



**ASSOCIATION FRANÇAISE DU PONEY SHETLAND**

**GROUPEMENT DES ELEVEURS DE PONEYS SHETLAND**

Association officielle régie par le Ministère de l'Agriculture pour la sélection et la promotion de la race Poney Shetland en France

**FRENCH SHETLAND PONY SOCIETY**

**SHETLAND PONY BREEDERS GROUP**

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# **SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**ENGLISH VERSION APPLICABLE FOR  
THE JUBILEE CHAMPIONSHIP  
HARAS DU PIN 2017**

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## **Organisation**

The Championship Jubilee is open to members and non-members of AFPS-GEPS. The Championship Jubilee is organised by and under the authority of the AFPS-GEPS committee.

### **Judges:**

The Judges have been selected by the committee.

The Judges must not have contact with the participants before the show.

The Judges do not have a catalogue of participants.

The decision of the Judge/s is sovereign.

The results and qualification cards will be signed by the judge/s.

### **Registration:**

Registration of ponies should be sent to the designated address along with payment.

The closing date of registration must be adhered to.

It is possible to register substitute ponies (from 1 to 3 registered, one extra, 4 to 6, two extra, 7 plus, 3 extra).

For example a breeder can register two ponies and one will be a stand in. In this case he will pay for only one pony, as he will present only one pony. The breeder must let the organisers know which pony is not present.

All registrations must be complete and fully paid up.

By his registration the breeder commits to arrive before the start of and leave at the end of the show, unless by special authority of the President of the AFPS-GEPS.

All cheques and bank transfers must be made to AFPS-GEPS.

### **Health Controls:**

Each owner must only bring fully vaccinated and healthy ponies on to the show site.

All ponies must be accompanied by their passport and identification papers.

The passport must be handed in to the Show Secretary of the AFPS-GEPS.

In case of the need of a veterinary (following consultation of the President and committee) the exclusion of a pony from the show ground on health issues may be made.

In this instance, the costs of the veterinary and removal of pony will be paid by the owner.

### **Organisation of Classes:**

The ponies and presenters enter the ring under the authority of the Judge or Steward.

The participants should not leave the ring until the end of the class.

Ponies should be well educated to walk, trot and stand still.

Their hooves should be correctly trimmed and they should be presented with full mane and tails. (Trimming of ears and beards is permitted)

Foals at foot must be lead.

The participants will be issued with a number.

Males from 2 years upwards MUST be presented with a bit.

A Steward may be present in the ring to assist the Judge.

Apart from the Steward, outside help is permitted in the ring only on the authority of the Judge/Committee.

The Judge/Committee may exclude a pony that is believed to be dangerous or in a bad condition.

The Judge may measure a pony.

Participants must be dressed in plain white shirt and trousers with no logos. Plain ties are permitted. (Not applicable to participants coming from other countries).

## Jubilee Championship-

### Classes:

There are 28 Classes appropriate to the sex, age and height of the pony.

In each Class, the Judge will assess each individual pony before placing them in order of merit.

The first and second place of each Class will be awarded the title of Champion and Vice Champion and will go forward to the Supreme Championship of their respective height category.

The best pony owned by a resident of France will have the title of Champion of France.

Classes 1 to 28:

Junior Classes;

1. Fillies, 1 year old Mini (max 84cm/33")
2. Fillies, 1 year old Intermediate/Standard (max 105cm/41")
3. Colts, 1 year old Mini (max 84cm/33")
4. Colts, 1 year old Intermediate/Standard (max 105cm/41")
5. Fillies, 2 year old Mini (max 86cm/34")
6. Fillies, 2 year old Intermediate (86,1 to 95cm/34.1 to 37.4")
7. Fillies, 2 year old Standard (95,1 to 107cm/37.41 to 42")
8. Colts, 2 year old Mini (max 86cm/33")
9. Colts, 2 year old Intermediate (86,1 to 95cm/34.1 to 37.4")
10. Colts, 2 year old Standard (95,1 to 107cm/37,41 to 42")
11. Fillies, 3 year old Mini (86cm/34") with or without foal
12. Fillies, 3 year old Intermediate (86,1 to 95cm/34,1 to 37,4") with or without foal
13. Fillies, 3 year old Standard (95,1 to 107cm/37,41 to 42") with or without foal
14. Colt, 3 year old Mini (max 86cm/34")
15. Colt, 3 year old Intermediate (86,1 to 95cm/34,1 to 37,4")
16. Colt, 3 year old Standard (95,1 to 107cm/37,41 to 42")

Senior Classes;

17. Mares, 4 to 16 years Mini (max 86cm/34") with foal at foot
18. Mares, 4 to 16 years Intermediate (86,1 to 95cm/34,1 to 37,4") with foal at foot
19. Mares, 4 to 16 years Standard (95,1 to 107cm/37,41 to 42") with foal at foot
20. Mares, 17 years or over with or without foal at foot, all sizes (max 107cm/42)
21. Mares, 4 to 16 years Mini (max 86cm/34") without foal
22. Mares, 4 to 16 years Intermediate (86,1 to 95cm/34,1 to 37,4")
23. Mares, 4 to 16 years Standard (95,1 to 107cm/ 37,41 to 42")
24. Males, 4 to 16 years Mini (max 86cm/34")
25. Males, 4 to 16 years Intermediate (86,1 to 95cm/34,1 to 37,4")
26. Males, 4 to 16 years Standard (95,1 to 107cm/37,41 to 42")
27. Males, 17 years or over, all sizes (max 107cm'42")
28. Geldings, all ages and heights (max 107cm/42")

### Special Prizes -

*Champion Foal:*

This prize is for the best foal presented with it's dam. The Judge will choose the best foal in each mare or filly class (one for each height category) and will then select a Champion Foal. This prize will be given after Class 20. The Judge may select a foal from Class 20 to compete in this championship. (Eg. If a foal from a Mini in Class 20 is selected, it will go against the foal from Section 17 to win a place in the final 3).

*Prize for Best Male* born in France and presented by their Breeder Mini/Inter/Standard.

*Prize for Best Female* born in France and presented by their Breeder Mini/Inter/Standard.

If a pony from Class 20 or 27 is selected, he/she will compete in their respective height classes.

#### *Progeny Prize*

This prize is for the best family group. The group may consist of:

A Sire or Dam accompanied by at least 2 of their progeny of 1 year old or more.

Three progeny from the same Sire or Dam of 1 year old or more (accompanied or not by Sire/Dam).

#### *Supreme Championships Mini, Intermediate and Standard*

The Supreme Championships will take place in all 3 categories.

The First and Second prize of each category will take part in the Supreme Championships.

The veteran (17 years +) and Gelding champions will rejoin their height Championship.

#### Presentation of Championship (IDENTICAL FOR EACH HEIGHT CATEGORY - MINI, INTERMEDIATE AND STANDARD)

##### Junior Female Championship:

The Champion and Vice Champion Filly - 1, 2 and 3 years of age (1st and 2nd in their Class).

##### Junior Male Championship:

The Champion and Vice Champion Colt - 1, 2 and 3 years of age (1st and 2nd in their Class).

##### Senior Female Championship:

The Champion and Vice Champion Mare - with or without foals or veteran (17 years +) (1st and 2nd in their Class)

##### Senior Male Championship:

The Champion and Vice Champion Male - including veterans (17 years +) (1st and 2nd in their Class)

##### Gelding Championship:

The Champion and Vice Champion Gelding go directly into the Supreme Championship!

##### "Junior Championship"

A Champion and Vice Champion is selected from the 2 best Fillies and 2 best Colts.

##### "Senior Championship"

A Champion and Vice Champion is selected from the 2 best Mares and 2 best Males.

##### \*Supreme Championship\*

The Supreme Champion and Vice Champion will be selected from the 2 best Juniors, the 2 best Seniors and the 2 best Geldings.

After each height category has had its respective Supreme Championship, the Judge will select the Supreme Jubilee Champion and Vice Jubilee Champion from the 3 Supreme Champions Mini, Intermediate and Standard.

**Disciplinary Board**

It is made up of members of the Committee of AFPS-GEPS.

You may be refused or excluded from the show if:

You enter the show ring after the start of/leaves before the end of the Class.

You do not show fair-play or courtesy.

You do not respect the rules and regulations.

Each Participant is responsible for the people representing their stud.

Sanctions will be validate by the Committee of AFPS-GEPS after consulting with the Judge/members and witnesses present on site within the following week of the incident. Sanctions have 3 categories, Warning, Sanctions, Exclusion.