



**THE MIDLANDS EAST AND MIDLANDS  
WEST  
FPS AREA GROUPS PRESENT**

**THE MIDLANDS FELL PONY SHOW  
SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

**At**

**Gotham Show Ground, Leake Road, Gotham,  
Nottingham. NG11 0LE**

**Commencing at 9.30am**

**Fell Pony In Hand & Ridden Judge: Mr Colin Turner**

**Dressage Judge: Mrs Gabriele McGrady**

**Working Hunter Judges: Mrs Jill Baxter & Mrs Vicky Spence**

**Handy Pony: Mr Danny McCarthy**

**The Fell Pony Society Display Team will  
have a stand at the show**

**PLEASE READ THE IMPORTANT SHOW INFORMATION BEFORE  
ENTERING. ENTRIES ARE TO BE SENT TO THE FPS SECRETARY  
(DETAILS ON ENTRY FORM)**

**Entries close on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025**

**Sorry no late entries or substitutions**

**For any other show information please contact**

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**Facebook**

**The Fell Pony Society – Midlands East Support Group**

**The Fell Pony Society – Midlands West Support Group**

## **CLASSES**

### **IN HAND CLASSES - 9.30am Judge Mr Colin Turner**

Class 1: Novice In hand Pony - Any age, never to have won a FIRST prize. **(This class is designed for totally novice ponies who need experience in the ring - PLEASE DO NOT ABUSE THIS - Thank you)**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners eligible for relevant age championship

Class 2: Stallions (4 years plus must be fully licensed and bitted)

Class 3: Two & Three year old colts (All must be bitted)

Class 4: Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding

Class 5: Two Year Old Filly or Gelding

Class 6: Three Year Old Filly or Gelding

Class 7: Mares without foal at foot, 4 years and over

Class 8: Mare with foal at foot

Class 9: Foal (To be at least 3 weeks old on Show day and eligible for registration in the main section of the Fell Pony Stud Book)

Class 10: Geldings, 4 years and over

Class 11: Veteran (15 years and over)

### **GROUP CLASSES:**

**NB Ponies must have pre-entered the show in other classes to compete. Owners of ponies must be current members of the FPS irrespective of who exhibits or handles the ponies.**

Class 12: Progeny - Best group (minimum of two) of Registered Ponies by the same Sire, Mare or same stud prefix. Entry Fee £5.00 per pony or £6.00 per pony if entered on the day.

**Special A** Youngstock Championship (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize winners from Classes, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 9)

**FPS Breed Rosette:** Awarded to Youngstock Champion (Owner of pony to be a current FPS member)

**Special B** Adult Championship (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize winners from Classes 2, 7, 8, 10 & 11)

**FPS Breed Rosette:** Awarded to Adult Champion (Owner of ponies to be a current FPS member)

### **JUNIOR HANDLER CLASSES: (Following conclusion of In hand Championship) Judge: TBC**

13: Ages 4-10 years old (may have an accompanying Adult but only for safety reasons, not to help)

14: Ages 11-18 years old

YOUNG HANDLERS - Qualifier 2 young handlers will go forward to the Young Handlers Championship to be held at the FPS Breed Show 2026 - Highest placed handler aged 10 years and under - Highest placed handler aged 11 years to 18 years) Mare or gelding of four years or over to be shown by a boy or girl not to have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Handling of pony and presentation of competitor only to be judged, not the confirmation of the pony. Hard hats must be worn. This class can be entered on the day, provided that the pony is already pre-entered at the show.

### **RIDDEN CLASSES - Judge Mr Colin Turner**

Class 15: Novice Pony in its first season under saddle (Snaffle bridles only - Wilkies are acceptable)

Class 16: Novice Pony not to have won a 1<sup>st</sup> prize of £10 before Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 (Snaffle bridles only - Wilkies are acceptable)

Class 17: Traditional Ridden Class (Walk and Trot only)

Class 18: Open Ridden Class

Class 19: Veteran Ridden (15 years or over)

**Special C** Ridden Championship (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19)

**FPS Breed Rosette:** Awarded to Ridden Champion (Owner of ponies to be a current FPS member)

**Overall Supreme Championship** (Champion & Reserve Youngstock, Champion and Reserve Adult In Hand, Champion and Reserve Ridden Pony).

**UNAFFILIATED WORKING HUNTER CLASSES - Judge Mrs Jill Baxter/Mrs Vicky Spence 9.30am**

Class 20: Novice Working Hunter - 50cms

Class 21: Open Working Hunter - 60cms

**Special D:** Working Hunter Championship (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 20 & 21)

**FPS Breed Rosette:** Awarded to the Champion (Owner of pony to be a current FPS member)

**UNAFFILIATED DRESSAGE CLASSES - Judge Mrs Gabriele McGrady - Approx 11.00am - 2.00pm**

To be held outdoors

Class 22: Introductory One

Class 23: Preliminary One

Class 24: Novice One

**DRIVING CLASS - Mr Colin Turner to follow conclusion of In Hand Classes**

Class 25: (Any Vehicle or Turnout)

**FPS Breed Rosette** (Owner of pony to be a current FPS member)

**HANDY PONY - Separate Ring - Judge Mr Danny McCarthy Drop In From 11.00am**

Entry Fee £5.00 per pony or £6.00 per pony if entered on the day (Pony must be pre-entered to the show)

Class 26: In Hand

Class 27: Ridden

Class 28: Lead-Rein

**TIMETABLE****Main Rings**

Fell Main Ring	Working Hunter Ring
9.30 am In Hand Classes 1-11 In Hand Championship Group Class Driving Class Junior Handler Classes	9.30 am Novice Working Hunter Class Open Working Hunter Class Working Hunter Championship
Lunch	Dressage Arena
Not before 1.00 pm Ridden Classes 15-19 Ridden Championship Supreme Championship	Drop in from approximately 11.00 am until 2.00pm

**Please check your timings, as the breed ring will not be held up for any clash of classes although we will do our best to accommodate wherever possible. Timings may be subject to change**

**ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2025**

**Entries are being taken by the FPS Secretary  
(full details on entry form).**

# NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED – NO SUBSTITUTIONS

**ENTRY FEES £10.00 per class except Progeny Classes £5 per pony  
(£6.00 on the day if pony/ponies pre-entered)**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN EITHER THE MIDLANDS EAST or MIDLANDS WEST FELL PONY SOCIETY  
SUPPORT GROUP MEMBERSHIP FORMS ARE AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD FROM  
[www.fps-mseg.co.uk](http://www.fps-mseg.co.uk) or [www.westmids-fellponies.org.uk](http://www.westmids-fellponies.org.uk)  
or see the Show Secretary on the day**

## **SHOW RULES**

1. Owners of Fell Ponies must be current members of the Fell Pony Society.  
The showing rules of the FPS apply to the appropriate classes.
2. Classes are only open to Ponies registered in the Fell Pony stud book.
3. The current Showing Rules of the FPS apply to the appropriate classes. **A copy of the FPS Showing & Competing Handbook (January 2023) will be available from the Show Secretary or can be viewed at [http://www.fellponysociety.org.uk/showing\\_competing.htm](http://www.fellponysociety.org.uk/showing_competing.htm)**
4. The organisers reserve the right to combine or divide any Class as necessary. Efforts will be made to prevent classes clashing, but in the event of a clash, classes will not be held up and the exhibitor must decide which to enter.

## **CONTACT PHONE NUMBER FOR SHOW DAY ONLY**

07771 688331 (Barry)

## **COMPLAINTS**

We do not encourage complaints. This is intended as an affiliated but Fun Show, to be enjoyed by all. If you really must complain, your complaint must be accompanied by a fee of £20.00, which will only be returned if the complaint is upheld.

## **VETERINARY COVER**

We are pleased to inform you that Chine House Veterinary Hospital Limited Sileby Hall, Sileby, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE12 7RS will be providing our emergency equine cover for the day - Please note below their contact information should an emergency arise.

**If a call out is required then payment will be required at the time from the owner of the pony.**  
**If you do have to make a call please notify reception that prior agreement has been made for Chine House to provide Emergency Vet cover for this event.**

**Telephone Number 01509 812445**

## **\*\* IMPORTANT - FLU ADVICE \*\***

**It is strongly advisable that your pony is fully vaccinated for equine influenza and you must have your pony's passport with you.**

## **OVERNIGHT STABLING**

Sorry - there is none available at the showground but it is always worth trying to find stabling via the Facebook Groups

## **CATERER**

An outside caterer will be in attendance and we would be most grateful if you could support our caterer so that we can continue using this service

## **FIRST AID COVER**

TBC

## **ROSETTES**

Our lovely rosettes have been provided by H & H Rosettes  
Email: [hhrosettes@gmail.com](mailto:hhrosettes@gmail.com) Mobile: 07534465552 Web Site: [hhrosettes.wixsite.com/hhrosettes](http://hhrosettes.wixsite.com/hhrosettes)

### **DOGS**

We love seeing your dogs but if the weather is hot, please consider leaving at home and please do not leave unattended in cars! and please keep all dogs on leads and clear up any dog fouling

### **MUCKING OUT**

We are indebted to the owners of Gotham Showground for allowing us to use their land for our Show but could we respectfully request that you pick up after your ponies and the mucking out of lorries/trailers on to the showground is not permitted.  
Please take any litter home with you where bins are not provided

### **SPONSORSHIP**

We are very grateful for the support of our generous sponsors of this show.

If you feel able to sponsor a class for £20 Or £10 please contact one of our Show Team, who will be delighted to help OR ADD THIS TO YOUR ENTRY FORM

## **HAVE A SAFE JOURNEY**

*NOTES FOR COMPETITORS:*

# MIDLANDS FELL PONY SHOW - SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

## ENTRY FORM

Exhibitor's Name & Address.....

Tel. No.....

Email:.....

I declare that the Fell Pony owners are full members of the FPS

Signed: .....

I agree to my contact details, name and any show photographs being published in the catalogue for this show and that the results of the show will be displayed in the public domain by the FPS and may be forwarded onto 3<sup>rd</sup> parties including the press

Name of Pony:	Reg. No.	Age	Name of Sire:	Reg. No.	Name of Dam:	Reg. No.	Name of Breeder:	Classes	Fees
								FIRST AID	£3.00
								SPONSORSHIP	
								TOTAL FEES	

**Entries Close 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025**   **NO LATE ENTRIES OR SUBSTITUTIONS**   Back Numbers Collected on Show Day

*Entries will only be confirmed by email unless a SAE is provided with the entry form*

Total fees enclosed (£10 per class) + £3 donation for first aid cover

(Progeny Group/Handy Pony Classes £5.00 per pony/£6.00 on the day if pony pre-entered )

Please send Entries to: Mrs K. Wilkinson FPS Bank House, Boroughgate, Appleby, Cumbria CA16 6XF

Cheques made payable to: **"Fell Pony Society – Midlands West"**

BACS details –

A/c name -The Fell Pony Society

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