



**THE FELL PONY SOCIETY**

**NATIVE PONY PERFORMANCE TRIALS**

**'The unique one day event for registered natives'**

Organised by the North East Fell Pony Support Group

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**Location:** Linnel Wood, Hexham, Northumberland.  
By kind permission of The Charlton Family

**Entries:** £30  
Entry Window: 14<sup>th</sup> July – 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017

**Classes:**

1 – Registered Fell Pony

2 – Small Breeds: Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Welsh A&B

3 – Large Breeds: Connemara, New Forest, Dales, Highland, Welsh C&D  
(Exc. Fells)

**Aim:**

To provide an enjoyable day for all registered native ponies and riders of mixed ability.

**What it involves:**

Competitors will compete in 3 disciplines: Dressage, Cross Country and Show Jumping with height variations in all jumping phases to suit a range of abilities. A positive scoring system rewards achievement as opposed to faults incurred. Details will be emailed to competitors once their entry has been confirmed end of August.

- **Dressage** – Test is BE 90 Test 96(2016). Dressage is to run in accordance with British Eventing rules. Whips and a caller WILL be allowed. Times will commence from 8.30am and will be available from Vicky on 07729197817 or the Fell Performance Trials Facebook page from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017 after 6pm.
- **Cross Country** – 3 height options offered (1-3ft approx) No eliminations at individual fences but competitors are to move on after 3 refusals. Any falls from ponies will require the competitor to retire on the grounds of health and safety. Timed section to include an unmounted slip rail, gate opening/closing and a jump. Cross Country to commence at 11.00am approx.
- **Show Jumping** – 3 different height options offered. Competitors must nominate which height they wish to jump prior to the start of the class.

## **RULES**

### **1 ALL COMPETITORS MUST HAVE THEIR OWN PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE AND MAY BE ASKED FOR PROOF OF THIS.**

2 Owners of Fell Ponies must be paid-up members of The Fell Pony Society. Owners of other Breeds must be paid-up members of their relevant breed society.

3 Scoring details will be sent to competitors as part of their entry confirmation email once a ballot if necessary has taken place.

4 No Lead Rein. Competitors with assisting runners are most welcome, and will be considered depending on entries, but must compete HC. Please contact: Eileen Walker.

5 Riders of Small Breed stallions must be 12 or over. Riders of Large Breed Stallions (including Fells) must be 14 or over.

6 **Protective headgear to BE accepted standards e.g. PAS 015, VG1** with a chinstrap must be worn by all riders when mounted. Hats in the Cross Country phase must not have a fixed peak.

7 **Body protectors are compulsory** for the cross country phase of the competition.

8 All competitors must provide a jump judge who is over 16years old to allow for the smooth running of the cross country course. Failure to do so may result in your entry being refused.

9 Any appeal against the decision of a judge in any of the sections must be made to the organiser in writing, within an hour of the incident, accompanied by a £20 deposit, which will be forfeited if the judge's decision is upheld. The event organiser's decision is final.

10 All dogs must be kept on short leads at all times.

11 All Competitors must have signed an entry form thereby declaring they understand and agree to all rules and accept the disclaimer.

### **Individual Prizes**

- Rosettes awarded in Dressage and Cross Country sections 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> overall.
- Fell Pony Perpetual Trophies: Overall, Dressage, Cross Country, Junior and Newcomer.
- Highland Perpetual Trophy
- Clear Round Rosettes are awarded for the Show Jumping.
- Large and Small Breed Overall Winner Trophies

**The Dene Palmy Trophy** for the fastest time in the timed section of all breeds — to a combination who has not won this trophy before.

**The Ochills Novice Pony Trophy** for the highest performing novice pony 4-6years of age or an older pony in its 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of ridden competition.

**The Brackenbank Megan Memorial Trophy** presented by the Wilkinson Family and donated by Amanda Coates for the Best Fell Mare in memory of the mare they lost to Grass Sickness.

To reduce presentation time rosettes for the Dressage and Cross Country phases will be available on completion of each class. The overall competition rosettes, show jumping clear rounds, breed specific rosettes and trophies will be given at the final presentation on completion of all the phases.

Please complete the Entry Form — **ONE PER PONY PLEASE.**

Cheques should be made payable to '**Fell Pony Society**' and sent to:

Miss Victoria Parker, 2 Meadowgate Drive, Hartlepool, TS26 0RH

Tel Number 07729197817 (calls after 6pm please)

### **NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY**

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In the event that a ballot is needed due to exceeding the maximum amount of entries – a waiting list will be put in place should a competitor withdraw due to injury or an unforeseen problem.

Late entries will always be considered; however please be aware the event is extremely popular, so please ring Vicky Parker on 07729197817. Enquiries can be made by email on [vix2000en@hotmail.com](mailto:vix2000en@hotmail.com)