SMALL COMPETITION HORSES

For youngstock expected to mature above 148 cm but no exceed 158 cm at maturity unless they have a SPSS passport when there is no upper height limit.

- Foals (fillies/colts/geldings). Born 2017; may be shown with or without their dam
- Yearlings (fillies/colts/geldings). Born 2016
- 2 year olds (fillies/colts/geldings). Born 2015
- 3 year olds (mares/geldings). Born 2014

### Entry Fee:

- £20 for SPSS members for 1<sup>st</sup> entry; £18 for 2<sup>nd</sup> entry & further entries (these entries do not have to be for the same date/venue).
- £25 per pony/horse for non-members.

### Note that:

- Foals at foot of a mare being graded will be evaluated for **free** at the same time as the mare is being graded.
- 2 and 3 year old mares entered for grading (without a foal at foot) will also be evaluated for **free** at the same time as being graded.

**Each class entrant will be assessed individually by the judges and scored.** A Premium Rosette will be awarded to all entrants receiving a sufficiently high average score (of 7.0 to 7.99) and a Gold Premium Rosette will be awarded to those achieving an average score of 8.0 or above. A copy of the score sheet will be emailed to the owner as soon as possible after the event.

**Entries Close:** All entries close on the **18<sup>th</sup> August 2016.**

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 £5 per pony.**

## **RULES OF ENTRY**

### **1 Eligibility**

These classes are open to youngstock not expected to mature above 158cms (unless they have a SPSS passport in which case there is no upper height limit):

- (1) Fillies/Mares (foals to 3 year olds);
- (2) Geldings (foals to 3 year olds) and
- (3) Colts (foals, yearlings and 2 year olds only).

Entries expected to mature on or below 148cm will be assessed as potential competition ponies

Entries expected to mature above 148cm will be assess as potential small competition horses

**All entries that do not hold a SPSS passport must be accompanied by a photocopy of the pony/horse's papers (or a copy of the dam's papers and a copy of the 2016 covering certificate in the case of foals that do not have their own passport). Passports should accompany the ponies/horses to the show and be available for the judge to inspect if required.**

### **2 Foals**

Foals must be shown in a leather head collar and should be shown with a plaited mane if the mane is long enough. Foals will be shown in walk (normally in-hand) then loose. Weaned foals may attend without their dam. Orphaned foals may attend with an equine companion. Mares (& equine companions) should be shown in a suitable bridle.

### **3 Youngstock**

Yearlings, 2 and 3 year olds will be judged one at a time, in-hand on the triangle then loose. They must be shown plaited (unless pure Mountain & Moorland in which case may be shown unplaited – although a running plait or looped long plaits are preferred). Snaffle bridles are **allowed** for all and **compulsory** for 2 year old colts and all 3 year olds.

### **4 Handler Turnout**

It is essential that the handler gives the animal being shown the best possible chance of moving forward as freely as possible. The handler should therefore be someone able to move well enough to show off its movement to the best advantage. To enable this to happen, handlers should be dressed neatly but comfortably in such a way as to be able to show their animals at speed. White tops and trousers are preferred (but not compulsory) and running shoes are acceptable. Whips may be carried. Protective hats are highly recommended.

### **5 Handler's assistant**

During the pony's individual show **ONLY**, the handler may use an assistant to follow behind the animal with a whip but excessive whip cracking is not allowed in consideration of the other exhibitors.

### **6 Head/Bridle Numbers**

Exhibitors should provide their own head/bridle number for each of their animals and these should be worn at all times that the animal is in front of the judges or in the collecting ring.

### **7 Lunging**

Lunging is not permitted in the collecting ring.

### **8 Dangerous behaviour of exhibits**

If any animal taking part is deemed by the organisers, judges or stewards to be **at any time** behaving in such a way as to endanger the safety of any person, animal or property or any part of the venue where the show is being held, including all stabling areas, working in arenas, horsebox parks and public areas, the Organisers reserve the right to disqualify the animal from competition and require the exhibitor, or his or her representatives to remove the animal from the venue immediately. In the event of such disqualification, any entry fees, charges, premiums and awards will be forfeited.

## **9 Stabling**

Please contact the venue directly to enquire about stabling

## **10 Incivility**

Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to any judge, steward or other official on the part of the owner, groom, rider, trainer or agent of any animal will at the discretion of the Organisers render that animal eligible for disqualification, in which case any entry fees, charges, premiums and awards will be forfeited.

## **11 Fire precautions**

Exhibitors are asked to read carefully and observe any notices and regulations posted at the venue and comply with any relevant rules.

## **12 Health and safety**

Exhibitors must adhere to all relevant Health and Safety legislation, policies and guidelines for the venue at all times and not put themselves or anyone else at risk. Exhibitors, spectators and all other persons should bear in mind that these classes are primarily for young animals and breeding stock and that all equines, especially young ones, can be easily frightened and can be dangerous. Members of the public are requested to keep clear of all equine areas and to avoid behaviour that might frighten them. Children must be supervised by parents/guardians at all times.

## **13 Infringement of rules of conduct**

Infringements of rules of conduct must be reported to the relevant steward in the first instance for action by the Organisers.

## **14 Insurance**

All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third persons caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. It is highly recommended that they have in force current third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation at this show.

## **15 Declining of entries**

The Organisers may, at their absolute discretion, decline any entry, or exclude or remove any person or animal from any event without being required to assign any reason or being liable for any compensation.

## **16 Data Protection Act**

Exhibitors should note that details of their names and addresses and the names and breeding details of their animals are stored electronically and details of entrants (including the name but NOT address of both breeder and owner) will be published in the event catalogue and on the SPSS website (where the results will also be published). The SPSS is authorised to process personal data under the terms of the Data Protection Act 1998 and the SPSS Data Release Policy can be found on the website "Info & FAQ" page

## **17 Rule changes**

The Organisers reserve the right to change any of the rules and regulations without notice should circumstances warrant.

## **18 Withdrawals**

Withdrawals before the closing date will have their entry fee either refunded (less a £10 admin fee) or another pony can be substituted or the entry can be carried forward to another date/venue. Withdrawals after the closing date will only be refunded (less a £10 admin fee) if the place can be filled from the waiting list.

## **19 General**

Neither the Organisers nor the Venue nor any of their agents or officials or employees accept responsibility for any loss or injury to horses, riders, spectators' vehicles or property during the show, or consequent to attending the show howsoever incurred. Each owner will be considered responsible for the consequences of any infringement of these rules and regulations by the attendants in charge of his/her animals and for any other employees or agents.



# SPSS In-Hand Youngstock Premium Evaluation

## ENTRY FORM



**Open to SPSS Members and non-members with SPSS registered and unregistered ponies or small horses**

Please complete this page of the entry form for each pony (or small horse) entered

**Please tick selected date/venue**

**Entries close 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

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- Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Sept (am) - South West - Newton Stud, Zeal Monachorum, Devon EX17 6LL
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- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Sept - South Wales - Triley Fields EC, Llantilio Pertholey, Abergavenny NP7 8DF
- Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Sept (am) – Central - Bromson Stud, Bromson Hall Farm Stables, Ashorne, Warwick CV35 9AB
- Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Sept (pm) - Eastern - Maxted Massey Stud, Sponge Drove, Willingham, Cambridge CB24 5JN
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Sept (am) - North West - Sugar House Stud, Delamere Manor, Cuddington, Cheshire CW8 2TE
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Name of pony: .....

UELN: ..... (from passport)

Sire & Dam: .....  
(for foals without a passport)

Colour: ..... Date of Birth:.....

**Please tick as appropriate:**

- Sex:
- Colt       Gelding       Filly/Mare
- Section:
- Foal       Yearling       2 year old       3 year old (mares and geldings only)
- (born 2017)      (born 2016)      (born 2015)      (born 2014)

Expected mature height (cms):

On or under 148cm       Above 148cm but no more than 158cm       Above 158cm

(SPSS passported horses only)

*Note that the height limit for evaluation is an expected mature height of 158cm UNLESS the horse has a SPSS passport in which case there is no height limit)*

2 and 3 year olds only: Do you want to loose jump your youngster? Note that we do not anticipate having the option to loose jump at Newton Stud

Yes       No       N/A

*Note ponies/horses not loose jumping will not be disadvantaged*

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

A photocopy/scan of key pages of the pony/horse's passport (or those pages in the dam's passport and the 2014 covering certificate in the case of foals that do not have their own passport) **MUST** be enclosed with the entry form unless the pony/horse is already passported/registered with the SPSS. The pages copied must include the pony/horse's name, UELN, date of birth, pedigree & ID Diagram.

## 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 of Entry 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 .....

Owner's name(s): ..... SPSS Member? YES/NO\*  
\* delete as applicable

Address: .....

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Telephone/Mobile no: .....

E-mail address: .....

Total number of ponies/horses entered: ..... Total payment enclosed/transferred: .....

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- £25 per pony/horse for non-members.

**Note** that a foal at foot of a grading mare will be evaluated **FREE** as will any 2 or 3 year old mares (without a foal at foot) entered for the mare grading.

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 Number: 20439428

Amount transferred: ..... Date of transfer: .....

Account Holder: ..... Reference used: .....

**Postal Entries:** Please return entry form(s) to:

SPSS Entries, Summerhill Farm, Simpson Cross, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire SA62 6HA

And don't forget to include a copy of the relevant pages from the pony's passport

**Email Entries:** Please scan/photograph this form and email with copies of the required pages from the pony's passport to [entries@sportpony.org.uk](mailto:entries@sportpony.org.uk) and pay by bank transfer.

Please contact us on 07703 566066 or email [entries@sportpony.org.uk](mailto:entries@sportpony.org.uk) if you have any questions