

## SPSBS NATIONAL AWARDS SCHEME

### SHOW AWARDS

#### SIRE AND DAM AWARDS

*The new Show Awards Scheme Rules are detailed below. This Scheme will operate for 2009 and will be monitored carefully and looked at again in one year and any problems arising can then be addressed.*

**No entry fees** – any owner would automatically be entered. All shows affiliated to the SPSBS would be acceptable and counted.

**There will be separate categories for:** foals, yearlings, 2 yr olds, 3 yr olds, yeld mares 4 yrs old and over, brood mares 4 yrs old and over, Stallions. Geldings – Junior (1, 2, 3, yrs), Senior (4 yrs and over).

#### **Point scoring**

1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place only and one reserve championship and one ring championship per show will qualify for points.

***Please note – all foals must be named and registered at the time of the show. Unregistered foals are not eligible for this scheme.***

#### **Points awarded as follows:**

1<sup>st</sup> place (10) 2<sup>nd</sup> place (5) 3<sup>rd</sup> place (3) Championship reserve (15) Championship full (25)

The need for large differences in points is to help with the position of, for example, a pony winning 15 2<sup>nd</sup> places at different shows and a pony winning 6 1<sup>st</sup> places. Obviously the scheme should, in as much as it is able, acknowledge a consistent 1<sup>st</sup> prize winner with more points. The Championship points will select the winners ultimately.

Owing to the geographical location of the Shetland Islands and the lack of numbers of shows available to attend there will be a section for the best Shetland Island senior and junior pony.

#### **Awards**

Awards to be a framed certificate signed by the President and a Society Show Award rosette sent to winners by post.

#### **Owner's Award**

Certificate to be for the pony with the most points and sent to the owner. Certificate to name pony and owner, also breeder.

#### **Breeder's recognition certificate and rosette**

Points accumulated would go to the stud names and an award would be made to the stud name with the most points.

If points are equalled at the end of season this stays equal.

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places only published in magazine, newsletter and SPSBS web site.

*The office will administer the above scheme through the Grassroots database. These rules are designed to be simple to allow for this scheme to be run accurately, fairly and with reasonable input of office hours*

**It is a requirement of affiliation to the Society that show secretaries must enter complete and correct results to the SPSBS office.**