



# SPSS 2026 STALLION GRADING ENTRY FORM

All entries must be accompanied by total fees due.



Please enter the chosen venue & date – see list on SPSS website - [www.sportpony.org.uk/grading](http://www.sportpony.org.uk/grading)

Date: ..... Venue: .....

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)

Has the stallion already been licensed/graded by another society? YES/NO\*  
(\*delete as applicable)

If YES, please give society:..... and date:.....  
and include a copy of evidence of this from his passport.

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

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

Telephone/Mobile no: .....

E-mail address: .....

Each stallion will be allocated a time slot(s)<sup>1</sup> in advance. These will be provided by email at least 4 days before the day.

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  
\*(See note on page 2)

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\*

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Up to date and complete vaccinations for Equine Influenza (that comply with the conditions on the next page) may be necessary for all stallions (& 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>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 .....

**Entry Fee: £250** for stallions with SPSS passports or already registered/overstamped by the SPSS  
**£300** for all others (this includes the necessary non-refundable £50 initial registration fee)

\* *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

**Equine Influenza Vaccinations.** Up to date and complete vaccinations for Equine Influenza (that comply with the following conditions) may be necessary for all stallions attending “in person” (and any equines travelling with them) if required by Futurity and/or the venue. That is:

- 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, but not within the 7 days immediately before the event.

The Record of Vaccination(s) in the stallion’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.

**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 profiled at the owner’s expense (cost £55) 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.

**Ridden requirements.** 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. We will consider exceptions on a case by case basis. Exceptions will normally only be made when an older stallion has proven progeny.

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

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**Entries Close:** All “in person” grading events have a closing date – see page 4

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, New Barn Farm, Capel Road, Rusper, West Sussex RH12 4PZ

**Email Entries:** Please scan/photograph this form and email to [sportsponies@gmail.com](mailto:sportsponies@gmail.com) 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) or send his passport (especially if not a UK issued one so we can ensure he’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