

*Highland Pony Society,  
Grosvenor House, Shore Road Perth PH2 8BD*

**PERFORMANCE AWARD SCHEME**

- 1 The Performance Award is a competitive scheme aimed at encouraging the use of Highland ponies. It runs for one year from 1 January to 31 December. These rules apply to England & Wales and to Scotland.
- 2 Presentations will be made to England & Wales and to Scotland.
- 3 It is for ridden and driving ponies only, not in-hand.
- 4 Ponies must belong to paid up members of the Society.
- 5 The riders/drivers need not be a member of the Society.
- 6 Ponies must be 5 years old or over.
- 7 The scheme is open to stallions, mares and geldings fully registered or in Appendices, excluding "X" registered ponies.
- 8 The card is issued in the name of the pony and each rider/driver combination must have a separate card.
- 9 An additional card may be purchased for the same pony at half price.
- 10 Points are also awarded for participation.
- 11 Record the number in the class.
- 12 Record your placing in the class in the discipline on the applicable page using a separate line for each class and each championship. Do not record any event more than once. Please do not write in the shaded area. The Secretary uses this area to record your points.
- 13 Points may be collected at shows and properly organised open events. Schedules may have to be submitted to committee if required.
- 14 For competitors in Scotland, cards may be obtained from the HPS Secretary on receipt of £10 (payable to The Highland Pony Society) and in England & Wales from Anne Owen-Walker (details given below). Please enclose a SAE and give your email address where possible.
- 15 All competitors who return their cards will receive a rosette.
- 16 No trophy can be won more than three consecutive times by the same pony/rider combination.
- 17 Winners of the £100 Training Bursary (riders/drivers) must be, or become members of the Society.
- 18 If the Award Bursary is given, it must be applied for within one year. The receipt for tuition to the value of the award should be submitted for England & Wales to Mrs Anne Owen-Walker (see below) and for Scotland to the Secretary of the Highland Pony Society.
- 19 A junior competition for riders aged 18 years or under on 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year of the award and a competition for rider/drivers aged 50 and over will be held.

**ALL CARDS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE APPROPRIATE SECRETARY by 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY**

**SECRETARIES**

**England & Wales**

Mrs Anne Owen - Walker  
The Old Chapel  
Halsham  
East Yorkshire HU12 0BY  
Tel: 01964 670918

**Scotland**

Mrs Gilean J Docherty  
Crooklands House  
Haywood  
Forth. Lanark ML11 8ES  
Tel: 01555 812748

## PERFORMANCE AWARD POINTS

**One Phase Events** eg Showing, Dressage, Show Jumping, Cross Country, Hunter Trials, Orienteering, Trec (1 section), Tetrathlon (riding phase only), Private Driving/Cones etc

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	Pts for competing
60	50	40	30	20	10	2

**Two Phase Events** eg Working Hunter Pony, Combined Training, Trec (2 sections), Arena Event, Showcross, Ride and Drive, Indoor Driving etc

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	Pts for competing
120	100	80	60	40	20	5

**Three Phase Events** eg One Day Events, Driving Trials, Trec (3 sections) etc

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	Pts for competing
200	175	150	125	100	75	10

**Fun Events** eg Hill Pony, Handy Pony, Family Pony, Utility Pony, RDA Showing Classes, Gymkhanas etc

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	Pts for competing
30	25	20	15	10	5	1

### Endurance Rides

4 points per mile

### Pleasure Rides, Ride Outs and Drives (organised by BHS, clubs etc)

2 points per mile

**2/3 Day Camp** 50 points

**1 day Pony Club/Riding Club Rally** 25 points

**Hunting** 50 points

**Champion** 100 points      **Reserve Champion** 50 points

<b>QUALIFIERS</b> <b>Qualifying for Olympia</b>	100 points + 50 points for best of breed
<b>Qual for BD Summer or Winter (inc Final for Area Festivals) Championships &amp; BD My Quest Final</b>	100 points
<b>Qualifying for HOYS</b>	50 points + 50 points for best of breed
<b>Qualifying for NPS Blair and Malvern</b>	25 points
<b>BSPS Heritage Championships</b>	25 points
<b>Royal International Horse Show</b>	25 points
<b>RC/PC Championships</b>	25 points
<b>BD Dressage Area Festival/Reg Champs &amp; BD My Quest Regional Champs</b>	25 points
<b>National Driving Championships</b>	25 points
<b>Other Qualifiers</b>	10 points

**Please Note:** No points will be allocated for Team Quest results

### VERSATILITY POINTS

To show versatility, a pony must do at least two types of activity. Two types of activity gain 50 points and for each event after that another 50 is awarded e.g. 3 events 100pts, 4 events 150pts, ..... 6 events 250, ..... 8 events 350 and so on.

<b>NB</b>	Double points will be awarded for the following shows:
<b>Scotland:</b>	RHASS, HPS Breed Show, Blair HP Show, CSHPC Summer Show, NESHPEs Summer Show, Border Highlands
<b>England:</b>	Southern HP Show, Equifest, NPS Malvern, BSPS Heritage Champs, Cheshire, Great Yorkshire, Royal Windsor Horse Show, Royal Bath and West
<b>Wales:</b>	Pembrokeshire County Show

### Notes

- Any activities not listed should be included on the card and the Secretary will calculate points appropriately.
- Ridden tack and Turnout **does not** count for points.
- Please do not write in shaded areas and use one line for each class and a separate line for championships.