

The New Zealand Shetland Pony Breeders' Society (Inc.)

ANNUAL AWARD RULES

Please refer to the New Zealand Shetland Pony Breeders Society (Inc.) Regulations for definitions and regulations pertaining to the Showing & Exhibition of Shetland Ponies

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Introduction

The NZSPBS Annual Awards were introduced to encourage members to show and promote the versatility of the Shetland Pony in the public arena.

Annual Award and the Overall Shetland Pony of the Year titles are awarded to the Shetland Ponies who gain the most points from placings gained at eligible shows throughout New Zealand in approved breed and activity classes.

The Annual Award presentation is held each year at the Society's Annual General Meeting. The winners of each title receive the honour of holding the relevant perpetual trophy for the ensuing year and a rosette to keep as a memento. The runner-up to each title receives a rosette to keep as a memento.

Eligibility & Conditions

Please refer to the New Zealand Shetland Pony Breeders Society (Inc.) Regulations for definitions and regulations pertaining to the Showing & Exhibition of Shetland Ponies

- The Pony must be NZSPBS Registered or Colt Foal Recorded, or in the case of foals, must have a "Foal Name Pre-approval Certificate".
- The pony must be exhibited under its NZSPBS registered name.
- The pony must be exhibited in the name of the bona-fide owner (or lessee).
- The owner (or lessee) of the pony must be a financial member of the NZSPBS for the entirety of the show season, i.e. from 1st October to the date of the NZSPBS Annual General Meeting in the subsequent year. A pony that changes ownership during the show season may carry over points gained in In-Hand Breed Classes only provided that the previous owner was a member of the NZSPBS up until the point that the pony changed ownership AND that the new owner is a financial member of the NZSPBS from that date to the date of the NZSPBS Annual General Meeting.
- Junior Handler participants aged 5-18 years exhibiting a Pony registered in the NZSPBS Stud Book are not required to be members of the NZSPBS.
- There is no entry fee associated with the Annual Awards.
- The NZSPBS Annual Award Rules may be updated from time to time by the NZSPBS Committee.

Breed Classes

Foal	Gelding
Yearling	Mare
Two Year Old	Stallion
Three Year Old	

Points awarded in the above Breed Classes also go towards the following Annual Award Titles:

Overall Young stock Pony of the Year
North Island Pony of the Year
South Island Pony of the Year
Overall Shetland Pony of the Year
Sire of the Year

Activity Classes

Best Presented or Turnout	Lead Rein
Best Paced	Ridden
Best Mannered	Harness

Junior Handler Award

Points gained from:

Breed Classes
Best Presented or Turnout
Best Paced and Best Mannered

Results

In-hand Results

In-hand results for the Annual Awards are calculated by the NZSPBS Committee from show results sent in by Area Representatives and appointed NZSPBS North and South Island Show Results Co-ordinators over the show season beginning 1st October to 17th May for the following classes:

Foal	Gelding	Best Presented or Turnout
Yearling	Mare	Best Paced
Two Year Old	Stallion	Best Mannered
Three Year Old		

When submitting results please submit ALL the results of the Shetland Section at each show as this will enable the Show Results Co-ordinators to confirm your results

Lead Rein, Ridden & Harness Results

Exhibitors need to collate and record their own results for the Annual Awards on the “NZSPBS Shetland Pony of the Year Result Sheet” included with the Newsletter at the beginning of each show season and available to download from the NZSPBS website. All results must be submitted to the NZSPBS by the specified date.

Junior Handler Award Results

Junior Handlers need to collate and record their own results for the Annual Awards on the official “NZSPBS Junior Handler Award Results Recording Form” included with the Newsletter at the beginning of each show season and available to download from the NZSPBS website. All results must be submitted to the NZSPBS by the specified date.

Points Table

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	Champion	Reserve	Supreme
4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point	2 points	1 point	1 point

Perpetual Trophies

All trophies awarded remain the sole property of the New Zealand Shetland Pony Breeders' Society (Inc.).

It shall be the responsibility of the trophy holder:

- To ensure the trophy is returned clean, engraved and in the same condition as presented.
- To cover any repair costs if the trophy is damaged while in the trophy holder's custody (including damage sustained if the trophy is returned to the NZSPBS via post/courier).
- To return the trophy ready for presentation at the AGM to the NZSPBS Secretary **no later than 15th April** prior to the AGM. Costs of postage/courier are the responsibility of the trophy holder.
- The NZSPBS shall cover the cost for additional engraving plates and/or plinths as required.

End of Year Award Results

The full and final results of the End of Year Awards will be published in the NZSPBS Newsletter, Shetland Express website & on social media.

Foal of the Year Award

***Recipient of Perpetual Trophy donated by:
Kim & Mark Brown, Rockisle Shetland Pony Stud, Canterbury***

- The NZSPBS Committee will calculate show results for ponies eligible for the NZSPBS Foal of the Year Award.
- This award is open to any Colt, Filly or Gelding Foal whose Sire and Dam are registered in the NZSPBS Stud Book.
- The Foal must be Registered or Colt Foal Recorded or have a current "Foal Name Pre-approval Certificate" to confirm their eligibility for registration.
- All A & P, Breeders and NZSPBS Regional shows with In-hand Shetland classes held in the show season beginning 1st October to 5th April in the subsequent year are eligible.
- Placings gained in following classes are eligible:
 - Shetland Foal – Colt, Filly or Gelding
 - Reserve Champion, Champion & Supreme Champion
- Best Presented or Turnout, Best Paced, Best Mannered, Best Paced & Mannered, Lead Rein, Ridden & Harness Classes are not eligible.
- Virtual shows are not eligible
- Points will be awarded on 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placings plus Champion, Reserve Champion and Supreme Champion only.
- 1st = 4 points, 2nd = 3 points, 3rd = 2 points, 4th = 1 point, Champion = 2 points, Reserve Champion = 1 point and Supreme Champion = 1 point.
- Placings gained at shows other than those specified by the NZSPBS Committee are not eligible.
- The Committee will appoint a person(s) to collect and collate the results. The NZSPBS Foal of the Year Award results shall be audited before the winner is announced at the AGM.
- In the event of a draw there will be a count back of first placings and the Pony with the most firsts will be deemed to be the winner.
- In the event of a count back of first placings not deciding the winner, there will be a count back of second, then third, and then fourth placings until an outright winner is found. If there is still a draw the result will be decided by a count back of Champion, then Reserve Champion, then Supreme Champion points.
- The decision of the NZSPBS Committee is final and no correspondence shall be entered into.
- The trophy awarded remains the property of the New Zealand Shetland Pony Breeders Society (Inc.).
- Engraving of the trophies awarded is the responsibility of the recipient.
- The trophy must be returned clean, engraved and in the same condition as presented ready present at the next AGM.
- The trophy is to be returned, at the trophy holder's cost, to the NZSPBS Secretary, no later than one 30th April prior to the AGM.
- The results will be published in the NZSPBS Newsletter, Shetland Express, Website and Social Media pages.

Yearling of the Year Award

***Recipient of Perpetual Trophy donated by:
Mazline PartsWorld – The Wilson Family, Canterbury***

- The NZSPBS Committee will calculate show results for ponies eligible for the NZSPBS Yearling of the Year Award.
- This award is open to any Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding registered in the NZSPBS Stud Book and owned (or leased) by a current financial member.
- All A & P, Breeders and NZSPBS Regional shows with In-hand Shetland classes held in the show season beginning 1st October to 5th April in the subsequent year are eligible.
- Placings gained in following classes are eligible:
 - Shetland Yearling – Colt, Filly or Gelding
 - Shetland Foal or Yearling – Colt, Filly or Gelding
 - Shetland Pony Yearling 34 inch & under
 - Shetland Pony Foal or Yearling 34 inch & under
 - Shetland Pony 34 inch & under, any age
 - Reserve Champion, Champion & Supreme Champion
- Best Presented or Turnout, Best Paced, Best Mannered, Best Paced & Mannered, Lead Rein, Ridden & Harness Classes are not eligible.
- Virtual shows are not eligible.
- Points will be awarded on 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placings plus Champion, Reserve Champion and Supreme Champion only.
- 1st = 4 points, 2nd = 3 points, 3rd = 2 points, 4th = 1 point, Champion = 2 points, Reserve Champion = 1 point and Supreme Champion = 1 point.
- Placings gained at shows other than those specified by the NZSPBS Committee are not eligible.
- The Committee will appoint a person(s) to collect and collate the results. The NZSPBS Yearling of the Year Award results shall be audited before the winner is announced at the AGM.
- In the event of a draw there will be a count back of first placings and the Pony with the most firsts will be deemed to be the winner.
- In the event of a count back of first placings not deciding the winner, there will be a count back of second, then third, and then fourth placings until an outright winner is found. If there is still a draw the result will be decided by a count back of Champion, then Reserve Champion, then Supreme Champion points.
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Two Year Old of the Year Award

***Recipient of Perpetual Trophy donated by:
Shona & Andy Cusack, Oamaru***

- The NZSPBS Committee will calculate show results for ponies eligible for the NZSPBS Two Year Old of the Year Award.
- This award is open to any Two Year Old Colt, Filly or Gelding registered in the NZSPBS Stud Book.
- All A & P, Breeders and NZSPBS Regional shows with In-hand Shetland classes held in the show season beginning 1st October to 5th April in the subsequent year are eligible.
- Placings gained in following classes are eligible:
 - Shetland Pony 2 or 3 Year Old – Colt, Filly or Gelding
 - Shetland Pony 2 Year Old – Colt, Filly or Gelding
 - Shetland Pony 2 or 3 Year Old, 34 inch & under
 - Shetland Pony 34 inch & under, any age
 - Reserve Champion, Champion & Supreme Champion
- Best Presented or Turnout, Best Paced, Best Mannered, Best Paced & Mannered, Lead Rein, Ridden & Harness Classes are not eligible.
- Virtual shows are not eligible.
- Points will be awarded on 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placings plus Champion, Reserve Champion and Supreme Champion only.
- 1st = 4 points, 2nd = 3 points, 3rd = 2 points, 4th = 1 point, Champion = 2 points, Reserve Champion = 1 point and Supreme Champion = 1 point.
- Placings gained at shows other than those specified by the NZSPBS Committee are not eligible
- The Committee will appoint a person(s) to collect and collate the results. The NZSPBS Two Year Old of the Year Award results shall be audited before the winner is announced at the AGM.
- In the event of a draw there will be a count back of first placings and the Pony with the most firsts will be deemed to be the winner.
- In the event of a count back of first placings not deciding the winner, there will be a count back of second, then third, and then fourth placings until an outright winner is found. If there is still a draw the result will be decided by a count back of Champion, then Reserve Champion, then Supreme Champion points.
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Three Year Old of the Year Award

***Recipient of Perpetual Trophy donated by:
Beechgrove Shetland Pony Stud – The Price Family, Timaru***

- The NZSPBS Committee will calculate show results for ponies eligible for the NZSPBS Three Year Old of the Year Award.
- This award is open to any Three Year Old Colt, Filly or Gelding registered in the NZSPBS Stud Book.
- All A & P, Breeders and NZSPBS Regional shows with In-hand Shetland classes held in the show season beginning 1st October to 5th April in the subsequent year are eligible.
- Placings gained in following classes are eligible:
 - Shetland Pony 2 or 3 Year Old – Colt, Filly or Gelding
 - Shetland Pony 3 Year Old – Colt, Filly or Gelding
 - Shetland Pony 2 or 3 Year Old, 34 inch & under
 - Shetland Pony 34 inch & under, any age
 - Reserve Champion, Champion & Supreme Champion
- Best Presented or Turnout, Best Paced, Best Mannered, Best Paced & Mannered, Lead Rein, Ridden & Harness Classes are not eligible.
- Virtual shows are not eligible.
- Points will be awarded on 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placings plus Champion, Reserve Champion and Supreme Champion only.
- 1st = 4 points, 2nd = 3 points, 3rd = 2 points, 4th = 1 point, Champion = 2 points, Reserve Champion = 1 point and Supreme Champion = 1 point.
- Placings gained at shows other than those specified by the NZSPBS Committee are not eligible
- The Committee will appoint a person(s) to collect and collate the results. The NZSPBS Three Year Old of the Year Award results shall be audited before the winner is announced at the AGM.
- In the event of a draw there will be a count back of first placings and the Pony with the most firsts will be deemed to be the winner.
- In the event of a count back of first placings not deciding the winner, there will be a count back of second, then third, and then fourth placings until an outright winner is found. If there is still a draw the result will be decided by a count back of Champion, then Reserve Champion, then Supreme Champion points.
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Overall Youngstock Pony of the Year Award

***Recipient of Perpetual Trophy donated by:
Marian Lusby, North Close Shetlands, Cambridge***

- Youngstock Pony of the Year is awarded to the Pony who has gained the most points from:
 - Foal of the Year
 - Yearling of the Year
 - Two Year Old of the Year
 - Three Year Old of the Year
- The Committee will appoint a person(s) to collect and collate the results. The NZSPBS Youngstock Pony of the Year Award results shall be audited before the winner is announced at the AGM.
- In the event of a draw there will be a count back of first placings and the Pony with the most firsts will be deemed to be the winner.
- In the event of a count back of first placings not deciding the winner, there will be a count back of second, then third, and then fourth placings until an outright winner is found. If there is still a draw the result will be decided by a count back of Champion, then Reserve Champion, then Supreme Champion points.
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- Engraving of the trophies awarded is the responsibility of the recipient.
- The trophy must be returned clean, engraved and in the same condition as presented ready present at the next AGM.
- The trophy is to be returned, at the trophy holder's cost, to the NZSPBS Secretary, no later than 15th April prior to the AGM.
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Gelding of the Year Award

***Recipient of Perpetual Trophy donated by:
Helen Salt, Saltaire Shetland Pony Stud, Canterbury***

- The NZSPBS Committee will calculate show results for ponies eligible for the NZSPBS Gelding of the Year Award.
- This award is open to any Gelding registered in the NZSPBS Stud Book.
- All A & P, Breeders and NZSPBS Regional shows with In-hand Shetland classes held in the show season beginning 1st October to 5th April in the subsequent year are eligible.
- Placings gained in following classes are eligible:
 - Shetland Pony Gelding, 4 years & over
 - Adult Shetland Pony, any age
 - Shetland Pony Gelding 34 inch & under, 4 years & over
 - Adult Shetland Pony 34 inch & under, any age
 - Reserve Champion, Champion & Supreme Champion
- Best Presented or Turnout, Best Paced, Best Mannered, Best Paced & Mannered, Lead Rein, Ridden & Harness Classes are not eligible.
- Virtual shows are not eligible.
- Points will be awarded on 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placings plus Champion, Reserve Champion and Supreme Champion only.
- 1st = 4 points, 2nd = 3 points, 3rd = 2 points, 4th = 1 point, Champion = 2 points, Reserve Champion = 1 point and Supreme Champion = 1 point.
- Placings gained at shows other than those specified by the NZSPBS Committee are not eligible.
- The Committee will appoint a person(s) to collect and collate the results. The NZSPBS Gelding of the Year Award results shall be audited before the winner is announced at the AGM.
- In the event of a draw there will be a count back of first placings and the Pony with the most firsts will be deemed to be the winner.
- In the event of a count back of first placings not deciding the winner, there will be a count back of second, then third, and then fourth placings until an outright winner is found. If there is still a draw the result will be decided by a count back of Champion, then Reserve Champion, then Supreme Champion points.
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- The trophy is to be returned, at the trophy holder's cost, to the NZSPBS Secretary, no later than 15th April prior to the AGM.
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Mare of the Year Award

***Recipient of Perpetual Trophy donated by:
Lesley & Paul Lewis, Llewellyn Shetland Pony Stud, Canterbury***

- The NZSPBS Committee will calculate show results for ponies eligible for the NZSPBS Mare of the Year Award.
- This award is open to any Mare registered in the NZSPBS Stud Book.
- All A & P, Breeders and NZSPBS Regional shows with In-hand Shetland classes held in the show season beginning 1st October to 5th April in the subsequent year are eligible.
- Placings gained in following classes are eligible:
 - Shetland Pony Mare, 4 years & over
 - Adult Shetland Pony, any age
 - Shetland Pony Mare 34 inch & under, 4 years & over
 - Adult Shetland Pony 34 inch & under, any age
 - Reserve Champion, Champion & Supreme Champion
- Best Presented or Turnout, Best Paced, Best Mannered, Best Paced & Mannered, Lead Rein, Ridden & Harness Classes are not eligible.
- Virtual shows are not eligible.
- Points will be awarded on 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placings plus Champion, Reserve Champion and Supreme Champion only.
- 1st = 4 points, 2nd = 3 points, 3rd = 2 points, 4th = 1 point, Champion = 2 points, Reserve Champion = 1 point and Supreme Champion = 1 point.
- Placings gained at shows other than those specified by the NZSPBS Committee are not eligible.
- The Committee will appoint a person(s) to collect and collate the results. The NZSPBS Mare of the Year Award results shall be audited before the winner is announced at the AGM.
- In the event of a draw there will be a count back of first placings and the Pony with the most firsts will be deemed to be the winner.
- In the event of a count back of first placings not deciding the winner, there will be a count back of second, then third, and then fourth placings until an outright winner is found. If there is still a draw the result will be decided by a count back of Champion, then Reserve Champion, then Supreme Champion points.
- The decision of the NZSPBS Committee is final and no correspondence shall be entered into.
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- Engraving of the trophies awarded is the responsibility of the recipient.
- The trophy must be returned clean, engraved and in the same condition as presented ready present at the next AGM.
- The trophy is to be returned, at the trophy holder's cost, to the NZSPBS Secretary, no later than 1st April prior to the AGM.
- The results will be published in the NZSPBS Newsletter, Shetland Express, Website and Social Media pages.

Stallion of the Year Award

***Recipient of Perpetual Trophy donated by:
Diana & John Humphries. Cotswold Shetland Pony Stud, Canterbury***

- The NZSPBS Committee will calculate show results for ponies eligible for the NZSPBS Stallion of the Year Award.
- This award is open to any Stallion registered in the NZSPBS Stud Book.
- All A & P, Breeders and NZSPBS Regional shows with In-hand Shetland classes held in the show season beginning 1st October to 5th April in the subsequent year are eligible.
- Placings gained in following classes are eligible:
 - Shetland Pony Stallion, 4 years & over
 - Adult Shetland Pony, any age
 - Shetland Pony Stallion 34 inch & under, 4 years & over
 - Adult Shetland Pony 34 inch & under, any age
 - Reserve Champion, Champion & Supreme Champion
- Best Presented or Turnout, Best Paced, Best Mannered, Best Paced & Mannered, Lead Rein, Ridden & Harness Classes are not eligible.
- Virtual shows are not eligible.
- Points will be awarded on 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placings plus Champion, Reserve Champion and Supreme Champion only.
- 1st = 4 points, 2nd = 3 points, 3rd = 2 points, 4th = 1 point, Champion = 2 points, Reserve Champion = 1 point and Supreme Champion = 1 point.
- Placings gained at shows other than those specified by the NZSPBS Committee are not eligible.
- The Committee will appoint a person(s) to collect and collate the results. The NZSPBS Stallion of the Year Award results shall be audited before the winner is announced at the AGM.
- In the event of a draw there will be a count back of first placings and the Pony with the most firsts will be deemed to be the winner.
- In the event of a count back of first placings not deciding the winner, there will be a count back of second, then third, and then fourth placings until an outright winner is found. If there is still a draw the result will be decided by a count back of Champion, then Reserve Champion, then Supreme Champion points.
- The decision of the NZSPBS Committee is final and no correspondence shall be entered into.
- The trophy awarded remains the property of the New Zealand Shetland Pony Breeders Society (Inc.).
- Engraving of the trophies awarded is the responsibility of the recipient.
- The trophy must be returned clean, engraved and in the same condition as presented ready present at the next AGM.
- The trophy is to be returned, at the trophy holder's cost, to the NZSPBS Secretary, no later than 15th April prior to the AGM.
- The results will be published in the NZSPBS Newsletter, Shetland Express, Website and Social Media pages.

North Island Pony of the Year Award

***Recipient of Perpetual Trophy donated by:
The Vincent Family, Foxton***

- North Island Pony of the Year is awarded to the Pony domiciled in the North Island that has gained the most points from the:
 - Foal of the Year
 - Yearling of the Year
 - Two Year Old of the Year
 - Three Year Old of the Year
 - Stallion of the Year
 - Mare of the Year
 - Gelding of the Year
- The Committee will appoint a person(s) to collect and collate the results. The NZSPBS North Island Pony of the Year Award results shall be audited before the winner is announced at the AGM.
- In the event of a draw there will be a count back of first placings and the Pony with the most firsts will be deemed to be the winner.
- In the event of a count back of first placings not deciding the winner, there will be a count back of second, then third, and then fourth placings until an outright winner is found. If there is still a draw the result will be decided by a count back of Champion, then Reserve Champion, then Supreme Champion points.
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- The trophy must be returned clean, engraved and in the same condition as presented ready present at the next AGM.
- The trophy is to be returned, at the trophy holder's cost, to the NZSPBS Secretary, no later than 15th April prior to the AGM.
- The results will be published in the NZSPBS Newsletter, Shetland Express, Website and Social Media pages.

South Island Pony of the Year Award

***Recipient of Perpetual Trophy donated by:
Catherine Crosado, Duncree Shetland Pony Stud, Canterbury***

- South Island Pony of the Year is awarded to the Pony domiciled in the South Island that has gained the most points from:
 - Foal of the Year
 - Yearling of the Year
 - Two Year Old of the Year
 - Three Year Old of the Year
 - Stallion of the Year
 - Mare of the Year
 - Gelding of the Year
- The Committee will appoint a person(s) to collect and collate the results. The NZSPBS South Island Pony of the Year Award results shall be audited before the winner is announced at the AGM.
- In the event of a draw there will be a count back of first placings and the Pony with the most firsts will be deemed to be the winner.
- In the event of a count back of first placings not deciding the winner, there will be a count back of second, then third, and then fourth placings until an outright winner is found. If there is still a draw the result will be decided by a count back of Champion, then Reserve Champion, then Supreme Champion points.
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- The trophy is to be returned, at the trophy holder's cost, to the NZSPBS Secretary, no later than 15th April prior to the AGM.
- The results will be published in the NZSPBS Newsletter, Shetland Express, Website and Social Media pages.

Overall Shetland Pony of the Year Award

***Recipient of Perpetual Trophy donated by:
The Vincent Family, Foxton***

- The Overall Shetland Pony of the Year is awarded to the Pony that has gained the most points from:
 - Foal of the Year
 - Yearling of the Year
 - Two Year Old of the Year
 - Three Year Old of the Year
 - Stallion of the Year
 - Mare of the Year
 - Gelding of the Year
- The Committee will appoint a person(s) to collect and collate the results. The NZSPBS Overall Shetland Pony of the Year Award results shall be audited before the winner is announced at the AGM.
- In the event of a draw there will be a count back of first placings and the Pony with the most firsts will be deemed to be the winner.
- In the event of a count back of first placings not deciding the winner, there will be a count back of second, then third, and then fourth placings until an outright winner is found. If there is still a draw the result will be decided by a count back of Champion, then Reserve Champion, then Supreme Champion points.
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Best Presented Pony of the Year Award

***Recipient of Perpetual Trophy donated by:
Catherine Crosado Duncree Shetland Pony Stud, Canterbury***

- The NZSPBS Committee will calculate show results for ponies eligible for the NZSPBS Best Presented Pony of the Year Award.
- This award is open to any Shetland Pony registered in the NZSPBS Stud Book.
- All A & P, Breeders and NZSPBS Regional shows with In-hand Shetland classes held in the show season beginning 1st October to 5th April in the subsequent year are eligible.
- Placings gained in following classes are eligible:
 - Best Presented or Turnout, Adult Shetland Pony & Handler
 - Best Presented or Turnout, Junior Shetland Pony & Handler
 - Best Presented or Turnout, Youngstock & Handler
 - Best Presented or Turnout, Shetland Pony & Handler, any age
 - Reserve Champion, Champion & Supreme Best Presented or Turnout.
- Virtual shows are not eligible.
- Points will be awarded on 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placings plus Champion, Reserve Champion and Supreme Champion only.
- 1st = 4 points, 2nd = 3 points, 3rd = 2 points, 4th = 1 point, Champion = 2 points, Reserve Champion = 1 point and Supreme Champion = 1 point.
- Placings gained at shows other than those specified by the NZSPBS Committee are not eligible.
- The Committee will appoint a person(s) to collect and collate the results. The NZSPBS Best Presented Pony of the Year Award results shall be audited before the winner is announced at the AGM.
- In the event of a draw there will be a count back of first placings and the Pony with the most firsts will be deemed to be the winner.
- In the event of a count back of first placings not deciding the winner, there will be a count back of second, then third, and then fourth placings until an outright winner is found. If there is still a draw the result will be decided by a count back of Champion, then Reserve Champion, then Supreme Champion points.
- The decision of the NZSPBS Committee is final and no correspondence shall be entered into.
- The trophy awarded remains the property of the New Zealand Shetland Pony Breeders Society (Inc.).
- Engraving of the trophies awarded is the responsibility of the recipient.
- The trophy must be returned clean, engraved and in the same condition as presented ready present at the next AGM.
- The trophy is to be returned, at the trophy holder's cost, to the NZSPBS Secretary, no later than 15th April prior to the AGM.
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Best Paced Pony of the Year Award

***Recipient of Perpetual Trophy donated by:
Kerin & Craig Houston, Rose-eyre Shetland Pony Stud, Canterbury***

- The NZSPBS Committee will calculate show results for ponies eligible for the NZSPBS Best Paced Pony of the Year Award.
- This award is open to any Shetland Pony registered in the NZSPBS Stud Book.
- All A & P, Breeders and NZSPBS Regional shows with In-hand Shetland classes held in the show season beginning 1st October to 5th April in the subsequent year are eligible.
- Placings gained in following classes are eligible:
 - Best Paced Adult Shetland Pony
 - Best Paced Junior Shetland Pony
 - Best Paced Youngstock
 - Best Paced Shetland Pony, any age
- Best Handler and Best Mannered classes are not eligible.
- Virtual shows are not eligible.
- Where Best Paced and Best Mannered classes are combined – the points for Best Paced will be counted.
- Points will be awarded on 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placings.
- 1st = 4 points, 2nd = 3 points, 3rd = 2 points, 4th = 1 point.
- Placings gained at shows other than those specified by the NZSPBS Committee are not eligible.
- The Committee will appoint a person(s) to collect and collate the results. The NZSPBS Best Paced Pony of the Year Award results shall be audited before the winner is announced at the AGM.
- In the event of a draw there will be a count back of first placings and the Pony with the most firsts will be deemed to be the winner.
- In the event of a count back of first placings not deciding the winner, there will be a count back of second, then third, and then fourth placings until an outright winner is found.
- The decision of the NZSPBS Committee is final and no correspondence shall be entered into.
- The trophy awarded remains the property of the New Zealand Shetland Pony Breeders Society (Inc.).
- Engraving of the trophies awarded is the responsibility of the recipient.
- The trophy must be returned clean, engraved and in the same condition as presented ready present at the next AGM.
- The trophy is to be returned, at the trophy holder's cost, to the NZSPBS Secretary, no later than 15th April prior to the AGM.
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Best Mannered Pony of the Year Award

***Recipient of Perpetual Silver Salver donated by:
Sarah Petrie, Eyre Lea Shetland Pony Stud, Canterbury***

- The NZSPBS Committee will calculate show results for ponies eligible for the NZSPBS Best Mannered Pony of the Year Award.
- This award is open to any Shetland Pony registered in the NZSPBS Stud Book.
- All A & P, Breeders and NZSPBS Regional shows with In-hand Shetland classes held in the show season beginning 1st October to 5th April in the subsequent year are eligible.
- Placings gained in following classes are eligible:
 - Best Mannered Adult Shetland Pony
 - Best Mannered Junior Shetland Pony
 - Best Mannered Youngstock
 - Best Mannered Shetland Pony, any age
- Best Handler and Best Paced classes are not eligible.
- Virtual shows are not eligible.
- Where Best Paced and Best Mannered classes are combined – the points for Best Mannered will be counted.
- Points will be awarded on 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placings.
- 1st = 4 points, 2nd = 3 points, 3rd = 2 points, 4th = 1 point.
- Placings gained at shows other than those specified by the NZSPBS Committee are not eligible.
- The Committee will appoint a person(s) to collect and collate the results. The NZSPBS Best Mannered Pony of the Year Award results shall be audited before the winner is announced at the AGM.
- In the event of a draw there will be a count back of first placings and the Pony with the most firsts will be deemed to be the winner.
- In the event of a count back of first placings not deciding the winner, there will be a count back of second, then third, and then fourth placings until an outright winner is found.
- The decision of the NZSPBS Committee is final and no correspondence shall be entered into.
- The trophy awarded remains the property of the New Zealand Shetland Pony Breeders Society (Inc.).
- Engraving of the trophies awarded is the responsibility of the recipient.
- The trophy must be returned clean, engraved and in the same condition as presented ready present at the next AGM.
- The trophy is to be returned, at the trophy holder's cost, to the NZSPBS Secretary, no later than 15th April prior to the AGM.
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Lead Rein Pony of the Year Award

***Recipient of Perpetual Trophy donated by:
Helen Salt, Saltaire Shetland Pony Stud, Canterbury***

- The NZSPBS Committee will annually call for members to record their show results for ponies registered with NZSPBS who they wish to enter for the NZSPBS Lead Rein Pony of the Year Award.
- This award is open to any Shetland Pony registered in the NZSPBS Stud Book.
- All placings gained from Lead Rein classes at eligible shows held in the show season beginning 1st October to 5th April in the subsequent year are eligible with Lead Rein Shetland OR Lead Rein Pony classes are eligible.
- Entries will only be accepted from ONE section per show and ONE pony/rider combination per show.
- Eligible shows are: A & P and NZSPBS Regional shows.
- Points will be awarded on 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placings plus Champion, Reserve Champion and Supreme Champion only.
- 1st = 4 points, 2nd = 3 points, 3rd = 2 points, 4th = 1 point, Champion = 2 points, Reserve Champion = 1 point and Supreme Champion = 1 point.
- Placings gained at shows other than those specified by the NZSPBS Committee are not eligible.
- Placings gained in First Ridden, Ridden and Activity/Novelty Classes are not eligible.
- Virtual shows are not eligible.
- Placings are to be recorded on the recording form included with the Newsletter at the beginning of the Show season and available to download from the NZSPBS website.
- All results must be submitted by the specified date.
- The Committee will appoint a person(s) to collect and collate the results. The NZSPBS Lead Rein Pony of the Year Award results shall be audited before the winner is announced at the AGM.
- In the event of a draw there will be a count back of first placings and the Pony with the most firsts will be deemed to be the winner.
- In the event of a count back of first placings not deciding the winner, there will be a count back of second, then third, and then fourth placings until an outright winner is found. If there is still a draw the result will be decided by a count back of Champion, then Reserve Champion, then Supreme Champion points.
- The decision of the NZSPBS Committee is final and no correspondence shall be entered into,
- The trophy awarded remains the property of the New Zealand Shetland Pony Breeders Society (Inc.).
- Engraving of the trophies awarded is the responsibility of the recipient.
- The trophy must be returned clean, engraved and in the same condition as presented ready present at the next AGM.
- The trophy is to be returned, at the trophy holder's cost, to the NZSPBS Secretary, no later than 15th April prior to the AGM.
- The results will be published in the NZSPBS Newsletter, Shetland Express, Website and Social Media pages.

Ridden Pony of the Year Award

***Recipient of Perpetual Trophy donated by:
Helen Salt, Saltaire Shetland Pony Stud, Canterbury***

- The NZSPBS Committee will annually call for members to record their show results for ponies registered with NZSPBS who they wish to enter for the NZSPBS Ridden Pony of the Year Award.
- This award is open to any Shetland Pony registered in the NZSPBS Stud Book.
- Ponies must be ridden independently by the child without the assistance of an adult. Lead Rein and/or First Ridden placings are not eligible for this award.
- All placings gained from Ridden classes at eligible shows held in the show season beginning 1st October to 5th April in the subsequent year are eligible in the subsequent year with Ridden Shetland OR Ridden Pony classes are eligible.
- Entries will only be accepted from ONE section per show and ONE pony/rider combination per show.
- Eligible shows are: A & P and NZSPBS Regional shows.
- Points will be awarded on 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placings plus Champion, Reserve Champion and Supreme Champion only.
- 1st = 4 points, 2nd = 3 points, 3rd = 2 points, 4th = 1 point, Champion = 2 points, Reserve Champion = 1 point and Supreme Champion = 1 point.
- Placings gained at shows other than those specified by the NZSPBS Committee are not eligible.
- Placings gained in Lead Rein, First Ridden and Activity/Novelty Classes are not eligible.
- Virtual shows are not eligible.
- Placings are to be recorded on the recording form included with the Newsletter at the beginning of the Show season and available to download from the NZSPBS website.
- All results must be submitted by the specified date.
- The Committee will appoint a person(s) to collect and collate the results. The NZSPBS Ridden Pony of the Year Award results shall be audited before the winner is announced at the AGM.
- In the event of a draw there will be a count back of first placings and the Pony with the most firsts will be deemed to be the winner.
- In the event of a count back of first placings not deciding the winner, there will be a count back of second, then third, and then fourth placings until an outright winner is found. If there is still a draw the result will be decided by a count back of Champion, then Reserve Champion, then Supreme Champion points.
- The decision of the NZSPBS Committee is final and no correspondence shall be entered into.
- The trophy awarded remains the property of the New Zealand Shetland Pony Breeders Society (Inc.).
- Engraving of the trophies awarded is the responsibility of the recipient.
- The trophy must be returned clean, engraved and in the same condition as presented ready present at the next AGM.
- The trophy is to be returned, at the trophy holder's cost, to the NZSPBS Secretary, no later than 15th April.
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Harness Pony of the Year Award

***Recipient of Perpetual Trophy donated by:
Lucy Giles, Halland Stables, Canterbury***

- The NZSPBS Committee will annually call for members to record their show results for ponies registered with NZSPBS who they wish to enter for the NZSPBS Harness Pony of the Year Award.
- This award is open to any Shetland Pony registered in the NZSPBS Stud Book.
- All placings gained from Harness classes at eligible shows held in the show season beginning 1st October to 5th April in the subsequent year are eligible in the subsequent year are eligible.
- Eligible shows are: A & P, NZSPBS Regional shows, open Harness Group or Society competitions and open One Day Events.
- Points will be awarded on 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placings plus Champion, Reserve Champion and Supreme Champion only.
- 1st = 4 points, 2nd = 3 points, 3rd = 2 points, 4th = 1 point, Champion = 2 points, Reserve Champion = 1 point and Supreme Champion = 1 point.
- Placings gained at shows other than those specified by the NZSPBS Committee are not eligible.
- Virtual shows are not eligible.
- Placings are to be recorded on the recording form included with the Newsletter at the beginning of the Show season and available to download from the NZSPBS website. All results must be submitted by the specified date.
- The Committee will appoint a person(s) to collect and collate the results. The NZSPBS Harness Pony of the Year Award results shall be audited before the winner is announced at the AGM.
- In the event of a draw there will be a count back of first placings and the Pony with the most firsts will be deemed to be the winner.
- In the event of a count back of first placings not deciding the winner, there will be a count back of second, then third, and then fourth placings until an outright winner is found. If there is still a draw the result will be decided by a count back of Champion, then Reserve Champion, then Supreme Champion points.
- The decision of the NZSPBS Committee is final and no correspondence shall be entered into.
- The trophy awarded remains the property of the New Zealand Shetland Pony Breeders Society (Inc.).
- Engraving of the trophies awarded is the responsibility of the recipient.
- The trophy must be returned clean, engraved and in the same condition as presented ready present at the next AGM.
- The trophy is to be returned, at the trophy holder's cost, to the NZSPBS Secretary, no later than 15th April prior to the AGM.
- The results will be published in the NZSPBS Newsletter, Shetland Express, Website and Social Media pages.

Sire of the Year Award

***Recipient of Perpetual Trophy donated by:
Elsbeth Robinson & Family, Murrayfield Stud, Southland***

Purpose: *To award the title of winner of the NZSPBS Sire of the Year award to the registered sire whose progeny collectively gain the most points from placings gained at eligible shows throughout New Zealand during the show season.*

- The NZSPBS Registrar shall collect and collate the show results for ponies eligible for the NZSPBS Sire of the Year Award.
- This award is open to any Sire (Stallion) registered in the NZSPBS Stud Book. Any Sire registered with a Stud Book other than the NZSPBS Stud Book is ineligible for the Sire of the Year Award
- The Progeny of a Sire entered in the NZSPBS Sire of the Year Award must be registered in the NZSPBS Stud Book.
- Placings gained by unregistered progeny are not eligible for the NZSPBS Sire of the Year Award.
- Placings gained by foals are not eligible for the NZSPBS Sire of the Year Award.
- All A & P, Breeders and NZSPBS Regional shows with In-hand Shetland classes held in the show season beginning 1st October to 5th April in the subsequent year are eligible.
- Placings gained by the Sire's progeny in Breed/Conformation Classes are eligible for the NZSPBS Sire of the Year award.
- Best Presented or Turnout, Best Paced, Best Mannered, Best Paced & Mannered, Lead Rein, Ridden and Harness Classes are not eligible.
- Virtual shows are not eligible.
- The Sire of the Progeny that wins a placing will get the points, not the Progeny being shown.
- Points will be awarded on 1st = 4 points, 2nd = 3 points, 3rd = 2 points, 4th = 1 point.
- No points are awarded for Champion, Reserve Champion or Supreme Champion, unless required for a count back to determine an outright winner, in which case Champion = 2 points, Reserve Champion = 1 point and Supreme Champion = 1 point.
- The winner of the NZSPBS Sire of the Year award is the Sire whose progeny collectively gains the most points during the show season.
- The Registrar may appoint other person(s) to assist with collection of the results.
- The NZSPBS Sire of the Year Award results shall be audited before the winner is announced at the AGM.
- In the event of a draw there will be a count back of first placings and the Pony with the most firsts will be deemed to be the winner.
- In the event of a count back of first placings not deciding the winner, there will be a count back of second, then third, and then fourth placings until an outright winner is found. If there is still a draw the result will be decided by a count back of Champion, then Reserve Champion, then Supreme Champion points.
- The decision of the NZSPBS Committee is final and no correspondence shall be entered into.
- The perpetual trophy shall be awarded at the NZSPBS Annual General Meeting to the registered owner of the sire that gains the most points throughout the show season.
- The Society will award rosettes to 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th place getters.
- The trophy awarded remains the property of the New Zealand Shetland Pony Breeders Society (Inc.).
- Engraving of the trophies awarded is the responsibility of the recipient.
- The trophy must be returned clean, engraved and in the same condition as presented ready present at the next AGM.
- The trophy is to be returned, at the trophy holder's cost, to the NZSPBS Secretary, no later than 15th April prior to the AGM.
- The results will be published in the NZSPBS Newsletter, Shetland Express, Website and Social Media pages.

Junior Handler Award

**Recipient of Perpetual Trophy donated by:
Catherine Crosado, Duncree Shetland Pony Stud, Canterbury**

Purpose: *To encourage children and young adults to show and promote the Purebred Shetland Pony. The winner of the Award is the combination who gains the most points at eligible shows throughout New Zealand in the show season. A perpetual trophy is presented to the winner of the NZSPBS Junior Handler Award at the NZSPBS AGM.*

- The NZSPBS Committee will annually call for Junior Handlers aged 5–18 years (age at and including 1st May at the end of the relevant show season) to record their Show results for ponies registered with NZSPBS who they wish to enter for the NZSPBS Junior Handler Awards.
- This award is open to any Junior Handler aged 5–18 years exhibiting a Pony registered in the NZSPBS Stud Book. **The participant or their family do not need to be members of the NZSPBS.**
- There is no entry fee to enter the NZSPBS Junior Handler Award.
- Junior Handlers may enter more than one pony, however the points from each combination will be entered separately and cannot be combined to contribute to the final total.
- All A & P, Breeders and NZSPBS Regional shows with In-hand Shetland classes held in the show season beginning 1st October to 5th April in the subsequent year are eligible.
- The classes eligible for the award are:
 - Breed/Conformation classes
 - Best Presented or Turnout
 - Best Paced
 - Best Mannered
- Virtual shows are not eligible.
- Results from only one section per show can be entered.
- Lead Rein, First Ridden, Ridden, Harness and Activity/Novelty Classes are not eligible.
- Where Best Paced and Best Mannered classes are combined – the points for Best Paced will be counted.
- Points shall be tallied from each Junior Handler's six best shows.
- Points will be awarded on 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placings plus Champion, Reserve Champion and Supreme Champion only.
- 1st = 4 points, 2nd = 3 points, 3rd = 2 points, 4th = 1 point, Champion = 2 points, Reserve Champion = 1 point and Supreme Champion = 1 point.
- A trophy shall be awarded to the Junior Handler with the most points throughout the show season, however if the recipient or their family is not a financial member of the NZSPBS, the Society shall retain the trophy. 1st – 6th place-getters shall receive a sash and all place-getters receive a certificate.
- Placings gained at shows other than those specified by the NZSPBS Committee are not eligible.
- Placings are to be recorded on the official NZSPBS Junior Handler Award Results Recording Form included with the Newsletter at the beginning of the Show season and available to download from the NZSPBS website. All results must be submitted by the specified date.
- The NZSPBS Committee shall appoint a person(s) to collect and collate the results. The NZSPBS Junior Handler Award results shall be audited before the winner is announced at the AGM.
- In the event of a draw there will be a count back of first placings and the Pony with the most firsts will be deemed to be the winner.
- In the event of a count back of first placings not deciding the winner, there will be a count back of second, then third, and then fourth placings until an outright winner is found. If there is still a draw the result will be decided by a count back of Champion, then Reserve Champion, then Supreme Champion points.
- The decision of the NZSPBS Committee is final and no correspondence shall be entered into.
- The trophy awarded remains the property of the New Zealand Shetland Pony Breeders Society (Inc.).
- Engraving of the trophies awarded is the responsibility of the recipient.
- The trophy must be returned clean, engraved and in the same condition as presented ready present at the next AGM.
- The trophy is to be returned, at the trophy holder's cost, to the NZSPBS Secretary, no later than 15th April prior to the AGM.
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