



SPORTS PONY STUDBOOK SOCIETY

In-Hand Youngstock Evaluations 2021



There will be a blended approach to SPSS Youngstock Evaluations in 2021 in association with the British Breeding Futurity events for SPSS passported or overstamped youngstock only. SPSS Premiums will be awarded to youngstock alongside the Futurity Premiums at all Futurity events (including Virtual Futurity). At selected venues, SPSS Youngstock Evaluations will take place independently of the Futurity. To be eligible for an SPSS premium and go forward to the SPSS end of year awards, the youngster must be entered using the attached form. **Note that entry to the Futurity must be done through their system independently of this entry.**

SPSS only Youngstock Evaluations (without Futurity assessment) are available at:

Mon 2 nd Aug	Maxted-Massey Stud, Willingham, Cambridgeshire CB24 5JN (in association with AES)
Tues 3 rd Aug	Chapel Field Farm, Stalham, Norfolk NR12 9EL (in association with AES)
Sat 21 st Aug	Tyddyn Farm Equestrian, Mold, Flintshire CH7 6TA
Sun 22 nd Aug	Ladykirk House Stables, Berwick upon Tweed, Scottish Borders TD15 1SU
Fri 27 th Aug	Catherston Stud, Over Wallop, Hampshire SO20 8HX

Futurity Evaluations (valid for SPSS evaluation) are available at:

Sun 22 nd Aug	Ladykirk House Stables, Berwick upon Tweed, Scottish Borders TD15 1SU
Mon 23 rd Aug	Richmond EC, North Yorkshire DL10 7PL
Tues 24 th Aug	Home Farm, Hothorpe, Leicestershire LE17 6QX
Wed 25 th Aug	Writtle College, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3SD
Thurs 26 th Aug	Glebe Farm, Whitestone, Devon EX4 2HP
Fri 27 th Aug	Catherston Stud, Over Wallop, Hampshire SO20 8HX

Virtual Futurity Evaluations (valid for SPSS evaluation) (closes 15th August)

Open to SPSS members and non-members with 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 not exceed 158 cm at maturity unless they have a SPSS passport when there is no upper height limit.

Filly, colt or gelding foals, yearlings, 2 & 3 year olds.

Foals may be shown with or without their dam

Entries close on 7th August 2021

Entry Fee (per pony/horse) Note that this is in addition to Futurity entry fees for those also doing Futurity:

- £10 for SPSS passported or overstamped youngstock (at all venues including Futurity)
- £35 others (includes SPSS overamping or £25 towards SPSS foal passport).

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.

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. Entries close 7th August - if there is space, late entries may be taken, please call the office on 07703 566066 to check. **Late entry supplement £5 per pony.**

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. For SPSS only evaluations, a copy of the score sheet will be sent to the owner after the event.

RULES OF ENTRY Note that Futurity Rules must also be adhered to at joint venues.

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). Entries expected to mature on or below 148cm will be assessed as potential competition ponies; entries expected to mature above 148cm will be assessed 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 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 should be shown in a head collar and 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.

3 Youngstock. Yearlings, 2 and 3 year olds will be judged one at a time, in-hand on the triangle then loose. They should be shown plaited if possible (unless pure Mountain & Moorland). Snaffle bridles are **allowed** for all and **compulsory** for 2 year old colts and all 3 year olds.

4 Bridle number. When you are emailed your times you will see your bridle number. This is the number you will need to make or buy to put on your horse's bridle on the day. Ideally you will have a number both sides since this makes it easier to identify the horse, particularly for the photographer. In the case of foals, the mare usually wears the number/s.

5 Handlers. Handlers should be dressed neatly but comfortably and running shoes are acceptable. Whips may be carried. Protective hats are required. Whips and other aids (shakers, whistles) are allowed but must not be used in the collecting ring, where they may alarm other horses, they may ONLY be used in the evaluation arena. Bag whips are not allowed at any time. Handlers' assistants are advisable in the ring to encourage horses to go forward so that their paces can be properly seen.

6 Lunging. Lunging is not permitted in the collecting ring.

7 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, the Organisers reserve the right to disqualify the animal from competition and require the exhibitor, or their 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.

8 Stabling. Please contact the venue directly to enquire about stabling

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

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

11 Health & safety (including COVID). Exhibitors must adhere to all relevant COVID and Health & Safety legislation, policies and guidelines for the venue at all times and not put themselves or anyone else at risk. As well as legal requirements, please keep a 2m distance from others and use hand sanitiser and face masks where appropriate. Children must be supervised by parents/guardians at all times.

12 Insurance. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third persons caused by themselves, their employees/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.

13 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.

14 Data Protection. As a studbook we are fully committed to compliance with data protection legislation (GDPR) and we take both data protection and confidentiality of information seriously. Please be assured that we only contact members/owners as necessary and we only share personal information with third parties where we are legally required to do so. If you have any queries or concerns regarding our use of data please email sportsponies@gmail.com. The SPSS Data Release Policy can be found on the website "Information & FAQ" page

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

16 Withdrawals. There will be no refund of entry fee for withdrawals but another pony can be substituted or the entry can be carried forward to another date/venue.

17 Equine Influenza Vaccinations. Up to date and complete vaccinations for Equine Influenza (where most recent booster injection must have been given within the 6 calendar months prior to the horse arriving at the event but not within the 7 days immediately before the event) will be required for all mares & youngstock (apart from foals) attending "in person" (and any equines travelling with them). Passports must be presented to the organiser before unloading.

18 General. Neither the Organisers nor the Venue nor any of their agents/officials/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 2021 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 type of event and enter date/venue

Entries close 7th August 2019

Virtual Futurity (this video based assessment replaces the need to attend an "in person" event)

Futurity "in-person" event (please enter the chosen venue & date):

Date: Venue:

SPSS Only "in-person" event (please enter the chosen venue & date):

Date: Venue:

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 (born 2021) Yearling (born 2020) 2 year old (born 2019) 3 year old (born 2018)

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?
 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 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:

Entry Fee:

- £10 for SPSS passported or overstamped youngstock (at all venues including Futurity)
- £35 others (includes SPSS overstamping or £25 towards SPSS foal passport).

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, The Last House, Keysoe Row West, Keysoe, Bedfordshire MK44 2JJ

And don't forget to include a copy of the relevant pages from the pony's passport (If not already SPSS registered)

Email Entries: Please scan/photograph this form and email with copies of the required pages from the pony's passport to sportsponies@gmail.com and pay by bank transfer.

Please contact us on 07703 566066 or email sportsponies@gmail.com if you have any questions