BEAULIEU ROAD PONY SALE WEDNESDAY 1st JUNE 2016

56 Forward Auctioneers Iain Soutar and Charles Coleman

A dramatic day at the saleyard and certainly one that neither I nor Charlie will forget in a hurry! A massive thank you to all those who helped us on the day and sent messages of goodwill by phone, text, email, card or facebook, your kindness is very much appreciated. Please accept this as a personal thank you. Last but not least well done to all our and the New Forest Livestock Society Staff for coping so well in difficult circumstances when I 'fell off the rostrum' and particular praise to young Charlie Coleman for stepping into the breach on the rostrum and receiving a round of applause at the end of the sale.

In the sale numbers of ponies forward were down to about half last year's levels and only twelve purebred ponies is a worry to everyone concerned with the sale. Although no great number of bidders trade was firm throughout and better than expected with the youngstock show helping, our thanks go to Judge Brian 'Tug' Wilson for giving us the benefit of his expertise.

<u>Class 1</u>

1st & Overall Champion – Lot 7 'Pig Bush Golden Treasure' NFY55/173 3 y.o. gelding from John Pooley sold for 240 gns

2nd – Lot 12 'Mallards Wood Astrologer' NFY56/133

2 y.o. gelding from Robert Maton – unsold

3rd & Reserve Forest Bred & Best Young Commoner –

Lot 2 'Tomlins Blue Grass' NFG56/128

2 y.o. gelding from Luke Jones sold for 100 gns

<u>Class 2</u>

1st – Lot 13 'Blakeswater Eclipse II' NFM56/154 2 y.o. filly from James Gerrelli sold for 460 gns

2nd Forest Bred Champion & Reserve Overall – Lot 10 – 'Sprattsdown Cirrus' NFG55/200 3 y.o. gelding from Mrs M Tillyer sold for 300 gns

3rd – Lot 1 'Pig Bush Buster' NFY54/054 Yearling colt from John Pooley sold for 215 gns

Section 1 Registered New Forest Ponies

Yearling Colts Fillies 2 y.o. Gelding 2 y.o. (2) Geldings 3 y.o. (4) Geldings 5 y.o. Riding Mare 45 y.o. 215 gns 460 gns 190 gns to 100 gns 300 gns to 175 gns 100 gns 365 gns

Section 3 First Cross, Part Bred or X Registered

Yearling Colts (3) Fillies 3 y.o. (3) Geldings 3 y.o. Mare 5 y.o. Mare 6 y.o. 100 gns to 32 gns 420 gns to 160 gns 350 gns 80 gns 370 gns Section 4 Others Skewbald Fillies 3 y.o. Piebald Fillies 3 y.o. Piebald Geldings 4 y.o. Piebald Filly 4 y.o. Mini Cob Piebald Gelding 3 y.o. Chestnut Filly 3 y.o. Bay Filly 3 y.o. Black Filly 4 y.o. Bay Filly 4 y.o. Palomino Mare 5 y.o. Bay Mare 8 y.o. Skewbald Riding Mare 7 y.o. TB Gelding 5 y.o. Welsh Section 'C' Mare 7 y.o. Welsh Section 'D' Riding Gelding 10 y.o. Kerry Bog Gelding 2 y.o. Kerry Yearling Filly Irish Draught x Filly 4 y.o. Welsh Mountain x Gelding 7 y.o. Miniature Shetland Yearling Filly Miniature Shetland Mare Shetland Filly 2 y.o. Shetland Mare Jenny Donkey 2 y.o.

330 gns to 320 gns 290 gns to 210 gns 280 gns 180 gns 305 gns 260 gns 660 gns 375 gns 340 gns 330 gns 60 gns 410 gns 270 gns 280 gns 295 gns 100 gns 75 gns 285 gns 108 gns 190 gns 140 gns 115 gns 120 gns 235 gns