



# SPSS 2024 MARE GRADING ENTRY FORM

All entries must be accompanied by total fees due.



Please tick selected option:

**“In-person” mare grading event** (please enter the chosen venue & date – see list on page 4):  
 Date: ..... Venue: .....

All events will be subject to & fully compliant with all COVID restrictions in place at the time plus any venue or Futurity requirements (eg equine flu vaccinations and/or equine health declarations).

Name of mare: .....

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

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

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

Address: .....  
 .....

Telephone/Mobile no:.....

E-mail address: .....  
 (Each mare will be allocated a time slot(s) in advance and these will be provided by email)

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

If mare in foal and/or with foal at foot please supply name of stallion(s) used:

In foal to: .....

Foal at foot by: ..... Name of foal: ..... \*

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Up to date and complete vaccinations for Equine Influenza (that comply with the conditions on the next page) may be required for all mares (& any equines travelling with them) seen “in person” if required by Futurity and/or the venue.

## 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>1</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 .....

**Entry Fee: £80** for mares with SPSS passports or already registered/overstamped by the SPSS  
**£105** for all others (this includes the necessary non-refundable £25 initial registration fee)

<sup>1</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

**Equine Influenza Vaccinations.** No mare may take part in an in-person SPSS Mare Grading unless she abides by the Futurity/venue's rules which we anticipate will be that she has to have a current vaccination against Equine Influenza which complies with the following conditions: This also applies to any equines travelling with them excluding foals at foot. The mandatory conditions are:

- Two injections for primary vaccination, not less than 21 days and not more than 92 days apart, are required;
- A first booster injection must be given within seven months after the second injection of primary vaccination;
- Subsequent booster injections must be given at intervals of not more than one year, commencing after the first booster injection;
- The most recent booster injection must have been given within the six calendar months prior to the horse arriving at the event but not within the 7 days immediately before the event.

The Record of Vaccination(s) in the mare's passport must have been completed by a veterinary surgeon and signed & stamped line by line. Passports must be presented to the SPSS before unloading.

**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.

**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.

**DNA samples.** Any mare that is successful at the grading 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.

**Futurity.** Young mares (aged 2 or 3) and foals at foot that are also be entered for Futurity Evaluation will be inspected for SPSS Grading at the same time. Older barren mares will be given their own time slot by the Futurity organisers.

**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.

**More information.** There is more information including a downloadable information sheet on our website.

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**Entries Close:** All "in person" grading entries close one week before the event unless capacity is reached before then..

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:	.....	.....

### Email Entries:

Please scan/photograph this form and email to [sportsponies@gmail.com](mailto:sportsponies@gmail.com) and pay **total fees (including membership fee if applicable)** by bank transfer.

**Postal Entries:** Please return entry form with a cheque for total fees (including membership fee if applicable) or do a bank transfer to: SPSS Studbook Office, The Last House, Keysoe Row West, Keysoe, Bedfordshire MK44 2JJ

If doing mare registration at the same time, 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) or send her passport (especially if not a UK issued one so we can ensure she's on the Defra Central Equine Database).

# 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

# **2024 SPSS Mare Grading (& Youngstock Evaluation) Dates and Venues**

SPSS Spring Grading  
19th April 2024 (pm)  
at Bromyard Equestrian Centre (previously Kings Equestrian)  
The Sturts Farm, Bromyard, Herefordshire HR7 4SR

Open to stallions, mares & youngstock

**Summer 2024 Events are being planned – please check the website for announcements of dates/venues**

## **Entries close 1 week before the event's date**

There are limited spaces so please contact us asap if you want to bring your mare. Late mare entries will be accepted subject to a £10 surcharge.

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We hope to be able to add more dates/venues for Mare Grading (keep an eye on our website and/or social media for additional dates) where we are able to work with AES and/or Futurity to share resources but, at the moment, we don't anticipate any other dates/venues for Stallions.

Virtual Mare Grading (by video) will also be available from 1st July for those unable to get to an "in-person" event.