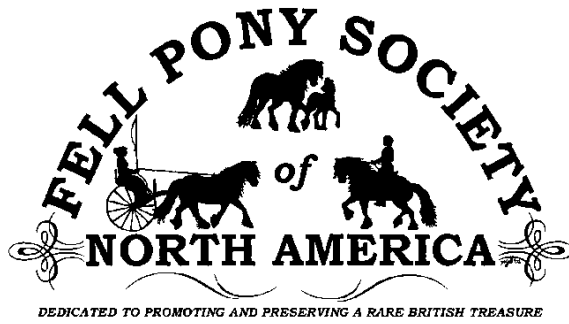




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## **Award Categories:**

### **Performance Pony Division**

**Ridden Division: Open, Novice & Junior**

**In-Hand Division: Foal, Yearling, Two-Year-Old, Three-Year-Old, Four-Year-Old & Over, & Trail/Obstacle**

**Dressage Division: Open & Junior**

**Driving Division: Open & Junior**

### **Handy Pony Division**

**Ambassador Pony**

**Working Pony**

### **Special Awards**

**In addition to ribbons awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> place in the above categories, we offer the following special awards and cumulative championships:**

**Mare Progeny**

**Stallion Progeny**

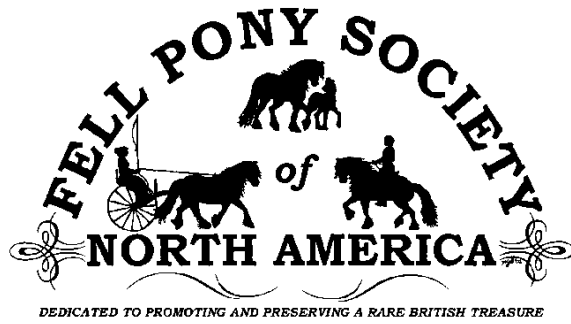
**Born in North America High Point Performance Pony Grand & Reserve Champion**

**Born Overseas High Point Performance Pony Grand & Reserve Champion (sponsored by the Fell Pony Society, UK)**

**Most Versatile Award**

**The "All 'Rounder" Award**

**Recreational Pony Program**



## **Program Purpose:**

FPSNA's Performance Premium and Awards Program is designed to encourage participation by our members and their Fell ponies throughout a wide range of disciplines and activities, all across North America. The program took its inspiration from the Fell Pony Society (UK) Performance Premium Awards Scheme, and also after the US Equestrian Foundation (USEF) Horse of The Year Awards, as well as incorporating features of our original (and hereby replaced) Pony Points Program.

Given the vast size of North America, it is very difficult for rare Fell ponies that are scattered across the continent to get together in sufficient numbers for any meaningful Fell Pony championships. This program allows members to compete locally and regionally while at the same time participate in our North American Fell Pony Championships, with an opportunity to win year-end awards.

We hope our awards program will continue to help promote the Fell Pony in North America, and also encourage our members to find more opportunities to go out and have fun with their ponies!

The competition year runs from December 1st (preceding year) until November 30th annually.

Note that program divisions that are offered may be adjusted and/or expanded in future competition years, including possible adjustment for professional vs. amateur status, depending upon member interest and participation.

## **Divisions Within Performance Pony Section (A)**

- 1. Ridden Division:** For ponies aged four years old and over, in any class where pony and rider are judged under saddle, other than dressage (which has its own division.)
  - 1.1. *Open Ridden Division:* Any pony/rider combination; performance includes walk/trot/canter.
  - 1.2. *Novice Ridden Division:* Any pony/rider combination not ready to canter. Participation in this Division is limited to 2 years only with same pony/rider combination.
  - 1.3. *Junior Ridden Division:* Any rider under 18 years of age on January 1. Junior ridden pony must be mare or gelding only (per FPS rules).

Note: For now (i.e., at least until member participation warrants further expansion of the Ridden division), we will include the three general subdivisions above. Points may be accumulated in virtually any judged ridden class or show, except for dressage. Possible venues include such things as Hunter/Jumper Shows, Schooling Shows, 4 H, FFA, Pony Club, 3-Day Events, Reining Events, Cutting Events, Ranch Horse Events, Extreme Cowboy Race, Judged Parades, Endurance/NATRC/ Ride and Ties, ACTHA, Trail Trials, etc.

### **2. In-Hand Division**

- 2.1. *Foal*
- 2.2. *Yearling*
- 2.3. *Two-Year-old*
- 2.4. *Three-Year-old*
- 2.5. *Four-Year-old and over*
- 2.6. *In Hand Trail/Obstacle (all ages)*

(Note - Junior Handlers (under 18 years old on January 1) may only show mares, geldings, or stud colts under age 2)

- 3. Dressage Division:** One may compete in the Dressage division simultaneously with the FPSNA USDF All-Breeds Awards, but one cannot “successfully compete” at the same level with the same pony/rider combination for more than one competition year in either (or both) program(s) (i.e., one has to move up to the next level to participate in either program the following year). For the purposes of the FPSNA PPA Program, “successfully compete” means “win 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Division A.3.1 or A.3.2”. For the purposes of the USDF All Breeds Awards, “successfully compete” means to fulfill the criteria for an award at a specific level.

FPSNA USDF All-Breeds eligibility rules generally apply other than the pony does not need to be declared with the USDF All-Breeds program to compete only in the FPSNA PPA Program. Also, unlike the USDF All-Breeds Program, Introductory Level performance is included in the FPSNA PPA Program.

- 3.1. *Open Dressage Division:* Any pony/rider combination with performance at any level from Introductory Level through Grand Prix

3.2. *Junior Dressage Division*: Any rider (under 18 years of age on January 1) with performance at any level from Introductory Level through Grand Prix.  
(Note: Junior Dressage Pony must be mare or gelding only.)

#### **4. Driving Division:**

4.1. *Open Driving Division*: Any pony/team of Ponies/Whip combination

4.2. *Junior Driving Division*: Any Whip 16 years of age or under (on January 1).  
Note: Junior Driven Pony (or team of Ponies) must be mare(s) or gelding(s) only.

**5. Additional Performance Premium Championship Awards** to be given if there are a minimum total of 3 individual ponies (or teams of ponies) eligible, by each earning points in eligible divisions for each award. Eligible ponies are automatically entered for these awards – no other entry form is required.

##### **5.1. Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Performance Pony**

5.1.1. *Grand Champion Ridden Performance Pony* for highest scoring pony in Divisions A.1 (Ridden) and A.3 (Dressage)

5.1.2. *Reserve Grand Champion Ridden Performance Pony* for second highest scoring pony in Divisions A.1 (Ridden) and A.3 (Dressage)

##### **5.2. Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Performance Pony (or Ponies, if team) In Harness**

5.2.1. *Grand Champion Performance Pony In Harness* for highest scoring pony or pony team, in Divisions A.4.1 (Open) and A.4.2 (Junior).

5.2.2. *Reserve Grand Champion Performance Pony* for second highest scoring pony or pony team, in Divisions A.4.1 (Open) and A.4.2 (Junior).

**6. Additional Performance Premium Championship Awards** to be given if there are minimum total of 5 individual ponies (or teams of ponies) eligible, by each earning points in the qualifying divisions for each award. Also, for Division A.6.1 only, the total of 5 eligible individual ponies (or teams of ponies) **MUST** include qualifying ponies from Divisions A.5.1 (Grand Champion Ridden Pony) and A.5.2 (Grand Champion Pony In Harness) (i.e., there must be qualifying ridden ponies and ponies in harness). Eligible ponies are automatically entered for these awards – no other entry form is required.

##### **6.1. Overall Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Performance Pony**

6.1.1. *Overall Grand Champion Performance Pony* for highest scoring pony (or ponies, if winner is team of ponies in driving), in Divisions A.5.1 (Grand Champion Ridden Pony) and A.5.2 (Grand Champion Pony In Harness)

6.1.2. *Overall Reserve Grand Champion Performance Pony* for second highest scoring pony (or ponies, if winner is team of ponies in driving), in Divisions A.5.1 (Grand Champion Ridden Pony) and A.5.2 (Grand Champion Pony In Harness)

## **6.2. Youngstock Champion & Reserve Champion Pony**

6.2.1. *Youngstock Champion Pony* for highest scoring pony in Divisions A.2.1 – A.2.3 (In-Hand Foal, Yearling, and 2-Year-Old)

6.2.2. *Reserve Youngstock Champion Pony* for second highest scoring pony in Divisions A.2.1 – A.2.3 (In-Hand Foal, Yearling, and 2-Year-Old)

## **6.3. Grand Champion & Reserve Champion In-Hand Pony**

6.3.1. *Grand Champion In-Hand Pony* for highest scoring pony in divisions A.2.1 – 2.6 (all In Hand subdivisions)

6.3.2. *Reserve Champion In-Hand Pony* for second highest scoring pony in divisions A.2.1 – 2.6 (all In Hand subdivisions)

## **6.4. Supreme Champion Pony**

6.4.1. *Supreme Champion Pony* for highest scoring pony (or ponies, if winner is team of ponies in driving), in Divisions A.6.1 (Overall Grand Champion Performance Pony), A.5.1.1 (Grand Champion Ridden Performance Pony, A.5.2.1 (Grand Champion Performance Pony In Harness), and A.6.3 (Grand Champion In-Hand Pony).

6.4.2. *Reserve Supreme Champion Pony* for second highest scoring pony (or ponies, if winner is team of ponies in driving), in Divisions A.6.1 (Overall Grand Champion Performance Pony), A.5.1.1 (Grand Champion Ridden Performance Pony, A.5.2.1 (Grand Champion Performance Pony In Harness), and A.6.3 (Grand Champion In-Hand Pony).

## **7. Mare and Stallion Progeny Performance Premium Awards**

These are similar to Champion “Get of Sire” and “Get of Dam” Performance Awards, based upon offspring performance in this program. Eligible sires and dams do not need to enter the awards program to win their award but only ponies owned or bred by current FPSNA members in North America (or previously owned by FPSNA members if the pony is now deceased) are considered to be eligible.

7.1. *Mare Progeny Performance Premium* for High Point eligible dam of all eligible offspring earning points in Divisions A.1 through A.6

7.2. *Stallion Progeny Performance Premium* for High Point eligible sire of all eligible offspring earning points in Divisions A.1 through A.6

For the Progeny Division, mares & stallions do not compete directly, but points earned by all eligible offspring in Divisions A.1 through A.4 are tallied for each pony’s respective dam/sire. In addition, “bonus” points may be earned in Divisions 5 and 6; dam/sire of each pony winning A.5 and/or A.6 championships each win 60 additional points for Championship, 30 additional points for Reserve Championship (i.e., for each Championship/Reserve won in A.5 and A.6 divisions). The total points earned by all of mare/stallion’s eligible offspring in Divisions A.1 through A.4, PLUS any bonus points earned by same mare/stallion’s offspring winning Championship and/or Reserve in Divisions A.5 and A.6, are added together, and the eligible mare & stallion with the highest total points wins these awards.

### **8.1. Born in North America – High Point Performance Champion**

Award for the Fell Pony born in North America that earned the most total points in any Division or combination of Divisions including A1-4. Both the owner/lessee of the pony as well as its breeder, if not the same person, receives an award.

### **8.2. Born Overseas – High Point Performance Champion**

Award for the Fell Pony born outside North America that earned the most total points in any Division or combination of Divisions including A1-4. Owner/lessee of the pony receives a special rosette, sponsored by the Fell Pony Society (FPS).

### **9.1 Most Versatile Pony Award**

Award for the Fell Pony with the highest combined point total exhibiting in a minimum of two categories in the performance division. This award also allows points earned by multiple competitors in any division competing with the same pony to be combined for consideration for this award. In a case where competitors exhibited the same pony in the same division, the competitor with the highest point total will be used to calculate the overall point total for Most Versatile.

### **10.1 The All ‘Rounder Award**

Award for the Fell Pony with the highest point total shown in any performance division as well as either of our Handy Pony divisions. Pony must be shown by the same competitor in any divisions to be eligible for this award.



## **Point Values for Performance Pony Section:**

- 1st -60 points
- 2nd - 50 points
- 3rd - 40 points
- 4th- 30 points
- 5th- 20 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>- 10 points
- Lesser & No Placing- 5 points
  
- Championship Classes (including Supremes) - 60 points
- Reserve Championship Classes (including Reserve Supremes) – 50 points
- Invitational\* CH/Supreme CH/High Point/Medal/All Breeds Award Classes- 30 points
- Invitational\* Res CH/Res Supreme CH/Res High Point/Medal/All Breeds Award Classes– 15 points

\*The FPSNA definition of 'Invitational' championship level classes shall be applied to classes where ponies must have won a particular placing in a previously held class at the show or series in order to be qualified to be judged again, now at the championship level, OR, situations where an award is determined to have been won based not on performance in a judged class, but due to the results achieved in previously judged classes at that show or within the series. This point scale is subject to interpretation as entries received year to year may present unique circumstances.

Our scoring method does not allow for 'double points' to be awarded if competitor has only exhibited in one class. For example, some shows or classes offer 'double points' (oftentimes as a way to garner interest in their shows regionally) to competitors; but when submitting for the purposes of our program, please submit with one score/one placing only. Additionally, some shows or classes (usually larger shows) may offer independent scoring & placings from multiple judges for the same class. These may be submitted by combining all placings received and using the average point value. Please contact the Program Coordinator for help or in reference to specific showing opportunities.

## **Handy Pony Awards Section (B):**

The Handy Pony Awards include both an “Ambassador Pony” and a “Working Pony” Division, for ponies involved in non-competitive (non-judged) activities. These awards are meant to celebrate and recognize the growing relationships our members have with their Fells, and the impact each of us can have when out in public with our wonderful ponies! This Program allows the chance to earn points each time a member appears with their Fell Pony in a non-competitive public venue. This can be almost any non-competitive activity, including Expositions, Parades, Clinics, Public Organized Trail Riding, Carriage Driving, Open House Tours, etc. The awards in this section are based on the honor system, as participation might not necessarily be able to be documented by a third party.

### **B.1. Ambassador Pony Division:**

For non-judged events in which the Fell Pony is on public display and helping to promote breed awareness, education, etc., as well as FPSNA when possible, either directly (eg., a horse expo with educational exhibit/breed demonstration) or indirectly (eg., formal or organized group trail rides in public, such as those organized by Riding Club, etc. Informal trail rides, whether or not in a public place, do not qualify.) Ponies used as “working pony” (including for hire) are excluded since they have their own division (see below). Ponies may participate at any public place, or at any private place which hosts an event that is open to the general public, where the pony may be seen by members of the public, EXCEPT those presented by owner (or by owner's business) and held at the farm/residence where pony and/or its owner reside, such as "Open Day", etc. Events such as lessons, in either a group or individual format, at either a public or private facility, also do not qualify.

More examples of qualifying Ambassador Pony activities: Organized Pleasure Rides (one day), Organized Horse Camping, (multiple days), Pony Club Rallies (if non-judged), Sale and Stallion Parades, Expo Demonstrations, Non-judged Parades, Wagon Trains, Treasure Hunts, Cross Country Practice Day, etc. \*\*If your proposed ambassador activity is not specifically listed here, please contact [awards@fpsna.org](mailto:awards@fpsna.org) prior to the activity to confirm eligibility.\*\*

### **B.2. Working Pony Division:**

For non-judged events in which the Fell Pony is used as a working pony (including for hire) at any public place, or at any private place where the pony may be seen by members of the public, other than at the farm/residence where pony and/or its owner reside. Examples, pack pony use, snigging timber, agricultural use, cattle drives, commercial carriage driving service, etc.

### **B.3. Born in North America – High Point Handy Pony Award**

Award for the Fell Pony born in North America that earned the most total points in the Handy Pony Section (including Division B1 and/or B2). Both the owner/lessee of pony as well as its breeder, if not the same person, receives an award.

## **Point Values for Handy Pony Awards Section:**

- 5 points per day of public activity  
B.1. & B.2. Both Ambassador & Working Pony Division scoring is the same

Third party documentation of participation (such as listing on third party website, event flyer or copy of booth contract (if applicable), affidavit from employer of pony, etc.) must be provided if available. If there is no third party documentation, a dated photograph of participant and pony (e.g., a “selfie”!) documenting participation in activity is required for each day of participation that is claimed in any Handy Pony event. These should be submitted to [awards@fpsna.org](mailto:awards@fpsna.org) as \*mmdd.jpg images where “\*” = registered name of pony, and mmdd is the month (mm) and day (dd) of participation. For each event, relevant image dates should match event dates noted on score sheet. These photographs may also be used in the newsletter, etc., as part of our awards program, unless you notify us in advance that you do not want them to be used.



# The Fell Pony Society of North America

Registered Overseas Branch of the Fell Pony Society (UK)

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## FPSNA RECREATIONAL PONY PROGRAM

### Qualifications and Rules

To participate in the FPSNA Recreational Pony Program, simply enroll your pony in the Performance Premium & Awards (PPA) Program, and log the hours you spend riding your registered Fell Pony. As you move up through milestones of the program, you earn attractive awards including rosettes and certificates of achievement in recognition of the time and miles spent with your Fell Pony. Every pony/rider team that reaches a milestone marker(s) during the year will also receive recognition in the annual Special PPA Edition of the Fell Pony Express.

Hours earned each program year will roll over annually for every year that the pony and rider maintain FPSNA membership AND PPA Program enrollment. If membership is not renewed or skips a year, hours will restart at the first milestone marker at the time of re-enrollment.

- Rider must maintain FPSNA membership.
- Annual \$15 enrollment fee in the PPA Program.
- Log hours riding. On official log sheets (one sheet per horse), log hours riding or pleasure driving (does not include showing, arena work, ground work, grooming, feeding or health maintenance).
- Milestones will be marked at 50, 100, 250, 500, 750, 1,000, 1,500, 2,000, 2,500, 3,000, 3,500, 4,000, 4,500, and 5,000 hours.
- May ride more than one Fell Pony; rider must, under the rules of the PPA Program, be the owner or lessee of the participating pony. Hours cannot be combined. i.e. Rider A and Pony A have 500 hours. Rider A and Pony B have 50 hours. Each pony must have its own PPA enrollment.
- The pony must be registered with the Fell Pony Society. The registered name and registration number of the horse must be listed on the log sheet.
- Separate log sheets must be used for each horse. Time should be logged in hour or ½ hour increments.
- Please remember that the deadline to turn in your hourly log sheets is November 30th of the current year. In 2018, our inaugural year, hours may be logged beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- FPSNA reserves the right to make any changes in the awards that are given. Awards are not retroactive.

### Log Your Hours

1. Download the FPSNA Hourly Log Sheet (also contained here in this document), and email to FPSNA by November 30<sup>th</sup> each year.
2. The FPSNA Hourly Log Sheet must be accompanied by a screen shot or proof of time and distance covered in the form of a GPS mileage tracker. There are many free GPS trackers available for smartphones.

## **FPSNA General Rules**

1. Any individual that enters the ring or exhibits a pony in any way must be a fully paid individual or family member of the Fell Pony Society of North America (FPSNA). This includes owners and/or lessees, trainers that may show the pony, “catch” riders, and other participants. The only exception to this membership requirement may be granted for handlers in in-hand classes only, as long as owner is a member and the in-hand class is not a showmanship class (nor any other in-hand class where handler will be judged as well as the pony.)

2. All ponies must be registered in the Fell Pony Society (or recognized daughter society) Stud Book. The Registration number will be used to identify each pony. Foals should either have already been registered in the FPS Stud Book (including Overseas Section) or of a recognized daughter society, or must have had registration applied for and be fully eligible for registration in one of the aforementioned stud books.

Section X ponies that are “mismarked” (see III.16) are eligible for participation as follows: they may participate in open classes, including dressage, driving, endurance, and performance trials, etc., but may not be shown nor earn points in any Fell Pony breed-specific classes or breed shows, Mountain & Moorland classes, or any other in-hand classes.

“Mismarked” Section X ponies are thus eligible to earn points in open classes in Divisions A1 (Ridden), A3 (Dressage), A4 (Driving), and Championships A5-8 (excluding A6.2 and A6.3) -- as long as the classes they participate in are not in-hand nor Fell- or Mountain & Moorland-specific breed classes or shows; they are also eligible for either of the Handy Pony Divisions (B1 Ambassador Pony and B2 Working Pony). “Mismarked” Section X ponies are not eligible for points or awards in Divisions A2 (In Hand), A6.2 or A6.3 (Youngstock and In-Hand Championship Divisions, respectively).

“Over height” ponies (whether or not registered in Section X) are not eligible for awards, with the exception of the Recreational Pony Program, in which any registered Fell Pony is eligible.

A participating foal must be fully registered no later than the program deadline of November 30th, and registration number should be forwarded to the Promotions Director as soon as it is received from FPS. Under no circumstances will year-end awards be given to unregistered ponies, and any foals not registered by the deadline will be disqualified.

If the pony is leased, FPSNA must be notified either at the time of enrollment in the program, or at the time the lease begins during the competition year. Only one lease is allowed per competition year per pony. Notice of lease should be sent to [awards@fpsna.org](mailto:awards@fpsna.org). The individual showing the pony, whether that be owner, lessee, or both, must be a FPSNA member prior to points being accumulated.

3. The annual competition year is December 1st (preceding the current membership year) through November 30th (of the current membership year). Owner (or lessee) may enroll their pony at any time during competition year. However, program points do not accumulate until the pony is enrolled AND membership fees are paid. No retroactive points will be

honored, except for events between December 1st and December 31st for renewing members/enrollees only whose membership and pony enrollment in the program have not lapsed throughout program year (December through November). That is, renewing members (only) that renew membership/pony enrollment no later than January 1 may count points earned in December during preceding calendar year (providing membership and pony enrollment was current for prior year). For new members, points can only start accumulating on the first date one is both a member and pony is enrolled.) Membership must be current throughout the competition year to earn points and be eligible for year- end awards.

4. Any show or event is eligible- see details of points to be awarded.

5. In General, one PPA Points Sheet is required PER PONY, PER DIVISION AND PER COMPETITOR entered. If you are competing with the same pony in multiple divisions, a separate Points sheet should be maintained for EACH division with that pony. That is, participants in all Divisions including Ridden, In-Hand, Dressage, Driving, Ambassador and Working Pony Divisions MUST use a separate sheet for each of these divisions for each pony entered. A separate sheet should also be used for each pony within a team of ponies in harness, but points will only be counted once per team in any divisions. (Exception: points can count twice toward Performance Progeny Premium Awards in the case of a team of ½ or full siblings competing in harness.) For all driving classes or events, the “Type of Class” must include “single” or “pairs” etc., along with name(s) of additional ponies if performing as a team. The program secretary will merge points as required for all A.5 – A.7 championship awards.

6. For all Performance Premium Divisions, the PPA Points Sheet must be signed by the organizer/secretary/judge or other person in charge for each class/event AND a class sheet/event flyer MUST be submitted with the Points Sheet. If no class sheet/event flyer is available, a printout (with URL) of the website with event information, OR a written report of results provided by show secretary, should be included. Incomplete PPA Points Sheets will be disqualified if all required information is not received by the program deadline.

7. Although the Handy Pony Divisions are non-judged, points in this section must still be documented in some way. This may be accomplished by submitting third-party documentation (such as copy of a booth contract, etc.) if such documentation is available. Signatures from event secretaries or organizers may also be used. If no such third-party documentation exists, participants are required to provide daily photographic documentation (see Rule II.B). Each participant is thus solely responsible for obtaining the appropriate documentation as a guarantee of authenticity. More documentation rather than less is always better!

8. One may enter more than one division with the same pony, but any points earned in any single activity with a pony may only be applied toward a single type of division (not including special awards). For example, a Junior rider can only enter points in the Junior Division, even if the ride itself also qualifies either as “Novice” or “Open”. Likewise, noncompetitive points earned in the Handy Pony Section can only be applied to one Handy Pony Division, not both.

9. Points may not be earned from any placing and/or championship won in these year-end awards, with the exception of A.5 and A.6, which are used ONLY in the calculation of results for A.7. That is, for this division (Mare/Stallion Progeny Performance Premium), the A.5 and A.6 championships and reserve championships will count toward A.7 award calculations. For the purposes of A7 calculations ONLY, A.5 and A.6 championships will count as 60 points for Champion, 30 points for Reserve, toward the calculation of A.7. (Eg., the sire and dam of a pony winning A.6 championship will each earn 60 additional points toward the A.7 (Mare/Stallion Progeny Performance Premium) Championship. (See also II.A.)

10. All PPA Points Sheets and Summary Sheet (all completed and signed), along with supporting documentation must be scanned and sent via e-mail to FPSNA no later than November 30th of the current competition year in order to be eligible for year-end Awards. Any Point Sheets received after the deadline are not eligible. Please be sure that all required details, including points, are filled in for each class or event and are legible, since failure to do so will mean your sheets are returned to you and may be disqualified if corrected Point sheets are not resubmitted by the deadline. All points sheets and supporting documentation (event flyers, show prize lists, etc.) must be organized and e-mailed together, with Summary Sheet as first page, as single pdf file to awards@fpsna.org. The Program Coordinator is responsible for preliminary review and forwarding any completed results received to the FPSNA Council no later than December 10th.

11. Blank entry forms and PPA Point sheets are located within the members-only area of the FPSNA website [www.fpsna.org](http://www.fpsna.org) for download, or by direct access within this document.

12. All ponies ages 4-7 must submit a current-year temporary height validation certificate, or a permanent height certificate dated at age 8 or older, to qualify for awards. This must be submitted no later than the deadline on November 30th or the pony will be disqualified from being eligible for any awards through this program. Acceptable height cards/certificates are issued by JMB (UK) or USEF Certificate of Height. An **FPSNA Height Certificate**, completed by a licensed veterinarian using the described protocol, is also an acceptable substitute. Ponies that have already submitted a permanent height certificate at age 8 or older are generally exempt from this requirement for subsequent competition years. Ponies aged 3 or younger are also generally exempt from this requirement. However, an updated height certificate for any age pony may be requested by the awards program director, at their discretion, for any competition year. All annual height certificates expire on December 31 in the year of measurement, unless the pony is at least 8 years old at the time of measurement. For the purposes of measurement as well as for any competition, the age is calculated from 1st January in the year of its birth.

13. Enrollment in the program costs \$15 per participating pony per year. All owners and/or lessees of ponies enrolled must be members-in-good-standing with FPSNA

throughout the competition year. Pony must be enrolled in the program and membership fees paid before any points can begin to be accumulated for that pony. (Points earned before enrollment are disqualified.)

14. Champion pony (and rider, etc.) of each Performance Premium Championship Division (A5-8), will earn the title of "Fell Pony of the Year"/North American Champion in his/her respective division. For all other Performance Premium Divisions (A1-4), and all Handy Pony Divisions (B1-2), awards will be given for placings 1-6. Additional awards may also be given (as above) depending on member participation. All program participants, and especially potential division and special award winners (1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> place) should please try to submit photos of the ponies (depicting them actively participating in the program if possible). This should be submitted to [awards@fpsna.org](mailto:awards@fpsna.org) by November 30th if possible in order to be included with the overall results in the special awards edition of "The Fell Pony Express".

15. All awards will be presented to the registered owner or lessee of the pony, unless otherwise requested by owner/lessee. If owner/lessee wishes handler or rider to receive the award instead, he/she should notify FPSNA of this no later than when points are submitted for tallying.



## **FPS General Rules**

16. [FPS \(UK\) Rules and Regulations](#) apply, as well as [FPS Handbook for Showing and Competing](#), including (but not limited to):
- Foals must be at least 21 days old on day of show
  - Juniors may only show mares, geldings and young stock in hand (but not stud colts/stallions age 2 and older), and only mares or geldings under saddle or in harness. For FPSNA purposes, Junior Whips are under age 16 and Junior Riders or Handlers are under age 18 (on January 1).
  - All ponies shown in performance classes under saddle or in harness must be at least 4 years old, with the age calculated from January 1 in the year of birth.
  - Stallions and colts age 3 and over must hold a current stallion license to be eligible for any awards.
  - Any pony exceeding 14 hands high (142.2 cm or 56 inches), not including ½ inch (or 1.27 cm) allowance for shoes (if applicable), may not be shown as a registered Fell Pony, and therefore is not eligible for awards in this program.
  - Section (X) - contains ponies that have registered and licensed sires and registered dams but are of a colour other than black, brown, bay or grey and /or have an excess of white markings (a.k.a. “mismarked”, with white markings on forelimbs and/or on head, other than a star. (Ponies with white on the front feet and/or a blaze or stripe must be registered in Section (X)). Mismarked ponies in this section may not be shown in In hand, Ridden or WHP classes at Fell Pony Society affiliated shows, but may participate in Fell Pony Society performance events (e.g. dressage, driving, endurance, performance trials etc.) They may also participate in the relevant sections of the Performance Points schemes but are not eligible for any premiums paid from the HBLB grant. (N.B. Section X was added to the FPS Stud Book in approximately 2006 so there are some “mismarked” ponies that have been “grandfathered” into the Main Stud Book (and are therefore fully eligible for FPSNA Awards, having been registered there before Section X came into being.)
  - Ponies must be registered and entered, at any show, in the name of the legal owner or lessee.
  - All ponies exhibited must be entered in the full name under which they have been originally registered with the Fell Pony Society.
  - Lactating broodmares (suckling foals) may not to be shown under saddle or harness.



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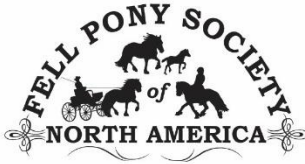
## VETERINARY CERTIFICATION OF HEIGHT

This certificate must be completed by the examining veterinarian, and once completed it must be forwarded to FPSNA, Inc. via e-mail to [awards@fpsna.org](mailto:awards@fpsna.org). For ponies competing in USDF All-Breeds, the certificate should be forwarded upon completion as ponies will not be eligible until height verification is received by FPSNA. For ponies competing only in PPA (and not All-Breeds), the certificate may be forwarded together with the year-end points and other PPA documentation.

The owner is required to declare if the animal has previously been submitted for measurement while in his/her ownership, or at any other time to his/her knowledge regardless of whether or not a certificate was issued. The owner is also required to present the FPS registration passport and any existing documentation (including previous height certificates) to the veterinarian at the time of measurement.

Measurement of the pony should be obtained using Joint Measurement Board (UK) guidelines <http://www.thejmbonline.co.uk/jmb%20measurement.htm>, other than for FPSNA/USEF purposes, measurements may be obtained with ponies shod (and a shoe allowance will be given), or pony may be measured unshod. The JMB guidelines include the following: The animal should be presented for measurement in a headcollar (halter) without a bit. The feet must be correctly prepared and balanced as for shoeing with the wall taken down level with the bearing edge of the sole. It must be properly positioned for measurement with the front legs parallel and perpendicular; the toes of the front feet should be in line, allowing not more than 1.5 cm (½ in) difference. Both hind-feet must be taking weight and as near perpendicular as possible; the toes of the hind feet should be not more than 15 cm (6 in) out of line with each other. The animal's head must be in its natural position in relation to its neck, positioned so that the eye is neither more than 8 cm (3in) below, nor more than 8 cm (3 in) above the highest point of the withers. The measurement must be taken at the highest point of the withers, (i.e. immediately above the spinous process of the 5th thoracic vertebra), which may be identified by palpation and if necessary marked before any measurements are made. **Measurements must be obtained with an accurate stick fitted with a spirit level. Two photographs MUST accompany the height certificate: 1. A photo to include the pony's full body, measuring stick at withers, & evidence of hard level surface; 2. A close-up photo of the height determined by the measuring stick, to include bubble at level and point of contact at withers.**

FPSNA regulations, which must be in compliance with both FPS and USEF, require that Fell Ponies are 14.0 HH (142.2 cm (or 56 inches)) or less, not including ½ inch (or 1.27 cm) allowance for shoes (if applicable). (USEF rule DR134 for pony measurement otherwise applies.) Note that ponies with a current valid USEF height certificate are NOT required to obtain this veterinary certification of height. This veterinary certificate is intended solely to meet the needs of those ponies competing in competitions without height restrictions, in which they may not have the opportunity to obtain a USEF height certificate. In these cases, this veterinary certificate will suffice for the purpose of FPSNA Awards ONLY, such as the USDF All-Breeds Awards (for which FPSNA requires certification of height). Note also that this certificate CANNOT otherwise substitute for the USEF Height Certificate (e.g., if the latter is required for any reason by USEF or USDF). All annual height certificates expire on December 31 in the year of measurement, unless the pony is at least 8 years old at the time of measurement (as per USEF DR134.) (N.B. For the purposes of measurement and competition, the age of a pony must be regarded as being one year old on 1st January in the year following foaling, two years old on the following 1st January and so on.)



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## VETERINARY CERTIFICATION OF HEIGHT

*Type of Certificate – For the purpose of measurement as well as for any competition, the age is calculated from 1<sup>st</sup> January in the year of the pony's birth*

- Temporary (Pony is less than 8 years old at the time of measurement)  
 Permanent (Pony is at least 8 years old at time of measurement)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, D.V.M./V.M.D., do hereby certify that I am a graduate veterinarian holding a current valid license to practice in the State/Province of \_\_\_\_\_, and that I have examined this day, the following registered Fell Pony and its accompanying Fell Pony Society registration passport.

Pony's Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_ FPS Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

The pony is \_\_\_\_\_ years old. Microchip Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Markings: \_\_\_\_\_

The pony is  shod  unshod (check one). I have measured the pony (using JBM guidelines) on a suitable hard, flat, level surface (concrete or paved) and the height of the pony is: \_\_\_\_\_ cm (or) \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

I have examined the pony's FPS registration passport and verified that the animal presented to me for examination matches the identifying details contained within the passport, including age, color, markings, and microchip number (if applicable).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Veterinarian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Examination Date & Time \_\_\_\_\_ AM, PM

Veterinary Practice Stamp – REQUESTED

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clinic Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clinic Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clinic Fax Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address, City, State, Zip Code

PHOTO 1: FULL BODY

PHOTO 2: CLOSE UP

\*\*\*All annual height certificates expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> in the year of measurement, unless the pony is at least 8 years old at the time of measurement. \*\*\*

Rev. January 2018

FOR FPSNA USE ONLY: Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Performance Premium and Awards (PPA) Program Points Sheet

Rev 3/2017

### FOR FPSNA USE ONLY

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

REG. NAME OF PONY \_\_\_\_\_

REG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Points Sheet (and any required supporting documentation for entry) **MUST** be received by FPSNA no later than **NOVEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>**. PLEASE use only **ONE** Points Sheet ***per pony per division per competitor***. (Eg., if a pony competed in 2 different divisions at the same show, these points should be tallied on 2 different points sheets.) Please see rules for details.

## POINTS VALUES FOR FPSNA PERFORMANCE PREMIUM AND AWARDS PROGRAM

### A. Performance Premium Awards Section

1<sup>st</sup> – 60 Points • 2<sup>nd</sup> – 50 Points • 3<sup>rd</sup> – 40 Points • 4<sup>th</sup> – 30 Points • 5<sup>th</sup> – 20 Points

6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> – 10 Points • No Placing – 5 Participation Points

Invitational Championship \* Classes (to include Supreme Championships) – 30 Points

Reserve Invitational Championship Classes \* (to include Reserve Supreme Championships) – 15 Points

*\*Please see complete PPA rules for Championship scoring information.*

### B. Handy Pony Awards Section

- 1. Ambassador Pony Division: Non-judged organized events or informal public displays** will score **5 points per day of activity**. **3rd party documentation** of participation (such as listing on 3rd party website, event flyer or copy of booth contract (if applicable)) must be provided if available. If there is no 3rd party documentation, a dated photograph of participant and pony (e.g., a “selfie”!) documenting participation in activity is required for each day of participation that is claimed in any Ambassador Pony event. These should be submitted to awards@fpsna.org as \*mmdd.jpg images where “\*” = registered name of pony and mmdd is the month (mm) and day (dd) of participation. For each event, relevant image dates should match event dates noted on score sheet. These photographs may also be used in the newsletter, etc. as part of our awards program, unless you notify us in advance that you do not want them to be used.
- 2. Working Pony Division: Non-judged** and will score **5 points per day of activity** for working Fells in a public place, or private place other than residence of pony and/or its owner. 3rd party documentation and/or photograph documenting participation is required as per B.1.

**All PPA Points Sheets, relevant event documentation (show flyers, participation photos, etc. as applicable)** must be compiled together into a single, *organized*, \*.pdf document, where “\*” is the pony's registered name, and **submitted electronically** to FPSNA **no later than NOVEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>** of the current competition year in order to be eligible for year-end Awards. *All ponies ages 4-7 must submit a current-year temporary height validation certificate, or a permanent height certificate dated at age 8 or older, to qualify for awards.* **Any Points or other required documentation received after the deadline will be disqualified.** Please be sure that all required details, including points, are filled in for each class or event and are legible, since failure to do so will mean your sheets are returned to you and may be disqualified if corrected Point sheets are not resubmitted by the deadline. If you do not have access to a computer and/or scanner, any major office/print store (e.g., Staples, Kinko's, etc.) should be able to readily take care of scanning and sending the file for you. If there are any questions, please contact awards@fpsna.org.

REG. NAME OF PONY \_\_\_\_\_

REG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ LIC. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_

**DIVISION**  
*(Check only ONE TYPE OF DIVISION PER POINTS SHEET)*

**A. Performance Section:**

- (1.1) Open Ridden    (1.2) Novice Ridden    (1.3) Junior Ridden  
 (2.1) Foal In-Hand    (2.2) Yearling In-Hand    (2.3) 2-Year-Old In-Hand  
 (2.4) 3-Year-Old In-Hand    (2.5) 4-Year-Old & Older In-Hand  
 (2.6) Trail/Obstacle In-Hand  
 (3.1) Open Dressage    (3.2) Junior Dressage  
 (4.1) Open Driving    (4.2) Junior Driving

**B. Handy Pony Section:**

- (1) Ambassador Pony    (2) Working Pony

REGISTERED NAME OF SIRE \_\_\_\_\_ REG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED NAME OF DAM \_\_\_\_\_ REG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF COMPETITOR/EXHIBITOR \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK HERE IF COMPETING IN THIS PROGRAM AS JUNIOR (see complete rules for age limits)

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY STATE/PROVINCE COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL & PHONE (For Questions regarding your points) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF OWNER (IF NOT AS ABOVE) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY STATE/PROVINCE COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby declare that the information contained herein is correct to the best of my knowledge.*

**SIGNED** \_\_\_\_\_ **(EXHIBITOR) DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

REG. NAME OF PONY \_\_\_\_\_ REG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Event/Show Name AND Class Name</b> (Include copy of Event/Show flyer or Prize List, if applicable)	<b>Location</b> (City, State)	<b>Date of Class/Event</b>	<b>Placing</b> (if any)	<b>Points</b>	<b>For Performance Section Only: Judge/Secretary Signature</b> (May substitute copy of OFFICIAL, web-published results (include URL) OR Judge/Secretary/Host signature (Include their phone & email))

**FPSNA Performance Premium and Awards (PPA) Program Points: SUMMARY of POINTS EARNED**

REGISTERED NAME OF PONY \_\_\_\_\_ REG. NO \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF COMPETITOR/EXHIBITOR \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF OWNER (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Points and Division(s):**

Division \_\_\_\_\_ Points \_\_\_\_\_

Division \_\_\_\_\_ Points \_\_\_\_\_

Division \_\_\_\_\_ Points \_\_\_\_\_

Division \_\_\_\_\_ Points \_\_\_\_\_

Division \_\_\_\_\_ Points \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total \_\_\_\_\_ Points \_\_\_\_\_



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## FPSNA RECREATIONAL PONY PROGRAM HOURLY LOG SHEET

*Separate Sheet Per Pony – Due by November 30<sup>th</sup>*

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rider Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Name of Pony: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of Hours</u>	<u>Location of Ride/Drive</u>

**All Hourly Log Sheets and supporting GPS Tracking documents** must be compiled together into a single, *organized*, \*.pdf document, where "\*" is the pony's registered name, and **submitted electronically** to FPSNA **no later than NOVEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>** of the current competition year in order to be eligible for year-end Awards. **Any hours or other required documentation received after the deadline will be disqualified.** Please be sure that all required details, including hours, are filled in for each class or event and are legible, since failure to do so will mean your sheets are returned to you and may be disqualified if corrected Point sheets are not resubmitted by the deadline. If you do not have access to a computer and/or scanner, any major office/print store (e.g., Staples, Kinko's, etc.) should be able to readily take care of scanning and sending the file for you. If there are any questions, please contact awards@fpsna.org.

### Past Program Winners (abridged)

	<i>Supreme Champion</i>	<i>Reserve Champion</i>	<i>Mare Progeny</i>	<i>Stallion Progeny</i>
<b>2017</b>	Littletree Limited Edition	Laurelhighland Frivolity	Lownthwaite Monarch	Littletree Bodini
<b>2016</b>	Stennerskeugh Danny Boy	LaurelHighland Frivolity	Lownthwaite Monarch	Waverhead Robbie
<b>2015</b>	DreamHayven Double Agent	Mustahevonen Rheged's Lemon Drop	Hiske van het Westerkwartier	Littletree Bodini
<b>2014</b>	Stonecreek Lily	Stennerskeugh Danny Boy	Brocklebeck Briony	Goytvalley Magic Minstrel
<b>2013</b>	Stonecreek Lily	LaurelHighland Spphire	Brocklebeck Briony	Waverhead Robbie
<b>2012</b>	LaurelHighland Pearl	Lunesdale Rock Rose	Inglegarth Radiant	Waverhead Model IV
<b>2011</b>	LaurelHighland Sapphire	Lunesdale Rock Rose	Ludworth Lady Grey	Waverhead Robbie



## Program Checklist:

Please review the detailed information and General Rules above prior to enrolling in the program. In summary, to participate, follow these steps:

Step Number	Completed?	
<b>1</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Become or renew membership with FPSNA at <a href="http://www.fpsna.org">www.fpsna.org</a> .
<b>2</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Verify that all individuals that will be showing the pony (trainers, lessees, family members, etc.,) also have the appropriate membership. Please ask if you are unsure.
<b>3</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enroll eligible pony in the program, available via the membership form on our website at <a href="http://www.fpsna.org">www.fpsna.org</a> . Stallions over three must be licensed.
<b>Points begin to accumulate after all of the above are completed.</b>		
<b>4</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintain the appropriate Program Points Sheet (PPA, Recreational Pony Program, or both) for each pony enrolled, for each division and for each competitor in which the pony is entered.
<b>5</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Compile the necessary supporting documents (show bills, secretary signatures, photographs or website results) along the way.
<b>6</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	For the PPA Program, obtain an appropriate FPSNA Height Certificate completed by the veterinarian of your choice, complete with pictures. <b>All ponies regardless of age or height need to submit a new Height Certificate in 2018.</b>
<b>7</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed Points Sheets, including summary sheets, Height Certificates and supporting documentation must be emailed to FPSNA at <a href="mailto:awards@fpsna.org">awards@fpsna.org</a> no later than midnight at the end of the competition year on November 30 <sup>th</sup> !!

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