

# SPSBS NATIONAL AWARDS SCHEME

## SHOW AWARDS

### SIRE AND DAM AWARDS

*The Show Awards Scheme Rules are detailed below.*

**No entry fees** – any owner would automatically be entered. All qualifying classes at affiliated shows where results have been forwarded to the SPSBS will be acceptable and counted.

**There will be separate awards for:** foals, yearlings, 2 yr olds, 3 yr olds, females 4 yrs and over and males 4 yrs and over. Where a pony is placed in more than one class, points will be awarded to the highest placing only.

#### **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 separate sections for the best Shetland/Orkney senior and junior ponies.

#### **Awards**

Award 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.

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

Points accumulated will go to the stud names and an award will 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> to 3<sup>rd</sup> places only published in magazine and on 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.*