**Fell Pony Society of North America Virtual Shows 2023**

FPSNA is happy to announce the inaugural year of virtual showing in North America. There will be two shows this year. The first show will be for colts, geldings, and licensed stallions, and will have a deadline for submission of entries July 15, 2023. Classes will be posted in another section. The second show will be for weanling colts and fillies, mares, a stallion progeny and mare progeny class, and will have a deadline of October 31, 2023, for submission of entries. Classes for this introductory year will be in-hand. We hope to add ridden classes in the future. Participation in online shows will be used as an indicator in planning future in-person shows throughout FPSNA zones. Ribbons will be awarded through 6th place for each class, as well as a Supreme and Reserve Champion of the show.

**Competitor Guidelines**

1. This should be a fun experience and is meant to encourage participation by all Fell Pony owners who wish to participate. We hope to bring attention to the selection and breeding of Fell Ponies in North America as compared to the FPS breed standard and scale of points.
2. Judges will be chosen by the Virtual Show committee, and the decision of the judges is considered final.
3. Ponies must hold a valid FPS passport, registered in the name of the competitor, and be registered in the main section of the FPS Studbook.
4. Entries will be submitted with the registered name of the pony and will be assigned a number to display while showing, keeping entries thusly anonymous.
5. As per FPS rules, exhibitors cannot knowingly enter ponies bred by the presiding judge.
6. Ponies are to be shown in their natural state. They should be unplaited, and untrimmed, including head, mane, feather and tail.
7. Ponies may be shown shod or unshod, however it is advisable that ponies under 3 years are not shod.
8. Per FPS guidelines, ponies must be measured at 14HH or under. An FPSNA Height Certificate, completed by a veterinarian, must be submitted prior to the deadline, for all ponies aged 3 and up, if one is not already on file.
9. White rope or webbing halters may be used to show youngstock. Brood mares, geldings and stallions may also be shown in rope or webbing halters, or in a bridle, either English or Western style. Yearlings may not be shown bitted. Bits used may not be curb or curb shank styles.
10. Two videos are to be submitted per entry. The first video should be about 30 seconds and show the pony standing still, in position from all sides. The videographer should then film picking up the front left hoof, showing the sole of the foot.

The second video should be about 2 minutes long, and show the pony walking towards and away from the camera in a straight line to show movement from front and behind. Then, trotting around the ring in both directions.

Two additional conformation photos are to be included, showing the pony from either the left or the right side, and one from behind with the tail moved to see the hind legs clearly.

1. Entries will be numbered as they are received by FPSNA, and data revealing the name of the owner and the pony will be removed from the entry, so that when forwarded to the judge, the pony will only be identified by the exhibitor number. Exhibitors should not film in a location that would include farm signage which would reveal ownership. Please choose a flat surface to record in, with either footing or grass that does not obscure the judge viewing the pony.
2. Exhibitors should dress in a manner suitable to if the class were a traditional competition, albeit more casual. Trousers (no denim), and a top with a sleeve, collar preferable, shirt tucked in and footwear up to the task of showing a pony in hand. No advertising or shirts with logos or printing are acceptable.
3. Cost per class is $15 for FPSNA members, or $30 per class for non-members. Payment should be submitted online through the FPSNA website. Refunds will not be made without a veterinary reason.
4. Exhibitors are encouraged to cross enter in the FPSNA ‘PPA Program’, whereby placings earned in the online shows can be submitted for inclusion in our year-end awards. To that end, the individual showing the pony in-hand need not be an FPSNA member, but the owner or lessee of the pony does.
5. By submitting entries, exhibitors give permission for FPSNA to post videos and pictures online, in social media, and other potential FPSNA advertisements.
6. Prior to the announcement of placing by the judge, all videos will be made available for viewing via social media.
7. No entries will be admitted after the deadline.

**FPSNA 2023 Virtual Shows Entry Form**

(one entry form per pony please)

Owner Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Registered name of pony:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

FPS Registration #:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

FPS Stallion License #, if over 3 years:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The Summer Show**

Digital Entries due by July 15th, 2023, midnight CST cut-off

FPS Approved Panel Judge Michael Goddard

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ YEARLING COLTS

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2 YEAR OLD COLTS

\_\_\_\_\_\_ GELDINGS 3 AND UNDER

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\_\_\_\_\_\_ LICENSED STALLIONS 3-5 YEARS

\_\_\_\_\_\_ LICENSED STALLIONS 6-14 YEARS

\_\_\_\_\_\_ LICENSED SENIOR STALLIONS 15 +

**The Autumn Show**

Digital Entries due by Oct 31st, 2023, midnight CST cut-off

FPS Approved Panel Judge Ruth Eastwood

\_\_\_\_\_\_ WEANLING COLTS

\_\_\_\_\_\_ WEANLING FILLIES

\_\_\_\_\_\_ YEARLING FILLIES

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES

\_\_\_\_\_\_ FILLIES 3-5 YEARS

\_\_\_\_\_\_ MARES 6 -14 YEARS

\_\_\_\_\_\_ SENIOR MARES 15 +

\_\_\_\_\_\_ MARE PROGENY (requires 3 entries)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ STALLION PROGENY (requires 3 entries)

Email Entry Forms to info@fpsna.org

Video Submissions should be submitted to Show Secretary Cherie Hansen,

either by text to 954-444-2879 or email: hansencps@gmail.com