

### 3 RULES FOR IN HAND SHOWING AWARD

Competition is open to fully and supplementary registered ponies who must be owned by a DPS member. If the pony is sold the points can be carried on to the new owner as long as they are a member of the society.

In the interests of welfare there will be a limit of 4 classes (excluding championships) to count on any one day.

The awards will be split into adult and young stock. Specials may be awarded for best stallion, mare, gelding, pony 15 years and over, best pony in the supplementary register, best yearling, two year old and three year old depending on entries.

A rosette will be given to all competitors who return their forms if they are not placed.

Any open show can count towards the total, except star show classes (which already have their own points award). This includes the Breed shows. Double points will be awarded at the DPS Championship Breed show, for the non-star classes.

Classes excluded from counting are “novelty” classes – such as Fancy Dress, Child Handler, Concours, Prettiest Mare, Handsomest Gelding etc – where the pony isn't judged for type. Veteran classes will count.

The classes can be mixed with other native/plaited breeds.

Points will be awarded from 1<sup>st</sup> place to 6<sup>th</sup>....

1<sup>st</sup> = 6 points

2<sup>nd</sup> = 5 points

3<sup>rd</sup> = 4 points

4<sup>th</sup> = 3 points

5<sup>th</sup> = 2 points

6<sup>th</sup> = 1 point

For a reserve champion add 5 points

For a champion add 10 points

For Supreme add 15 points

The series will run from the 1<sup>st</sup> of March until the 1<sup>st</sup> December

**Forms MUST be returned to Miss Lynda Calcutt by the 31<sup>st</sup> December, or they won't be counted.**

In the event of a draw the pony with the most number of 1<sup>st</sup> placings will be deemed the winner.

Completed forms can be sent via e-mail to [calcutt@frinton.net](mailto:calcutt@frinton.net) or by post to Miss L A Calcutt, Laurel House, Bentley Road, Great Bentley, Colchester, Essex, CO7 8QZ  
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