The Downs Shetland Pony Group Spring Show

The Downs Shetland Pony Group SPS_BS Bronze Medal Spring Show for Registered Miniature and Standard Shetland Ponies.
Open to members and non-members. TDSPG Members eligible for reduced entry fees.
Classes include:
First Ridden- Lead Rein - Young Handler - Junior - Intermediate - Senior - Brood mare - Gelding and many more classes.
SUNSHINETOUR QUALIFIER.
Held in the beautiful surroundings of Buckhurst Park.
27/04/2025 09:30

Ring 1. Standard Registered Shetland Ponies. **Start At: 27/04/2025 09:30**

Ridden and In Hand classes
Ring: Ring 1

Judges

Mrs Anna Stevens (Catchpool) (Ride & Conformation Judge)

Number	Name	Description
1	First Ridden	First Ridden. Riders 11 yrs and under. SPSBS Rosette to 1st placed **Kindly Sponsored By:** Julia Crockford. - Past Carriage Driver. Treasurer of Southern Carriage Driving Club. Treasurer of Indoor Carriage Driving UK.
2	Lead Rein	Riders 9yrs and under. Lead rein to be attached to noseband of a snaffle bridle. SPSBS Rosette to 1st placed
3	Young Handler	Young Handler. 14 yrs and under. SPS-BS Rosette to 1st placed - Special rosette for under 8 yrs **Kindly Sponsored By:** Chiron Buchanan Jackson
4	Novice pony	Standard Novice Shetland Pony, any age or gender. Not to have been placed 1st up to date of entry closing date.
5	Standard Junior Gelding	Standard Gelding Three years and under. 1st and 2nd eligible for Gelding Championship
6	Standard Senior Gelding	Standard Shetland Pony Gelding. Four years and over. 1st and 2nd eligible for gelding Championship.
7	Standard Yearling colt or filly	Standard yearling Colt or Filly. Class will be split if sufficient entries. 1st and 2nd eligible for Standard Junior Championship **Kindly Sponsored By:** Sylvandene Stud
8	Standard Two year old Colt or Filly	Standard two year old Colt or Filly. Colts must be bitted with the lead rein attached to the bit, are advised to wear a Stallion/Colt disc on the bridle, these are available from SPS-BS. Rosette for the best opposite sex to winner. 1st and 2nd eligible for Standard Junior Championship. **Kindly Sponsored By:** Covet Shetlands
9	Standard Three year old Colt or Filly	Standard Three year old Colt or Filly. Colts must be bitted with the lead rein attached to the bit, are advised to wear a Stallion/Colt disc on the bridle, these are available from SPS-BS. Rosette for the best opposite sex to winner. 1st and 2nd eligible for Standard Junior Championship **Kindly Sponsored By:** Alex Stark
10	Standard Intermediate.	Standard Intermediate To be 4 - 6 years old of age, any gender. Stallions must be bitted with the lead rein attached to the bit, are advised to wear a Stallion disc on the bridle, these are available from SPS-BS. Ponies may compete in any other applicable class. 1st and 2nd eligible for Standard Senior Championship
11	Standard Mare.	Four years and over, with or without foal at foot. Foals MUST be three weeks old and over. 1st and 2nd foals eligible for Foal Championship.

		1st and 2nd Mares eligible for Standard Senior Championship
12	Standard Stallion	Standard Stallion. Four years old and over. Lead rein attached to the bit. Stallions are advised to wear a Stallion disk on their bridle. 1st and 2nd eligible for Standard Senior Championship. **Kindly Sponsored By:** Sarah Beechey
13	Standard Broken Colour	Any age or gender. 1st and 2nd eligible for Broken Coloured Championship
14	Standard Solid Colour, including Black	Any age or gender. 1st & 2nd eligible for Solid Colour including Black Championship.
Ring 1 - CH2	Junior Standard Championship	Standard Junior Champion. 1st and 2nd in Classes 7- 8 - 9 to come forward Champion and Reserve eligible for the Standard Overall Championship **Kindly Sponsored By:** Buxted Stud and Helen Bridges - Buxted Stud - Breeder of quality top class Miniature and Standard Shetland ponies. Based in East Sussex. Helen Bridges. Shows her Standard geldings in Driving Classes.
Ring 1 - CH3	Standard Senior Championship	Standard Senior Championship 1st and 2nd from Classes 10 - 11 - 12 to come forward. Champion and Reserve eligible for the Standard Overall Championship. **Kindly Sponsored By:** Cranford & Chironsland Studs. - Breeders and exhibitors of quality top class Shetland Ponies. Based in Sussex. Exhibitors of Champion Ridden and In Hand Ponies.
Ring 1 - CH4	Overall Standard Championship	Overall Standard Championship Junior and Senior Champions and Reserves to come forward. Overall Champion and Reserve eligible for the Supreme Championship. **Kindly Sponsored By:** Sylvandene Stud - Exhibitors of top class quality Miniature and Standard Shetland Ponies.

Ring 2. Miniature Registered Shetland Ponies **Start At: 27/04/2025 09:30**

In Hand Classes
Ring: Ring 2

Judges

Mr Nick True (Conformation & Championship Judge)

Number	Name	Description
15	Miniature Novice Pony.	Miniature Novice Pony, any age and gender. Not to have been placed 1st up to entry closing date
16	Miniature Junior Gelding	Miniature Junior Gelding. Three years and under. Snelsmore Stud Rosette to 1st placed. 1st and 2nd eligible for Gelding Championship **Kindly Sponsored By:** Snelsmore Stud - Breeders and Exhibitors of quality top class Miniature Shetland Ponies.
17	Miniature Senior Gelding.	Miniature Senior Gelding. Four years old and over. Snelsmore Stud rosette to 1st placed. 1st and 2nd eligible for Gelding Championship. **Kindly Sponsored By:** Southern SPG - Southern Shetland Pony Group organisers of Group Shows.
18	Yearling Miniature Colt or Filly	Miniature yearling Colt or Filly. Class will be split if sufficient entries. GEMS Rosette to the highest placed GEMS member wearing a 2025 GEMS badge. 1st and 2nd eligible for Miniature Junior Championship **Kindly Sponsored By:** Sally & Wayne Buckley - Exhibitors of quality Miniature and Standard Shetland Ponies.
19	Two year old Miniature Colt or Filly	Miniature Two year old Colt or Filly Rosette for best opposite sex to winner. GEMS Rosette to the highest placed member wearing a 2025 GEMS badge. 1st and 2nd eligible for Miniature Junior Championship. **Kindly Sponsored By:** Margaret Ball
20	Miniature Three year old Colt or Filly	Miniature Three year old Colt or Filly Rosette for best opposite sex to winner. GEMS Rosette to the highest placed member wearing a 2025 GEMS badge. 1st and 2nd eligible for Miniature Junior Championship
21	Miniature Intermediate.	Miniature Intermediate. Four - six years old Any gender. Ponies may compete in any other applicable class. 1st and 2nd eligible for Miniature Senior Championship.
22	Miniature Mare	Miniature Mare. Four years and over. With or without foal at foot. Foals MUST be three weeks old and over. 1st and 2nd Foals eligible for Foal Championship. 1st and 2nd eligible for Miniature Senior Championship.
23	Miniature Stallion	Miniature Stallion. Four years old and over. Lead rein attached to the bit. Stallions are advised to wear a Stallion disk attached to the bridle. 1st and 2nd eligible for Miniature Senior Championship.
24	Miniature Broken Coloured	Miniature Broken Coloured. Any age or gender. 1st and 2nd eligible for the Broken Coloured Championship **Kindly Sponsored By:** Jill Needham
25	Miniature Solid Colour including Black	Miniature Solid Colour including Black. Any age or gender. 1st and 2nd eligible for the Solid Colour including Black Championship
26	Veteran Miniature or Standard.	Veteran Miniature or Standard. Fifteen years old and over, any gender.
27	Exhibitor Bred.	Exhibitor bred Miniature or Standard. Any age or gender.
28	Exhibitor - owner bred. TWO ponies.	Exhibitor or owner bred - Two ponies. Any age or gender. Need not be related. Standards or Miniature, EXCLUDING Stallions.

Ring 1. Standard Registered Ponies **Not Before: 27/04/2025 13:00**

Broken Coloured Championship Miniature and Standard Ponies
Ring: Ring 1

Judges

Mr Nick True (Conformation Judge)
Mrs Anna Stevens (Catchpool) (Ride & Conformation Judge)

Number	Name	Description
Ring 1 - CH8	Broken Coloured Championship	Broken Coloured Championship 1st and 2nd in Miniature Class 24 to come forward 1st and 2nd in Standard Class 13 to come forward. Champion and Reserve eligible for the Supreme Championship. **Kindly Sponsored By:** Kingsacre Stud - Breeders and exhibitors of top class quality Shetland Ponies.

Ring 1. Standard Registered Ponies **Not Before: 27/04/2025 13:00**

Solid Colour including Blacks Championship Miniature and Standard Champions to compete
Ring: Ring 1

Judges

Mr Nick True (Conformation Judge)
Mrs Anna Stevens (Catchpool) (Conformation Judge)

Number	Name	Description
Ring 1 - CH9	Solid Coloured including Black Championship	Solid Coloured including Black Championship. 1st and 2nd in Miniature Class 25 to come forward 1st and 2nd in Standard Class 14 to come forward. Champion and Reserve eligible for the Supreme Championship.

Ring 1. Standard Registered Ponies **Not Before: 27/04/2025 13:00**

Gelding Championship. Miniature and Standard 1st and 2nd in Junior and Senior classes to compete
Ring: Ring 1

Judges

Mr Nick True (Judge)
Mrs Anna Stevens (Catchpool) (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
Ring 1 - CH10	Gelding Championship	Gelding Championship 1st and 2nd in Miniature Gelding Classes 16 - 17 to come forward. 1st and 2nd in Standard Gelding Classes 5 - 6 to come forward. Champion and Reserve eligible for the Supreme Championship.

Ring 1. Standard Registered Ponies **Not Before: 27/04/2025 14:00**

Supreme Championship.
Ridden - Gelding - Solid Colour - Broken Colour - Overall Standard - Overall Miniature Champions and reserves to compete.
Ring: Ring 1

Judges

Mr Nick True (Judge)
Mrs Anna Stevens (Catchpool) (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
Ring 1 - CH12	Supreme Championship	The Supreme Championship Ridden Champion and Reserve to come forward Overall Miniature and Standard Champions and Reserves to come forward Broken Coloured Champion and Reserve to come forward Solid Coloured including Black Champion and Reserve to come forward Gelding Champion and Reserve to come forward. **Kindly Sponsored By:** Padbrook Stud. Reserve& Reserve Reserve Anonymous - Breeders and exhibitors of top class quality Miniature Shetland Ponies. Based in East Kent.

Ring 1. Standard Registered Ponies **Not Before: 27/04/2025 09:50**

Ridden Championship. Class 1 & 2 1st and 2nd to compete.
Ring: Ring 1

Judges

Mrs Anna Stevens (Catchpool) (Ride & Conformation Judge)

Number	Name	Description
Ring 1. CH1	Ridden Championship	Ridden Championship. To take place directly after Class 2, Lead rein class. 1st & 2nd in Classes 1 - 2 to come forward. The Champion and Reserve eligible for the Supreme Championship.

Ring 1. Standard Registered Ponies **Not Before: 27/04/2025 13:00**

1st and 2nd foals from classes 11 & 22 to compete.
Ring: Ring 1

Judges

Mr Nick True (Judge)
Mrs Anna Stevens (Catchpool) (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
Ring 1. CH11	Foal Championship	1st and 2nd Foals form Classes 11 - 22 to come forward.

Ring 2. Miniature registered Ponies **Not Before: 27/04/2025 13:00**

Junior Championship 1st and 2nd in Classes 18 - 19 - 20 to compete.
Ring: Ring 2

Judges

Mr Nick True (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
Ring 2 - CH5	Miniature Junior Championship	Miniature Junior Championship 1st and 2nd in Classes 18 - 19 - 20 to come forward. Champion and Reserve eligible for the Miniature Overall Championship **Kindly Sponsored By:** Paul Sharp & Walsted Stud. - Exhibitor of top class Miniature Shetland Ponies. Breeder and exhibitor of top class Miniature Shetland Ponies.

Ring 2. Miniature registered Ponies **Not Before: 27/04/2025 13:00**

Miniature Senior Championship. 1st and 2nd in classes 21 -22 - 23 to compete
Ring: Ring 2

Judges

Mr Nick True (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
Ring 2 - CH6	Miniature Senior Championship	Miniature senior Championship. 1st and 2nd in Classes 21 - 22 - 23 to come forward. Champion and Reserve eligible for the Miniature Overall Championship. **Kindly Sponsored By:** Paul Sharp. - Exhibitor of top class Miniature Shetland Ponies

Ring 2. Miniature registered Ponies **Not Before: 27/04/2025 14:00**

Miniature Overall Championship. Champion and reserve in Senior and Junior Championships.
Ring: Ring 2

Judges

Mr Nick True (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
Ring 2 - CH7	Miniature Overall Championship	Miniature Overall Championship Junior and Senior Champions and Reserves to come forward. Miniature Champion and Reserve eligible for the Supreme Championship. **Kindly Sponsored By:** Buxted Stud - Arrowsmith Stud. - Breeders and Exhibitors Of quality Top class Standard and Miniature Shetland Ponies. - Breeders and exhibitors of quality top class Miniature Shetland Ponies