



# NFPSNA Rule Book

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# MEMBERSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS

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## I. OVERVIEW

The NFPSNA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that offers membership for those wishing to support the promotion and preservation of the New Forest Ponies in North America. Membership benefits include voting rights, receipt of the quarterly "New Forest Nickers" newsletter, eligibility for Year-End Awards, free classified ads via the NFPSNA website and Facebook page as well as free text ads in the newsletter, promotion of licensed stallions and reduced registration rates.

## II. MEMBERSHIP TYPES

The New Forest Pony Society of North America offers several types of memberships:

Individual – membership for one person, age 18+, allowed one vote with the NFPSNA

Farm/Family – membership for two adults (18+) and two children (under the age of 18), allowed two votes with the NFPSNA; for the purposes of competing in the NFPSNA Year-End Awards show program, Farm/Family membership covers up to 4 exhibitors, additional riders may be added at a cost of \$5/rider/year

Junior – annual membership for one person, under the age of 18 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of membership, no voting rights with the NFPSNA

Friend – annual membership for one adult (18+) who is a New Forest enthusiast, but not an owner; no voting rights with the NFPSNA

Life – a one-person membership that lasts for the lifetime of the member or the organization; life member status and privileges do not extend to family members and may not be transferred; allowed one vote with the NFPSNA

Gift – a one-person membership granted to new owners or breeders of New Forest Ponies, see Gift Membership section of this document for details

## III. MEMBERSHIP YEAR

The membership year for the NFPSNA runs from January 1 to December 31. Unless renewing an active membership, any payment for membership received during the calendar year will go toward membership for that calendar year and will not carry forward. For example, payment received in January will cover membership from January through the end of December, whereas payment received in April will cover membership from April through the end of December.

Membership applications with corresponding payment to the New Forest Pony Society of North America are renewable annually unless a Lifetime Membership has been secured, whereupon no additional payment is required annually, but it is requested the membership form be returned to the NFPSNA for keeping up to date on any change of contact information.



#### IV. GIFT MEMBERSHIP

Gift membership is a free introductory membership granted by the NFPSNA for a first time owner of a New Forest Pony. This is for people who purchase their first New Forest Pony or those being introduced to the breed through their first breeding to a New Forest Pony. Gift membership is at an Individual or Junior level, but may be upgraded to a Farm/Family membership if the differential in membership dues is paid. Any Gift Memberships sent in between January 1st and July 1st will continue to December 31st of that year, any Gift Memberships sent in between July 1st and December 31st will continue until December 31st of the following year.

Gift Memberships may be applied for anytime within the first two (2) years after the first purchase or first breeding to a New Forest Pony.

All Gift membership applications are subject to the review and approval of the board.

#### V. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

To apply for membership with the NFPSNA, interested parties must complete and submit a membership application form, whether a new member or renewing for the year. Completed forms, with payment, should be mailed to the NFPSNA Secretary. Funds may be submitted via check or money order, made payable to NFPSNA; or funds may be transferred to the NFPSNA via PayPal. All fees listed are in US funds, foreign funds must use the conversion rate to US dollars on the day of payment.

All membership applications are subject to review and approval by the NFPSNA board.

Membership for a minimum of one full year is required before running to sit on the Board of Directors for the NFPSNA.

The NFPSNA assumes no liability for fraudulent misstatements of fact on applications for membership.

#### VI. MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees are set by the NFPSNA Board of Directors and are subject to change upon the board's review and approval. Fees cover the membership year which follows the calendar year,

<u>Membership:</u>	<u>Annual Fees (USD)</u>
Lifetime	\$250 (one-time fee)
Farm/Family	\$45
Additional Farm/Family Riders	\$5
Individual	\$25
Junior	\$15
Friend	\$15



# REGISTRY RULES AND REGULATIONS

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## I. OVERVIEW

The Registry of the New Forest Pony Society of North America, Inc. is a recognized and authorized daughter Studbook of the New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society of England. The NFPSNA was granted daughter studbook status in 2007 and began registering ponies in that year.

The NFPSNA registers purebred and part-bred New Forest Ponies for the United States and Canada, with annual entries into the studbook as Purebred, Part-Bred (encompassing First-Cross and Part-Bred ponies) and Section-X (of purebred lineage, but not meeting breed standards). The NFPSNA also issues provisional and permanent stallion licenses to purebred New Forest stallions standing in the United States and Canada. Ownership of NFPSNA registered ponies is tracked through Change of Ownership requests and the issuance of updated registration certificates. Registrations, both new and transfers from other studbooks recognized and authorized by the NFPB&CS, and Change of Ownership are accepted from both members and non-members. Stallion License requests may only be submitted by current NFPSNA members; membership is not required once the license has been granted. Stallion returns are required to be submitted annually, regardless of membership.

## II. BREED STANDARDS

The following are the standards to which purebred ponies must adhere for entry into the NFPSNA studbook as a purebred New Forest Pony:

**Color:** Purebred New Forest Ponies may be any color except piebald, skewbald, spotted or blue eyed cream. Single dilute chestnut stallions (commonly referred to as palomino or very light chestnut in color) with dark eyes are eligible as licensed stallions. Double dilute chestnut stallions (commonly referred to as cream or perlino in color) are not eligible as licensed stallions, nor are they eligible for full registration into the main section of the studbook. Completely blue eyes are not permitted. Partially blue eyes/eyes with missing pigment/heterochromia, where the non-dark portion does not exceed one-half of a single eye, are eligible to be registered as mares and geldings, but not licensed stallions. White markings other than on the head and lower limbs, loss of, or absence of, pigment in hair or skin that is not known to have been associated solely with skin trauma is not acceptable. For the purposes of entry into the purebred section of the studbook, a pony shall not have any white markings behind the head, above a horizontal line level with the bony protuberance of the accessory carpal bone at the back of the knee in the forelimb, and the point of the hock in the hind limb, unless proven to be due to trauma/injury.

**Height:** The pony must not exceed the maximum height for the breed of 148 cms or 14.2 1/8 hands at the withers.

**Type:** New Forest Ponies should be of working type with substance. They should have sloping shoulders, strong quarters, plenty of flat bone, good depth of body, straight limbs and good hard round feet. The ponies are quite capable of carrying adults, while narrow enough for small children.

**Action:** This should be free, active and straight, but not exaggerated.

**Temperament:** The New Forest Pony has an ideal temperament and should be very easy to train.



*Note:* Purebred ponies that do not adhere to the Breed Standards may be registered in the X Section of the studbook. Offspring of Section X ponies crossed with purebred ponies will continue to be registered in Section X. And, while these ponies may compete in certain show programs, they are not permitted to compete as purebred ponies in Registered Purebred New Forest Pony classes.

### III. CRITERIA FOR REGISTRATION

The NFPSNA accepts ponies for entry into the studbook in one of two ways:

1. New Registration: Pony, of New Forest bloodlines, is not registered in another studbook recognized by the New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society of England
2. Transfer of Registry: Pony is registered in a studbook recognized by the New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society of England, but is now transferring to the NFPNA studbook

To maintain the integrity and purity of the breed in North America, adding checks and balances, the NFPSNA requires DNA testing of all stallions licensed by the NFPSNA, as well as all new registrations. Transfers of registry do not require DNA testing, but it is strongly encouraged for mares planning to be used for breeding (it will be required once they have offspring to be registered).

#### A. NEW REGISTRATIONS: PUREBRED

Both sire and dam of the pony requested to be registered must be registered purebred New Forest Ponies documenting parentage for at least three (3) generations with a studbook recognized by the New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society of England. DNA of both the sire and dam of the applicant must be on file with the University of Kentucky Equine Parentage Testing & Research Lab for the purposes of parentage verification.

The sire of the pony requested to be registered must have been licensed by a studbook recognized by the New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society of England at the time of conception. No foal can be entered unless the sire has been entered and licensed in a recognized and authorized daughter stud book of the New Forest Pony Breeding & Cattle Society of England with DNA on file with the University of Kentucky, USA. This licensing will normally be done at two years of age and again at five years old, except in exceptional circumstances when the decision of the NFPSNA board shall be final. All stallions must be DNA typed at (or before) their first veterinarian inspection. Stallion owners must make a return of all mares serviced by December 31st of the breeding year. No foal may be entered into the studbook until this return or a breeding certificate is received. Foals may have been conceived via live cover, artificial insemination (fresh cooled or frozen), or embryo transfer.

**Registration documentation:** The following are required documents for registration application:

- Stallion return (filed by stallion owner) or breeding certificate
- NFPSNA Registration Application Form, completed and signed
- Identity Sketch Card
- Four photos clearly showing left, right, front and rear of pony such that all markings are clearly visible
- Three-generation pedigree of dam, if she is not registered with the NFPSNA
- DNA Test Kit
- Payment in US Dollars



**Breed Standards:** Applicants for entry into the purebred section of the studbook must adhere to all breed standards as outlined in the Registry Rules & Regulations.

**Lineage:** Descendants of Furzey Lodge Golden Wonder with more than 6.25% Golden Wonder are not eligible for entry in the NFPSNA Registry as a purebred, but may be eligible as a part-bred. Descendants from Kantje's Ronaldo must be open to myotonia testing.

**DNA Parentage Testing:** DNA parentage testing is mandatory for all new registrations. Purebred ponies will be eligible for new registration as long as the DNA of the sire and dam is on file with the University of Kentucky Equine Parentage Testing & Research Lab. In the event that DNA of the sire or dam is not on file, or otherwise available to the NFPSNA for verification of bloodlines, the pony may be eligible for registration as a part-bred.

**DNA Myotonia Testing:** DNA myotonia testing is mandatory for all licensed stallions and any ponies descending from lineage shown to be myotonia carriers (going back five (5) generations) unless the dam and sire are on file as non-carriers of myotonia with the NFPSNA or any other recognized and authorized daughter stud book of the New Forest Pony Breeding & Cattle Society of England.

Female foals that fit the above criteria can be entered directly into the approved section of the Registry. Male foals forward enough to be gelded early can be entered at first registration straight into the approved section of the Registry as geldings.

**Section X:** A purebred New Forest Pony that does not adhere to the breed standards as written above, but who is from parents that are fully registered and licensed purebred New Forest Ponies, may be registered in Section X of the NFPSNA Stud Book. Section X stallions may NOT be licensed. Any offspring from ponies registered in Section X of the studbook may only be registered in Section X; they cannot be bred back into the approved section of the Registry as purebreds.

All registration applications are subject to review by the NFPSNA board.

The NFPSNA assumes no liability for fraudulent misstatements of fact on applications for registration.

## **B. NEW REGISTRATIONS: PART-BRED**

One parent or grandparent of the pony requested to be registered must be registered as a purebred New Forest Pony documenting parentage for at least three (3) generations with a studbook recognized by the New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society of England. DNA of the New Forest parent or grandparent of the applicant must be on file with the University of Kentucky Equine Parentage Testing & Research Lab for the purposes of parentage/grandparentage verification. Foals may have been conceived via live cover, artificial insemination (fresh cooled or frozen), or embryo transfer.

**Registration documentation:** The following are required documents for registration application:

- NFPSNA Registration Application Form, completed and signed
- Identity Sketch Card
- Four photos clearly showing left, right, front and rear of pony such that all markings are clearly visible





- Three-generation pedigree of dam, if she is not registered with the NFPSNA
- DNA Test Kit
- Payment in US Dollars

**Breed Standards:** Applicants for entry into the part-bred section of the studbook are not required to adhere to all breed standards as outlined in the Registry Rules & Regulations.

**Lineage:** Descendants of Furzey Lodge Golden Wonder with more than 6.25% Golden Wonder are eligible for entry in the NFPSNA Registry as a part-breds. Descendants from Kantje's Ronaldo must be open to myotonia testing.

**DNA Parentage Testing:** DNA parentage testing is mandatory for all new part-bred registrations. Part-bred ponies will be eligible for new registration as long as the DNA of the parent and/or grandparent qualifying the pony to be registered as a part-bred is on file with the University of Kentucky Equine Parentage Testing & Research Lab. In the event that DNA of any purebred New Forest parents or grandparents is not on file, or otherwise available to the NFPSNA for verification of bloodlines, the pony may not be registered with the NFPSNA.

**DNA Myotonia Testing:** DNA myotonia testing for part-breds is mandatory for any pony descending from lineage shown to be myotonia carriers (going back five (5) generations) unless the purebred New Forest parent and/or grandparents qualifying the pony for part-bred registration are on file as non-carriers of myotonia with the NFPSNA or any other recognized and authorized daughter stud book of the New Forest Pony Breeding & Cattle Society of England.

Female foals that fit the above criteria can be entered directly into the part-bred section of the Registry. Male foals forward enough to be gelded early can be entered at first registration straight into the part-bred section of the Registry as geldings. Part-breds cannot be bred back into the purebred section of the Stud Book.

All registration applications are subject to review by the NFPSNA board.

The NFPSNA assumes no liability for fraudulent misstatements of fact on applications for registration.

## **C. TRANSFER OF REGISTRY**

Transfers from studbooks recognized by the New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society of England are acceptable. Provided all breed standards are met, purebreds will be transferred into the NFPSNA purebred section of the studbook; part-breds will be entered directly into the part-bred section of the studbook and Section X transfers will be transferred to the Section X of the NFPSNA studbook.

Original papers/registration will be required for the transfer as well as for showing the applicant as the current owner. A copy of a bill of sale from the listed owner to the current owner is sufficient to establish current ownership. The originals will be returned with a NFPSNA Certificate of Registration.

DNA testing is required to be on file with the University of Kentucky Equine Parentage Testing & Research Lab for any stallions to be licensed, for both future parentage verification and myotonia testing (only non-carriers will be licensed). DNA parentage



testing will be required of mares at the time of registration of their first offspring. DNA myotonia testing is required for any mares and stallions of lineage shown to be myotonia carriers that are requesting to transfer into the NFPSNA studbook.

**Registration documentation:** The following are required documents for transfer of registry:

- NFPSNA Transfer of Registry Application Form, completed and signed
- Original passport/papers/registration certificate
- Proof of ownership
- Identity Sketch Card
- Four photos clearly showing left, right, front and rear of pony such that all markings are clearly visible
- DNA Test Kit (if the pony is to be used for breeding)
- Payment in US Dollars

**Breed Standards:** Applicants for entry into the purebred section of the studbook must adhere to all breed standards as outlined in the Registry Rules & Regulation; those not meeting the breed standards will be entered into Section X of the studbook. Part-breds are not required to adhere to the breed standards.

**Lineage:** Descendants of Furzey Lodge Golden Wonder with more than 6.25% Golden Wonder are not eligible for entry in the NFPSNA Registry as a purebred, but may be eligible as a part-bred. Descendants from Kantje's Ronaldo must be open to myotonia testing.

**DNA Parentage Testing:** DNA parentage testing is not mandatory for registry transfers, unless they are to be licensed stallions. Mares to be used for breeding purposes will be required to have DNA on file with the University of Kentucky Equine Parentage Testing & Research Lab for the registration of their offspring as purebreds with the NFPSNA.

**DNA Myotonia Testing:** DNA myotonia testing for registry transfers is mandatory for stallions to be licensed as well as any pony descending from lineage shown to be myotonia carriers (going back five (5) generations) unless the purebred New Forest parents and/or grandparents qualifying the pony for registration are on file as non-carriers of myotonia with the NFPSNA or any other recognized and authorized daughter stud book of the New Forest Pony Breeding & Cattle Society of England.

All registry transfer applications are subject to review by the NFPSNA board.

The NFPSNA assumes no liability for fraudulent misstatements of fact on applications for transfer of registry.

## IV. PREFIXES

Some breeders choose a word or words—often the name of their farm—or a combination of letters that appears in the registered name of all ponies registered by that person or farm. The prefix is repeated across all pony registrations to indicate the breeder of the ponies, and may occur before or after each pony's unique name. Prefixes must be registered through England with the Central Prefix Register. Once a prefix has been registered, it may not be used by other breeders in naming their ponies. Contact the NFPSNA for information and assistance on how to register.



## **V. REGISTERED NAMES**

Registered names may not be duplicated across any ponies in the studbook. Registered names may not use another breeder's prefix, provided that prefix has been registered with the Central Prefix Register of England. Review and approval of names is at the registrar's discretion.

## **VI. NAME CHANGES**

Registered names may not be changed. Show names, or "AKA" names may be used, provided the show name has been applied for and granted by the NFPSNA. Please reference the NFPSNA Show Rules and Regulations for details.

## **VII. STALLION LICENSING:**

Only registered purebred New Forest stallions will be licensed by the NFPSNA. Stallions must be licensed in order for their offspring to be registered as purebred New Forest Ponies and that license must be in place at the time of conception of the offspring.

### **A. PROVISIONAL LICENSES**

Provisional licenses will be issued to registered purebred stallions that are two to five years of age with a NFPSNA Veterinary Inspection Form consisting of a physical exam, identification, and conformation evaluation according to breed standards. A DNA parentage test is required and must be on file with the University of Kentucky Equine Parentage Testing & Research Lab. A DNA myotonia test is also required, showing the pony to be negative for carrying the myotonia gene in order for a license to be granted.

**License application documentation:** The following are required documents for application of a Provisional Stallion License with the NFPSNA:

- NFPSNA Stallion License Application Form, completed and signed by a Certified Veterinarian
- Copy of Registration Certificate
- DNA Test Kit (if not already on file for parentage verification and myotonia)
- Payment in US Dollars

A Provisional License may be applied for after the pony's second birthday and may extend up to 30 days after their fifth birthday. The Provisional License expires on the 31<sup>st</sup> day after the pony's fifth birthday. Any offspring conceived under this license are eligible for registration with the NFPSNA. If the pony is to continue to be used for breeding, a Permanent License must be applied for and granted in order for offspring to be registered as purebred New Forest Ponies with the NFPSNA.

All registry stallion license applications are subject to review by the NFPSNA board. The board reserves the right to revoke a license, should due cause arise.

The NFPSNA assumes no liability for fraudulent misstatements of fact on applications for licensing a stallion.



## **B. PERMANENT LICENSES**

Permanent Licenses will be issued when the pony is 5 years old with the completion of a NFPSNA Veterinary Inspection Form and final height submitted and recorded. A DNA parentage test is required and must be on file with the University of Kentucky Equine Parentage Testing & Research Lab. A DNA myotonia test is also required, showing the pony to be negative for carrying the myotonia gene in order for a license to be granted.

**License application documentation:** The following are required documents for application of a Permanent Stallion License with the NFPSNA:

- NFPSNA Stallion License Application Form, completed and signed by a Certified Veterinarian
- Copy of Registration Certificate
- DNA Test Kit (if not already on file for parentage verification and myotonia)
- Payment in US Dollars

A Permanent License may be applied for after the pony's fifth birthday. At the discretion of the board and the registrar, if the pony measures close to maximum height (i.e. 147 cms), the pony may be re-measured the following year(s), until such time that no further growth is evident, to ensure the pony does not go over height and to maintain the Permanent License. Ponies that go over height will have their license revoked. The Permanent License has no expiration date; any offspring conceived under this license are eligible for registration with the NFPSNA.

All registry stallion license applications are subject to review by the NFPSNA board. The board reserves the right to revoke a license, should due cause arise.

The NFPSNA assumes no liability for fraudulent misstatements of fact on applications for licensing a stallion.

## **C. TRANSFER OF LICENSE**

Stallion licenses from a studbook recognized by the New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society of England are valid with the NFPSNA. Licenses granted by another registry between 2 and 5 years of age will be transferred as Provisional Stallion Licenses; licenses granted by another registry after the pony's fifth birthday will be transferred as Permanent Stallion Licenses. The original VC (Vet certificate) number must be provided for verification and a DNA test must be on file with the University of Kentucky Equine Parentage Testing & Research Lab. A DNA myotonia test is also required, showing the pony to be negative for carrying the myotonia gene in order for a license to be granted.

**License application documentation:** The following are required documents for application of a transferring a stallion license to the NFPSNA:

- NFPSNA Stallion License Application Form, completed and signed by a Certified Veterinarian
- Copy of License Certificate being transferred
- DNA Test Kit (if not already on file for parentage verification and myotonia)
- Payment in US Dollars



A transferred Provisional License applies to ponies over 2 years of age and may extend up to 30 days after their fifth birthday. The Provisional License expires on the 31<sup>st</sup> day after the pony's fifth birthday. Any offspring conceived under this license are eligible for registration with the NFPSNA. If the pony is to continue to be used for breeding, a Permanent License must be applied for and granted in order for offspring to be registered as purebred New Forest Ponies with the NFPSNA.

A transferred Permanent License applies to ponies over 5 years of age. At the discretion of the board and the registrar, if the pony measures close to maximum height (i.e. 147 cms), the pony may be re-measured the following year(s), until such time that no further growth is evident, to ensure the pony does not go over height and to maintain the Permanent License. Ponies that go over height will have their license revoked. The Permanent License has no expiration date; any offspring conceived under this license are eligible for registration with the NFPSNA.

All registry stallion license applications are subject to review by the NFPSNA board. The board reserves the right to revoke a license, should due cause arise.

The NFPSNA assumes no liability for fraudulent misstatements of fact on applications for licensing a stallion.

#### **D. STALLION RETURNS**

Owners of any stallion licensed by the NFPSNA and actively breeding must complete and submit a Stallion Return of all mares serviced by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the breeding year. No foal may be entered into the studbook until this return or a breeding certificate is received.

**Stallion Return documentation:** The following are required documents to be on file with the NFPSNA for any active licensed breeding stallions at the end of each breeding year:

- NFPSNA Stallion Return Form, completed and signed
- There are no fees associated with the Stallion Returns.

### **VIII. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP**

Upon the transfer of a pony registered by the NFPSNA from the current recorded owner to a new owner, a new registration certificate may be issued to the new owner, noting them as the owner of the pony. If the prior owner has not signed the NFPSNA Change of Ownership Form, a signed and dated bill of sale may suffice to show legal transfer of the pony from the recorded owner to the new owner.

**Change of Ownership documentation:** The following are required documents for application and recording of the change of ownership of a pony registered with the NFPSNA:

- NFPSNA Change of Ownership Application Form, completed and signed
- Original NFPSNA Registration Certificate
- Proof of new ownership, if not transferred via prior owner's signature on Change of Ownership Application Form
- Payment in US Dollars

All ownership transfer applications are subject to review by the NFPSNA board.



The NFPSNA assumes no liability for fraudulent misstatements of fact on applications for transfer of ownership.

## **IX. UPDATES TO CERTIFICATES**

Updates to registration certificates should be made in the following instances:

- Gelding of a colt/stallion previously registered as a stallion
- Stars added for Lifetime Achievement (see Awards Programs for details)
- Dual registration with the ISR/Oldenburg N.A. registry
- No longer meeting breed standards (i.e. over height)

In any of the above cases, please contact the NFPSNA Assistant Registrar directly for guidance and protocol. There is not a fee associated with these updates. Typically, the original certificate should be mailed to the Assistant Registrar, noting the change to be made, and a new certificate will be mailed out. In the cases of updating a certificate with the ISR/Oldenburg N.A. registration number, a copy of those papers should accompany the NFPSNA registration certificate being sent in. If the pony is to be dual registered with a sport pony registry, please ensure that registry allows dual registration before registering your pony with them if planning to register with the NFPSNA.

## **X. REPLACEMENT CERTIFICATES**

Replacement registration certificates or stallion licenses will be issued in two cases:

- Loss of the original certificate
- Error(s) found on the original certificate

In either case, please contact the NFPSNA Assistant Registrar directly for guidance and protocol. Except for errors made by the Registrar, payment for replacement certificates is required; please reference the Fees section of this document for the replacement fee schedule.

## **XI. RETURNING CERTIFICATES**

It is requested, but not required, that certificates and stallion licenses be returned in the following two cases:

- Death of the animal
- Gelding of a stallion

Notification of death or gelding is required in order for the society to keep the studbook up-to-date. In either case, please contact the NFPSNA Assistant Registrar directly for guidance and protocol. .

## **XII. FORMS AND DOCUMENTATION**

New Registration, Registry Transfers, Change of Ownership, Stallion Licenses and Replacement Certificates are all handled by the Registrar and Assistant Registrar of the NFPSNA. They are available for consultation on correct procedure, protocol and payment for any registration, licensing, transfer and certificate needs.



Forms for registration and transfers may be found online at [www.nfpsna.com](http://www.nfpsna.com).

DNA Test Kits must be requested directly from the Registrar's Office. Once the appropriate paperwork has been filed and fees have been paid, the DNA form will be sent to the owner of record to collect the hair for testing. The sample should be pulled following the instructions on the form and sent to the address on the form. The DNA data will be stored at the University of Kentucky and once submitted is available to them for all future research and testing.

For registration, four photos are required including frontal full pony, rear full pony and each side full pony. The pony should be groomed and neat with any visible dirt removed standing in such a way that all markings are visible. Though the photos are not included on the registration certificate, they are maintained on file at the NFPSNA for future reference. Any distinguishing marks, whether visible via the photos or not must be fully described on the Identity Sketch Card.

When required, payment must accompany all paperwork. Funds may be submitted via check or money order, made payable to NFPSNA; or funds may be transferred to the NFPSNA via PayPal. All fees listed are in US funds, foreign funds must use the conversion rate to US dollars on the day of payment. Documents and Payment may be mailed to the Assistant Registrar; address is provided on the forms as well as available online at [www.nfpsna.com](http://www.nfpsna.com). Applications will be processed by the NFPSNA Registrar and Assistant Registrar upon receipt of all required paperwork, DNA test results and payment.

### XIII. FEES

Registration fees are set by the NFPSNA Board of Directors and are subject to change upon the board's review and approval.

<u>Registrations:</u>	<u>Fees (USD)</u>	
	<u>Members</u>	<u>Non-Members</u>
New Registration (<1 year of age, before Dec 31)	\$60	\$90
New Registration (>1 year of age, after Dec 31)	\$120	\$150
Transfer of Registry with DNA	\$50	\$100
Transfer of Registry without DNA	\$20	\$45
Stallion License – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Provisional License (new or transfer)	\$30	N/A
Stallion License – 5 <sup>th</sup> Year Permanent License (new or transfer)	\$50	N/A
Change of Ownership	\$20	\$45
Replacement Certificate	\$20	\$45
DNA Parentage Testing	\$30	N/A
DNA Myotonia Testing	\$50	\$50





# SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

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## I. NFPSNA-REGISTERED PONIES OVERVIEW

The New Forest Pony Society of North America supports three awards programs for its registered ponies:

- NFPSNA Lifetime Achievement
- NFPSNA Year-End Awards
- USDF All-Breed Awards

Ponies must be registered with the New Forest Pony Society of North America and in most instances, owners/ lessees/exhibitors must be current members in good standing in order for points to be accumulated in any of the programs. All programs are open to registered Purebred, Part-Bred and Section X ponies.

Ponies must compete under their registered name unless a show name has been applied for and granted by the NFPSNA. Please reference the Show Names section of this document for further details.

## II. AWARDS PROGRAMS

The NFPSNA Lifetime Achievement and NFPSNA Year-End Awards are run in parallel by the NFPSNA, with ponies accumulating points annually toward Year-End Awards that also go toward cumulative Lifetime Achievement Awards. Recognition is provided by the society at the end of the calendar year in the form of publicized results, ribbons and awards for Year-End Awards, while Lifetime Achievement Points are added in the form of “stars” added to a pony’s registration certificate denoting the attainment of a certain numbers of points.

The USDF All-Breed Awards is a joint awards program between the United States Dressage Federation and the NFPSNA. Certain requirements set by the NFPSNA as well as the USDF must be met in order for ponies and their riders to participate. Recognition is provided by the USDF, co-sponsored by the NFPSNA, at the end of the competition year in the form of awards for first and second placing in each level sponsored by the NFPSNA.

### A. NFPSNA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

Ponies enrolled in the NFPSNA Lifetime Achievement Program will earn recognition as they accumulate show points from year-to-year in the NFPSNA Year-End Awards Program. Points are cumulative, over a pony’s lifetime. A pony needs only to be enrolled once to participate in the NFPSNA Lifetime Achievement Program, there are no further annual enrollment obligations. Points earned once enrolled will follow the pony through its lifetime, regardless of ownership.

Ponies competing for NFPSNA Year-End Awards must be enrolled in the NFPSNA Lifetime Achievement Program.

Ponies competing for USDF All-Breed Awards must be enrolled in the NFPSNA Lifetime Achievement Program.





Recognition is in the form of stars added to a pony's registered name, as shown on their registration certificate, based on the number of points achieved. Stars are awarded as follows:

Bronze (*)	250 points
Silver (**)	500 points
Gold (***)	750 points
Platinum (****)	1000 points
Diamond (*****)	2000 points

NFPSNA Lifetime Achievement awards begin to accrue upon receipt by the NFPSNA of the LTA Enrollment form, a copy of the pony's registration certificate and payment. Forms are to be sent to the NFPSNA Show Points Secretary, payment, along with copies of the forms, are to be sent to the NFPSNA Treasurer.

With the exception of inspection points (i.e. NASPR or ISR/Oldenburg mare, foal or stallion inspections), no points accumulated by a pony PRIOR to enrolling in the NFPSNA Lifetime Achievement Program will be counted toward LTA points.

The Lifetime Achievement Program began in 2003; any points accumulated by ponies registered with the NFPSNA would be from 2003 forward.

Stars are applied to the pony's permanent registration certificate and follow the pony for its lifetime. Upon achieving sufficient points for a star to be added to a pony's registration certificate, the NFPSNA Show Points Secretary will contact the pony's current owner, letting them know of the achievement and instructing them to send their original registration certificate to the NFPSNA Registrar's Office for updating with the stars. There is no fee for updating registration certificates with stars earned in the Lifetime Achievement Program.

#### **Eligibility:**

Ponies must be registered with the New Forest Pony Society of North America; ponies may be registered as purebred, part-bred or Section X New Forest Ponies.

Ponies must have a Lifetime Achievement enrollment form on file with the New Forest Pony Society of North America.

With the exception of inspection points, ponies must be competing in the NFPSNA Year-End Awards Program, adhering to those rules and regulations, in order to accrue points for Lifetime Achievement.

**NFPSNA Lifetime Achievement enrollment:** The following are required documents for enrolling a pony in the NFPSNA Lifetime Achievement Program:

- NFPSNA LTA Enrollment form, completed and signed
- Copy of the original NFPSNA Registration Certificate
- Payment in US Dollars

To be sent to the NFPSNA Show Points Secretary:

The original NFPSNA LTA Enrollment form, completed and signed; one copy of the original NFPSNA Registration Certificate.

To be sent to the NFPSNA Secretary/Treasurer:

A copy of the completed/signed NFPSNA LTA Enrollment form; payment.



All NFPSNA LTA enrollment applications are subject to review by the NFPSNA board. The board reserves the right to revoke points and/or stars, should due cause arise.

The NFPSNA assumes no liability for fraudulent misstatements of fact on Lifetime Achievement enrollments or points submitted for the purposes of earning Lifetime Achievement awards.

## **B. NFPSNA YEAR-END AWARDS PROGRAM**

The New Forest Pony Society of North America is proud to sponsor a year-end awards program. There are many categories, besides traditional competitions for ponies, which members can participate in to earn points toward Year-End Awards, those points in turn go toward Lifetime Achievement Awards for registered New Forest Ponies. To be considered for awards and lifetime achievement awards the following rules must be adhered to.

### **Eligibility:**

Ponies must be registered with the New Forest Pony Society of North America and a copy of the registration papers must be submitted to the NFPSNA Points Secretary with the first show report. Purebred, part-bred and Section X ponies may compete for Year-End Awards.

Owners of ponies, or lessees in the cases of leased ponies, must be members in good standing of the New Forest Pony Society of North America with dues having been paid in full before the date of the event for the points to be counted (in the case of equitation classes the rider will be scored points as long as he/she is a member in good standing). Riders/Handlers must be members in good standing to receive points for Rider/Handler/Equitation. (See membership enrolment form for membership information.)

Year-end award points will be counted from January 1- December 31 of the current year. In case a show opens before or closes after the point accumulation deadlines, the entire show will count in the same year. For example if a show starts on December 31 and goes to January 3 the points will count in the year the show began.

Ponies must be signed up for Lifetime Achievement. This is a once in a lifetime enrollment and LTA Application form that must be completed, along with a copy of the registration certificate and payment, prior to submitting the first Show Report Form.

**NFPSNA Year-End Awards documentation:** The following are required documents for submitting points to go toward Year-End Awards:

- NFPSNA LTA Enrollment – on file with the NFPSNA
- Exhibitor Membership – on file with the NFPSNA
- NFPSNA Show Points Form, completed and signed, one per event
- Show/event documentation

All is to be submitted to the NFPSNA Show Secretary as hard copy via postal mail within 90 days of the date of the event, with the exception of the end of the year, when all points must be submitted by January 15<sup>th</sup> of the year after the close of the calendar year. There is no payment required with submittal of NFPSNA Show Reports. Detail on completing Show Reports follows.



### **Show Reports:**

Show reports must be completely filled out and mailed to the point secretary within 90 days of the end of the event and by Jan 15th of the following year. A copy of the pony's registration must accompany the first report for the year.

A copy of the class list must be attached to each show report and must include the name, date and location of event and any ratings given to the event (USEF "AA, A, B, C and unrated" or Equine Canada "Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum and unrated"). If the rating is not stated clearly on the documentation sent in, or no documentation is included, only unrated points will be awarded.

Show reports must be legible and completely filled out. Incomplete reports will not be counted.

Points for dressage will only be awarded if a copy of the page of the test is included showing the score.

Junior exhibitors are under the age of 18 as of January 1. Juniors must include their date of birth on each show report.

### **Point Scoring:**

Points will be awarded based on placing, rating of show and in the case of dressage, test score regardless of placing.

Shows sanctioned by the following organizations will count as A, AA, B & C rated, Level 1-3 rated, or Bronze-Platinum rated:

- United States Equestrian Federation
- Equine Canada
- Breed shows recognized by a national breed organization
- United States Dressage Federation
- United States Eventing Association
- American Driving Society

Proof of sanctioning must accompany show report.

Schooling and local shows will count as unrated.

USEA combined tests – events where only two phases are offered – will count as unrated.

Questions regarding rating should be directed to the NFPSNA Points Secretary.

### **Point Scoring Chart** (all shows except for dressage)

<b>Placing</b>	<b>Rated</b>	<b>Unrated</b>
Champion	9 points	6 points
Reserve Champion	5 points	5 points
First Place	12 point	6 points
Second Place	10 points	5 points
Third Place	7 points	4 points
Fourth Place	5 points	3 points
Fifth Place	3 points	2 points
Sixth Place	2 points	1 point



In addition to the Placing Points from the Point Scoring Chart above, participants will also be awarded “Weighted Points” to recognize the degree of test difficulty as follows:

#### **Hunter/Jumper/Eventing/Competitions Over Fences Weighted Scoring Chart**

Cross/18”/2’	2’3”	2’6”	2’9”	3’	3’3”	3’6”	4’ and up
Placing (“P”)	P + 1	P + 2	P + 3	P + 4	P + 5	P + 6	P + 10

Points for dressage will be awarded according to percentage score rather than placing.

#### **Dressage % Point Scoring Chart (aka “Placing Points”)**

Score	Rated	Schooling
Divisional High Point*	9 points	6 points
Divisional Champion*	9 points	6 points
Divisional Reserve Champion*	8 points	5 points

\*Divisional High Point, Champion and Reserve Champion awards must be sanctioned by the show, though they may be sponsored. Strictly privately sponsored awards (i.e. High Point Pony sponsored by a pony breeder) do not qualify for points at this time. “Divisional” constitutes the combination of level (Training, First, Second, etc.) and division (Open, AA, Jr/Yr) as recognized by the show for awards. Documentation of awards must accompany show report.

70% and above	15 points	13 points
69.0-69.99%	13 points	12 points
66.0-68.99%	12 points	10 points
63.0-65.99%	9 points	7 points
60.0-62.99%	7 points	5 points
58.0-59.99%	4 points	2 points
55.0-57.99%	3 points	1 point

In addition to the Placing Points from the Dressage % Point Scoring Chart above, participants will also be awarded “Weighted Points” to recognize the degree of test difficulty as follows:

#### **Ridden Dressage Weighted Scoring Chart**

Intro/Basic/ WT/Starter	Training	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Prix St. George	Intermediate 1	Intermediate 2	Grand Prix
Placing (“P”)	P + 1	P + 2	P + 3	P + 4	P + 5	P + 10	P + 10	P + 10	P + 10

#### **Driven Dressage/Combined Driving/Arena Driving Weighted Scoring Chart**

Training level	Preliminary level	Intermediate level	Advanced level
Placing (“P”)	P + 1	P + 2	P + 3



### Pony Club Point Scoring Chart (aka “Placing Points”)

Pony Club Team Placing Points (jumping, tetrathalon, polo, rally/eventing, PPG/mounted games)

Team Placing “P”	Regional or W/T or Junior	National or W/T/C or Senior
1st Place	3 points	4 points
2nd Place	2 points	3 points
3rd Place	1 point	2 points

### Pony Club ridden level testing Point Scoring Chart

CDN level	D	D1	D2	C	C1	C2	B	B2	A
USA level	D1	D2	D3	C1	C2	C3		B	A
Points awarded	1	2	3	5	7	9	10	12	15

### Participation Points:

If the pony’s placing is below sixth for any show except dressage, or below 55% for dressage, one-half (.5) point for participation will be awarded for rated and unrated shows.

### Categories:

The NFPSNA offers several different categories from which points can be earned toward Year-End Awards. Champion and Reserve Champion Year-End Awards will be presented for each category in which there is at least one competitor for the year who has competed in at least three (3) separately dated events per category. Classes will be as described in the USEF or Equine Canada rulebook. Points from a class may be counted in one category only. For example if placing occurs in a Hunter Equitation on the Flat class, points will be awarded in the hunter OR the equitation category but not in both.

### Category Definitions:

- Cat 01. Hunter Junior Flat/OF: Rider must be under 18. To be counted in this category the class name must include the words *Hunter*, *Hunter Seat* or *Jumper*, *Short Stirrup*. To be ridden at the walk, trot and canter on the flat or over fences. Examples of classes included in this category are Children’s hunter Under Saddle, Low hunter Over Fences.
- Cat 02. Hunter Senior Flat/OF: Rider must be 18 or older. To be counted in this category the class name must include the words *Hunter*, *Hunt Seat* or *Jumper*. To be ridden at a walk/trot/canter on the flat or over fences. Examples of classes included in this category are Open Working Hunter O/F, Pre-Green Hunter O/F, Open Hunt Seat Equitation, Schooling Hunter Under Saddle.
- Cat 03. Leadline: Open to riders 8 years old and under being shown on a leadline.



- Cat 04. English Pleasure/Equitation: This category is for classes ridden with an English saddle. To be ridden at a walk, trot and canter. Examples of classes that fall under this category are Pleasure Hack, Cross Country Pleasure, Bridle Path Hack, English Pleasure, and English Equitation.
- Cat 05. Western Pleasure/Equitation: This category is for classes ridden with a Western or Stock saddle. To be ridden at a walk, jog and lope. Examples of classes that fall under this category are Pleasure hack, Bridle Path Hack, Western Pleasure, and Western Equitation.
- Cat 06. Walk-Trot Junior: Rider must be under 18. To be ridden at a walk and trot or jog only. Riders may not cross enter into any classes requiring a canter/lope at the same event.
- Cat 07. Walt-Trot Adult: Rider must be 18 or older. To be ridden at a walk and trot or jog only. Riders may not cross enter into any classes requiring a canter/lope at the same show.
- Cat 08. Trail: Classes ridden in the show ring where the pony and rider must complete a set of trail obstacles. English or Western tack.
- Cat 09. Games/Costume: The category is for any class considered a game including Egg & Spoon, Sit-a-Buck, Gymkhana, Command, Barrels, Flags, Water Glass, and Discipline Rail. For costume classes the rider and pony must be dressed up, photos are requested but not required.
- Cat 10. Junior Halter: Exhibitor must be under 18. Pony to be shown in hand. Classes in this category include Junior Showmanship, Fitting and Showmanship, Model Horse/Pony, Halter.
- Cat 11. Senior Halter: Exhibitor must be 18 or over. Pony to be shown in hand. Classes in this category include Junior Showmanship, Fitting and Showmanship, Model Horse/Pony, Halter.
- Cat 12. Dressage: A dressage test must be ridden. A copy of the test page showing the score must accompany the show report form. Classes which can also be included in this category are Dressage Equitation Walk, Trot, Canter, and Suitable to Become a Dressage Pony Walk, Trot, Canter (for these latter types of dressage classes, points will be awarded based on placing only, rather than score, with no weighted points).
- Cat 13. Combined Training/Eventing: This category is for 2 and 3 phase eventing and combined training events. Placings for each phase must be submitted: cross country, dressage and stadium jumping. Points will be awarded based on placing for each phase as well as overall. Three phase events will count as rated points and 2 phase events will count as unrated points.
- Cat 14. Open Stadium Jumping: This category is for jumper classes, where ponies are judged on clear rounds and time to complete their round; documentation of show rating must be submitted with show report form.
- Cat 15. Pleasure Driving: This category is for classes driven in the show ring such as Open Pleasure Driving, Reinsmanship, Working Pony, Drive and Ride, Gentleman, Ladies or Juniors to Drive.
- Cat 16. Obstacle Driving: This category is for classes driven through an obstacle course in the show ring and run against the clock. Examples of classes included in this category are



Cones, Double Jeopardy, Reverse Psychology, Deliver the Mail, Cross Country Obstacles (may not be in the show ring.)

- Cat 17. Combined Driving/Arena Driving: This category is for three phase driving events which include a driven dressage test, cones and marathon/hazard course. Points will be awarded based on placing in each phase as well as overall.
- Cat 18. Driven Dressage: This category is for classes where a dressage test is driven. Points will be awarded based on placing.
- Cat 19. Exhibition New Forest Pony: This category is for participation in breed demonstrations, breed pavilions at equine exhibitions or country fairs where you are promoting the New Forest Pony breed. 6 points will be awarded for participation. If the same demonstration takes place more than once, 6 points will be awarded for each demonstration where the audience changes. If you show more than one pony, each participating pony/handler will receive points.
- Cat 20. Pony Club. Points will be awarded for ridden Pony Club team competitions according to the “Pony Club Scoring Chart” and taking into account the level (regional or national) with the exception of the individual Pony Club dressage tests which shall be scored according to the unrated “Dressage Point Scoring Chart.”

While the following categories are additional ways that your pony can earn points for yearly awards and LTA awards, these categories do not award Champion or Reserve in the yearly show program.

- Cat 21. Inspections: See below section on Inspections.
- Cat 22. Fox Hunting: 6 points will be awarded for participation; organized events to count must include signed documentation by hunt leader of participation with show report.
- Cat 23. Competitive and Endurance Trail Rides: points will be awarded according to the Rated Point Chart as follows: 25 mile ride – placing; 50 mile ride – placing plus 5 points; 100 mile ride – placing plus 10 points; documentation confirming the organization of the event must accompany the show report form.
- Cat 24. Paper Chase/Hunter Pace/Poker Runs: 6 points will be awarded for participation; organized event to count must include documentation of organization with show report.
- Cat 25. Clinics: 3 points per day for organized events; documentation must accompany show report form.
- Cat 26. Street Parade: 6 points per parade, photo required.
- Cat 26. Un-judged trail rides: 3 points per day for organized events sponsored by a legitimate club or organization; a flyer, press release or other documentation of the organization of the ride must accompany the show report form.
- Cat 26. Sidesaddle: points will be awarded to any rider using a sidesaddle in any of the above categories and for classes specifically calling for a sidesaddle but points can only count in one category per ride.
- Cat 26. Miscellaneous: 3 points (things not covered in other categories, at the discretion of the show point secretary with majority ruling of the NFPSNA Board).





**Inspections:** This category only applies to ponies enrolled in Lifetime Achievement and does not go toward Year-End Awards. Points will be awarded to ponies that pass inspections with NFPSNA Board approved organizations such as the North American Sport Pony Registry (NASPR) and International Sporthorse Registry/Oldenburg North America Registry (ISR/Oldenburg N.A.).

Inspection points will only count towards Lifetime Achievement points and as such ponies must be signed up for Lifetime Achievement before submitting points.

Points for Inspections can only be collected once in the lifetime of the pony, however, ponies that re-inspect may upgrade their points.

Ponies may collect points for inspections that occurred previous to their registration with the NFPSNA and Lifetime Achievement enrollment provided that proper documentation is provided.

Points will be awarded separately for Inspections and Performance testing. Points are calculated as follows:

1st Premium (or equivalent) – 20 points	3rd Premium (or equivalent) – 10 points
2nd Premium (or equivalent) – 15 points	Passed – 7 points

### **Special Awards:**

Special Awards in conjunction with the tallying of Year-End Award points will be given as follows:

- High Point Pony Award will be given to the Pony earning the highest number of points during the year. The pony may be shown by more than one exhibitor.
- High Point Exhibitor Award will be given to the member accumulating the highest number of points during the year. Exhibitors may show more than one pony.
- Most Versatile Pony Award will be given to the pony shown in the most categories representing different disciplines.

### **Sponsorships for Awards:**

Awards may be sponsored for \$15 each by anyone wishing to do so. Please contact the NFPSNA Show Points Secretary and indicate which award you would like to sponsor. There is nothing more encouraging than seeing the accomplishments of our lovable breed being recognized and rewarded.

Suggestions for additional awards are welcome provided sponsorships are forthcoming.

### **Presentation of Awards:**

Final year-end points will be tallied by January 16th and awards will be mailed to the recipient by March 1<sup>st</sup>, following the end of the calendar year of competition.

Winners will be listed in the newsletter and online. Winners are requested to send pictures for the newsletter and website once the awards are received.

Point standings will be published in the newsletter periodically to keep you up to date during the year.





### **Points Secretary:**

For the purposes of tracking, tallying and recording show points, the NFPSNA has a Show Points Secretary who is also on the board of the NFPSNA. The name, address, phone number and email address of the Show Points Secretary is listed on the show report form as well as online at [www.nfpsna.com](http://www.nfpsna.com). All forms must be sent to the Show Points Secretary. In the instances when the Show Points Secretary is also competing for Year-End Awards, their show reports are to be sent to another member of the board for tracking, tallying and recording.

Any questions regarding points, rules or standing should be directed to Show Points Secretary.

## **C. USDF ALL-BREED AWARDS PROGRAM**

The NFPSNA is pleased to participate in the Adequan®/USDF All-Breeds Awards Program, recognizing New Forests in the sport of dressage. Please note there are eligibility requirements that must be met, both through the USDF and NFPSNA.

### **NFPSNA Eligibility:**

Ponies must be registered with the New Forest Pony Society of North America before enrolling to compete for USDF All-Breed Awards.

Purebred, part-bred and Section X ponies may compete for USDF All-Breed Awards.

Owners of ponies must be members in good standing of the New Forest Pony Society of North America with dues having been paid in full before enrolling to compete for USDF All-Breed Awards for the year.

Ponies must be shown under their registered name, or have a show name registered and on file with the NFPSNA.

Ponies must be signed up for Lifetime Achievement. This is a once in a lifetime enrollment and LTA Application form that must be completed, along with a copy of the registration certificate and payment, prior to enrolling to compete for USDF All-Breed Awards.

### **USDF Eligibility:**

Note: the USDF may change eligibility at their discretion, the below is merely a guideline in helping to understand there are additional eligibility requirements that must be met with the USDF prior to being eligible to compete for USDF All-Breed Awards. All declaration paperwork must be filed with the USDF by August 1 of the competition year in order for points from that year to go toward USDF All-Breed Awards. Please contact the USDF ([www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)) for up-to-date competition rules.

- All-Breeds declaration form must be on file with the USDF, along with a copy of the pony's registration certificate (this is declaring the pony to compete for All-Breed Awards as a New Forest Pony) and the pony's USDF number
- If the pony was already declared to compete for another registry (i.e. NASPR or ISR/Oldenburg) prior to the NFPSNA joining the All-Breed Awards program, a request to change All-Breeds declaration must be filed with the USDF, typically with a fee involved



- The owner must be a USDF Participating or Business member in good standing
- The rider must be a USDF Participating member in good standing
- The pony must be lifetime registered with the USDF

**USDF All-Breed Awards documentation:** The following are required NFPSNA documents for competing for USDF All-Breed Awards:

- NFPSNA LTA Enrollment – on file with the NFPSNA
- Owner Membership – on file with the NFPSNA
- NFPSNA Show Name Registration – on file with the NFPSNA if the pony is competing under a name different from their registered name

Once all USDF participation requirements have been met by the competitor, the USDF will request verification from the NFPSNA that the pony, owner and rider meet all NFPSNA requirements for competing in the USDF All-Breed Awards Program. Once that verification is provided by the NFPSNA, the enrollment is complete for that competition year.

**USDF All-Breed Awards:**

**Under Saddle:** The NFPSNA sponsors awards for Open and Junior/Young Rider under saddle categories, providing awards for the first five placing at the following levels:

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| – Training | – Prix St. Georges |
| – First    | – Intermediate I   |
| – Second   | – Intermediate II  |
| – Third    | – Grand Prix       |
| – Fourth   |                    |

Per the USDF, for Training through Fourth levels, the following is required for qualifying for award placings:

- Minimum of eight scores:
  - From four different judges
  - From four different USDF-recognized/USEF-licensed competitions
  - Including two at 60 percent or higher from highest test of the level
- Median score of 60 percent or higher to qualify

Per the USDF, for Prix St. Geroges through Grand Prix levels, the following is required for qualifying for award placings:

- Minimum of four scores:
  - From four different judges
  - From four different USDF-recognized/USEF-licensed competitions
  - Including two at 60 percent or higher from highest test of the level
- Median score of 60 percent or higher to qualify

Year-end award points will be counted in accordance with the USDF competition calendar year, which runs from October 1 – September 30 of the current year. All points are recorded and tracked by the USDF.



Provided there are ponies that meet the above qualification criteria, awards are presented at the USDF Annual Convention. If members do not attend the convention, awards are mailed out. Award winners are also featured in the *USDF Connection* magazine, in the All-Breed Award Winners section.

**In-Hand:** The NFPSNA also sponsors awards for in-hand Dressage Sport Horse Breeding (DSHB). Awards are presented for the first five placing in the following divisions:

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| – Fillies of current calendar year | – Colts/geldings of current     |
| – Yearling fillies                 | calendar year                   |
| – Two-year-old fillies             | – Yearling colts/geldings       |
| – Three-year-old fillies           | – Two-year-old colts/geldings   |
| – Four-year-old and older          | – Three-year-old colts/geldings |
| maiden/yeld mares                  | – Four-year-old and older       |
| – Four-year-old broodmares         | stallions                       |

Per the USDF, for DSHB, the following is required for qualifying for award placings:

- Minimum of three scores:
  - From three different judges
  - From three different USDF-recognized/USEF-licensed competitions
- Median score of 65 percent or higher to qualify
- Scores must be from the same age/sex category
- Scores must be from USDF DSHB score sheets (which are appropriate to each judging category) and that are current at the time of competition
- The median score is the score exactly between the highest and lowest scores.
- Scores must be from classes where horses are judged individually in-hand including Great American Insurance Group/USDF Breeders' Championship (USDFBC) Series Final in-hand classes. Scores from restricted classes that are otherwise eligible will count towards median score calculations including individual breed classes. Scores from amateur or junior/young rider handler, group and under saddle classes are not eligible for DSHB all-breeds awards.
- Only the final adjusted percentage score (after callbacks) for each class will be counted
- For competition purposes, the age of a horse is considered to be one year old on January 1 following the actual date of foaling
- Age/sex eligibility is determined as follows:
  - Fillies and colts three years of age and under may show only in dressage sport horse prospects classes/categories.
  - Mares and stallions age four and over may show only in breeding stock classes/categories.
  - Geldings of any age may not show in breeding stock classes/categories. Geldings age three and under may show only in sport horse classes/categories.

Year-end award points will be counted in accordance with the USDF competition calendar year, which runs from October 1- September 30 of the current year. All points are recorded and tracked by the USDF.



Provided there are ponies that meet the above qualification criteria, awards are presented at the USDF Annual Convention. If members do not attend the convention, awards are mailed out. Award winners are also featured in the *USDF Connection* magazine, in the All-Breed Award Winners section.

### III. SHOW NAMES

Registered ponies competing under names other than their registered name may compete in the NFPSNA Year-End Awards, Lifetime Achievement Program and USDF All-Breed Awards Program, provided the Show Name or “AKA” is registered with the NFPSNA. Only one registered show name per pony is allowed at any one time, but a show name may be changed multiple times over the life of the pony, provided the show name application and payment have been received and approved by the NFPSNA.

**Show Name application documentation:** The following are required documents for application and recording of a show name for a pony registered with the NFPSNA:

- NFPSNA Show Name Application, completed and signed
- Copy of NFPSNA Registration Certificate
- Payment in US Dollars

Show Name applications must be received and approved by the NFPSNA prior to submitting any points for that pony under their show name.

For the purposes of submitting Show Reports to the NFPSNA, both the Show Name and Registered Name must appear on the form in order for points to be counted.

All show name applications are subject to review by the NFPSNA board.

The NFPSNA assumes no liability for fraudulent misstatements of fact on applications for transfer of ownership.

### IV. SHOW PROGRAM FEES

Show Program fees are set by the NFPSNA Board of Directors and are subject to change upon the board’s review and approval.

Lifetime Achievement enrollment is required for competing in any of the Show Programs, and is a one-time enrollment.

Show Name Registration is only required if the pony is competing under a name different from their registered name, and is a one-time registration, unless changing the show name again.

<u>Show Program Enrollment:</u>	<u>Fees (USD)</u>
Lifetime Achievement Enrollment	\$20
Show Name Registration	\$20

Note there may be separate fees charged directly by the USDF for participating in the USDF All-Breed Awards Program, please check directly with them via [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org).



## **V. NFPSNA AMBASSADOR PONIES SHOW PROGRAM**

In 2022, the NFPSNA Board voted to create a new section of the current NFPSNA Show Program (“Show Program”) called the Ambassador Performance Show Program (the “Ambassador Program”). The Ambassador Program will run parallel to our existing Show Program for registered ponies and enrollment will be in a special section of the LTA program called Ambassador Performance Ponies (“Ambassador Pony”).

The Ambassador Program runs on a yearly basis, from January 1 through December 31. The Ambassador Program is for any New Forest Pony that has a foreign New Forest Pony registration certificate or passport depending on the provisions of the foreign registry, pedigree, and written proof of ownership, but fails to meet all criteria for a Transfer of Registry into the NFPSNA Studbook.

If a NFP is eligible for NFPSNA registration, it is ineligible for the Ambassador Program. If it is determined by the NFPSNA Registrar and/or the Board that a New Forest Pony can be registered in the NFPSNA Registry, that pony will no longer be eligible for the Ambassador Program as of Dec. 31 of the current show year. Upon payment of registration fees, the NFP will be moved into the NFPSNA Registry Show Program. Any points earned in the Ambassador Program will follow the pony at equal weight into the NFPSNA Registry Show Program.

If eligibility for the NFPSNA Registry should occur within the first year of participation, Ambassador pony membership fees will be applied to NFPSNA registration fees and DNA fees at the NFPSNA membership rate, with any remaining balance paid in full by the owner.

In order to start the process, a Registry Transfer form must be submitted to the Registrar along with the pony’s original passport, a copy of the Bill of Sale, a Sketch Card and 4-view photos (front/back/left side/right side plus distinguishing marks). The Registrar will review the submitted paperwork and determine whether the NFPSNA registration process can immediately begin or whether more time is necessary to obtain any missing information. In order to transfer into the NFPSNA Registry, the chain of documented ownership between the original breeder and the current owner must be unbroken.

If it is determined that registration into the Studbook is possible, any other requirements such as DNA or genetic testing will be initiated upon payment of the Registration fee. If it is determined that the registration process will be delayed, as long as the New Forest Pony meets all other Ambassador Program requirements, it can be entered into the Ambassador Program until final determination of registration. In order for the New Forest Pony to compete in the Ambassador Program, a completed Affidavit of Ownership will be required if chain of title cannot be established.

Additionally, a signed Ambassador Acknowledgment must be submitted by the owner acknowledging that Ambassador Program membership does not constitute or represent NFPSNA Registration and the Ambassador Pony will not be recognized as a registered New Forest Pony in the NFPSNA Registry.

Participation in the Ambassador Program will also allow the Ambassador Pony to compete in the all-new NFPSNA Ambassador Performance All-Breed Awards program of the USDF Program, provided they declare with USDF and fulfill all requirements to participate. The NFPSNA is sponsoring Ambassador Performance Awards in the Open category, with first and second place for each level. (See the USDF section for a more detailed explanation.)



## **A. NFPSNA AMBASSADOR PERFORMANCE SHOW PROGRAM**

### **SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Currently recognition is provided by the Society at the end of each calendar year in the form of publicized results, ribbons, and awards for Year-End Awards. **Prior to competitions, the registration process must be started:**

1. Registry Transfer form must be submitted to the Registrar along with the pony's original passport, a copy of the Bill of Sale, a Sketch Card and 4-view photos (front/back/left side/right side plus distinguishing marks)
2. The Registrar reviews submissions and decides whether it qualifies for NFPSNA registration or whether it is eligible for participation in the NFPSNA Ambassador Performance Awards Show Program.

Once it is determined that the NFP is eligible for the Ambassador Program, and PRIOR TO COMPETITION, the owner must:

1. Submit a photocopy of the NFP's European or other foreign country registration certificate, and passport that includes pedigree of the NFP to the Show Secretary. The photocopy of the passport only needs to be sent at the beginning of the year with the first points submitted for that year to the NFPSNA Show Secretary.
2. Membership of the owner/rider must be in good standing.
3. \$60 Ambassador participation fee paid annually. Points will also count towards Lifetime Achievement milestone awards. See below- section on Ambassador Performance Lifetime Achievement Program.
4. Ambassador Performance Show Program Acknowledgement form signed and on file.
5. Show report form-completed and signed, one per event must be submitted to the NFPSNA Show Secretary by the deadline- see #6
6. Show Documentation-score sheets for dressage, results of the class, show programs for ratings, proof of clinic participation must be included with Show Report Form.
7. Show reports are due within 90 days of the event, no later than January 15<sup>th</sup> following the competition year

## **B. NFPSNA AMBASSADOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM**

NFPSNA Lifetime Achievement and NFPSNA Year-End Awards are run concurrently by the NFPSNA, with ponies accumulating points annually toward Year-End Awards that also go towards cumulative Lifetime Achievement Awards. Ponies will begin to receive awards when they accumulate over 1,000 points.



Ponies enrolled in the NFPSNA Ambassador Performance Show Program will earn recognition in the Ambassador Program Lifetime Achievement Program as they accumulate show points from year-to-year. Points are cumulative, and follow the NFP through its lifetime. Ambassador ponies must enroll annually to participate in the NFPSNA Ambassador Performance Show Program to earn lifetime achievement points. Lifetime Achievement participation in the Ambassador Performance Show Program is included in the annual \$60 fee.

### **C. NFPSNA AMBASSADOR USDF ALL-BREED AWARDS PROGRAM**

The USDF All-Breed Awards is a joint awards program between the United States Dressage Federation and various breed organizations. NFPSNA currently sponsors NFPSNA All Breed Awards for registered ponies and the new NFPSNA Ambassador Performance All Breed Award for New Forest Ponies not registered with NFPSNA but who can prove New Forest heritage by foreign pedigree registration.

Certain requirements set by the NFPSNA as well as USDF must be met by appropriate deadlines for ponies and their riders to participate. Recognition is provided by the USDF, co-sponsored by the NFPSNA, at the end of the competition year in the form of awards for first and second placing in each level sponsored by the NFPSNA. All necessary requirements to participate in the All-Breed Award are stated on the USDF website [www.usdf.org](http://www.usdf.org)

Ponies competing for the NFPSNA Ambassador Performance All-Breed Award must:

1. Be enrolled in the NFPSNA Ambassador Performance Show Program and payment must have been submitted for the calendar year.
2. Owner must be a NFPSNA member in good standing and a current USDF member.
3. Owners must declare for NFPSNA Ambassador Performance All-Breed Award with USDF.
4. Submit to USDF a photocopy of the pony's foreign country registration certificate or foreign passport.
5. Once a pony is registered with USDF and competing for All breed Awards, if ownership of a pony changes during the show season, a bill of sale must be submitted to USDF to document the change.





## FORMS

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### I. MEMBERSHIP

Membership forms may be found online at [www.nfpsna.com](http://www.nfpsna.com).

#### **Membership Check List:**

- ☐ Membership Form – Completed and Signed
- ☐ Payment
- ☐ Membership application is due by January 1<sup>st</sup> for the calendar year

### II. REGISTRY

Forms for the Registry, including Registration Applications, Transfer of Registry, Change of Ownership, Stallion Returns and Stallion License Applications may be found online at [www.nfpsna.com](http://www.nfpsna.com). DNA Kits must be requested directly from the NFPSNA.

#### **New Registration Check List:**

- ☐ Membership up-to-date, or included with application (for lowest rates)
- ☐ Registration Application – Completed and Signed
- ☐ Identity Sketch Card – Completed and Signed
- ☐ Four printed photos showing left, right, front and rear of pony
- ☐ If dam is not registered with the NFPSNA, photocopy of Dam's registration certificate showing pedigree required
- ☐ For part-breds: Photocopy of non NFPSNA parent papers showing pedigree if desired to be included on offspring's registration certificate
- ☐ Payment
- ☐ DNA Kit will be mailed out by the NFPSNA following receipt of the above, complete and mail according to directions
- ☐ Foal registrations due by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year for lowest registration rates

#### **Registry Transfer Check List:**

- ☐ Membership up-to-date, or included with application (for lowest rates)
- ☐ Registry Transfer Application – Completed and Signed
- ☐ Identity Sketch Card – Completed and Signed
- ☐ Four printed photos showing left, right, front and rear of pony
- ☐ Original passport/papers/registration certificate showing applicant as current owner (or include a copy of the bill of sale with the original papers to establish ownership)
- ☐ Payment
- ☐ Where applicable, DNA Kit will be mailed out by the NFPSNA following receipt of the





above, complete and mail according to directions

**Transfer of Ownership Check List:**

- ☐ Membership up-to-date, or included with application (for lowest rates)
- ☐ Transfer of Ownership Application – Completed and Signed
- ☐ Bill of sale showing transfer, if Transfer of Ownership Application not signed by prior/transferring owner
- ☐ Original Registration Certificate
- ☐ Payment

**Stallion Licensing Check List:**

NOTE: PLEASE CONTACT THE NFPSNA ASSIATANT REGISTRAR PRIOR TO APPLYING FOR A STALLION LICENSE

- ☐ Membership up-to-date, or included with application (required for licensing)
- ☐ DNA parentage test on file with the University of Kentucky Equine Parentage Testing & Research Lab
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- ☐ Stallion License Application – Completed and signed by Certified Veterinarian
- ☐ Payment
- ☐ License application is due prior to any use of the stallion for breeding if foals are to be registered with the NFPSNA
- ☐ Second-year, provisional license application due after the colt's second birthday, but prior to fifth birthday, if to be used for breeding purposes
- ☐ Fifth-year, permanent license application due within the 30 days following the stallion's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday

**Stallion Return Check List:**

- ☐ Stallion Return Form – completed and signed with all mares covered/bred (whether live, AI (fresh or frozen) or Embryo Transfer)
- ☐ Stallion Return is due by December 31<sup>st</sup> for mares covered/bred within the calendar year



### III. SHOW PROGRAMS

Lifetime Achievement enrollment, Show Report and Show Name Application forms may be found online at [www.nfpsna.com](http://www.nfpsna.com).

#### **Lifetime Achievement Enrollment Check List:**

- ☐ Membership up-to-date, or included with application (required for participating in show programs)
- ☐ Lifetime Achievement Enrollment form – completed and signed
  - *to be sent to the NFPSNA Show Points Secretary*
- ☐ One photocopy of the pony's NFPSNA registration certificate
  - *to be sent to the NFPSNA Show Points Secretary*
- ☐ One photocopy of the completed/signed Lifetime Achievement Enrollment form
  - *to be sent to the NFPSNA Secretary/Treasurer*
- ☐ Payment
  - *to be sent to the NFPSNA Secretary/Treasurer*
- ☐ Show Name Application (required is points will be submitted under a show name or AKA, see below)
- ☐ LTA enrollment is due prior to points being submitted for the NFPSNA Lifetime Achievement Program, NFPSNA Year-End Awards and/or USDF All-Breed Awards

#### **Show Name Application Check List:**

- ☐ Membership up-to-date, or included with application (required for participating in show programs)
- ☐ Show Name Application form – completed and signed
  - *to be sent to the NFPSNA Secretary/Treasurer*
- ☐ One photocopy of the completed/signed Show Name Application
  - *to be sent to the NFPSNA Show Points Secretary*
- ☐ Payment
  - *to be sent to the NFPSNA Secretary/Treasurer*
- ☐ Show name application is due prior to points being submitted for the LTA Program, NFPSNA Year-End Awards and/or USDF All-Breed Awards under the show name

#### **Show Reports Check List:**

- ☐ Membership up-to-date, or included with application (required for participating in show programs)
- ☐ Show Report Form – completed and signed, one per event
- ☐ Show Documentation – score sheets for dressage, show programs for ratings, proof of clinic participation, photos of parades, etc.
- ☐ One photocopy of the pony's NFPSNA registration certificate
  - *to be sent with the first points submitted for the year*
- ☐ Show reports are due within 90 days of the event, no later than January 15<sup>th</sup> following the competition year



## REVISION HISTORY

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The NFPSNA updates the Rule Book periodically to add clarity, define new rules that may become necessary and update forms and fees. Please be sure you have the most recent update by checking the website ([www.nfpsna.com](http://www.nfpsna.com)) or contacting the society.

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March 2014	Updated Lifetime Achievement for 5 <sup>th</sup> Level (Diamond)  Updated forms for new contacts @ NFPSNA	29  32-35, 41-44	March 28, 2014
August 2015	NFPSNA Show Program - Added Participation Points  NFPSNA Show Program - Added points for Champion/ Reserve Champion/ High Point in Dressage	20  20	August 8, 2015
April 2019	Updated Color breed standards	6	April 2019
June 2019	Updated Show points categories and scoring including the creation of Placing points	19-23	June 2019
July 2022	Updated Show Program to include the new rules for the NFPSNA Ambassador Performance Pony Show Program	29-31	July 2022

