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STALLION SCHEME 2015

The date of the stallion inspection is Saturday 18th April at the Beaulieu Road Sale Yard.

Both the New Forest Pony Society licensing inspection and The Verderers' inspection for forest run stallions will be held on that morning. The two inspections will be held together, so stallions will only need to be presented once.

The inspection will commence promptly at 09:30 hrs.

Any stallion/colt aged 5 years or under which the owner wishes to be considered for the Stallion Scheme, must be brought forward for inspection. This is regardless of whether or not the animal has been inspected before. In addition, any adult stallions offered for the Stallion Scheme that have not been inspected before by the Verderers must be presented.

The joint inspection panel will consist of three New Forest Pony Society approved judges, a representative of the Verderers and a representative of the Commoners' Defence Association. There will be two reserve judges who will step in if a member of the main panel is unable to inspect a stallion because of a conflict of interest.

The joint inspection for stallions offered for the forest will consist of two sections:-

1. Licencing by the New Forest Pony Breeding and Cattle Society (including vetting) where not already licensed
2. Inspection by the Verderers of stallions offered for the Stallion Scheme.

It will be possible for a colt to be licenced by the NFPB&CS but not selected for the Forest but it is *not* possible for a colt to be selected by the Verderers but not licenced by the Pony Society.

In 2015, stallions and colts selected to run out on the Forest must be turned out on Monday 11th May and they must remain out until Monday 8th June. All stallions and colts must be caught and removed from the Forest by Monday 15th June. This means that stallions and colts will run out for a full 4 weeks this year.

The Agisters will allocate the areas as usual.

A meeting will be held as soon as possible after the inspections on the 18th April to decide which stallions will run out in the Forest in 2015, and which are not going out in 2015 but are to remain in the Stallion Scheme.

Free grazing will be offered for stallions which run out in 2015, together with selected stallions from those which are currently in the Stallion Scheme.

There are no payments in lieu of grazing.

Written agreements will be prepared by the Clerk to the Verderers, which must be signed by the owners of all stallions in the Stallion Scheme and returned to the Verderers' Office.