

BEAULIEU ROAD PONY SALE **Thursday 1st June 2023**

45 Forward Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Lovely to be back in the sale yard at Beaulieu Road following its reconstruction after the very damaging and deliberate fire which destroyed much of the ring, this after the layoff due to Covid 19. A very large crowd of buyers and onlookers were out to enjoy the day and atmosphere which make a live sale so special and an important social event as well as a day for business. Any worries that trade would be disappointing after the success of the online sales held during the interruption were immediately dispelled as trade started off very sharply and stayed that way all day with only one pony remaining unsold under reserve. Although many of the ponies stayed within the locality there were also purchasers from Staffordshire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, Liverpool, Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Kent, Cornwall, Surrey, Berkshire and Essex showing the national appeal of the breed and the sale. More work needs to be done on a network of hauliers to service this demand.

A pre-sale youngstock show organised by the New Forest Livestock Society and held before the sale helped to boost prices, the results are shown below.

Class 1 – Yearlings

1st Lot 17 Bay Roan Yearling Filly 'Janesmoor Prima Armista'

Presented by Anita Smith Unsold

2nd Lot 13 Bay Yearling Colt 'Portmore Mr Wickham'

Presented by Jonathon Gerrelli sold for £250

3rd and Reserve Champion Forest Bred Lot 16 Black Yearling Filly

'Blakeswater Smooth Jazz' Presented by James Gerrelli Sold for £530

4th Lot 1 Bay Yearling Filly 'Cameron Russian Doll'

Presented by Mrs K Clarke Sold for £550

Class 2 and 3 Year Olds

1st and Overall Champion Lot 26 Bay 2 y/o Filly 'Rushmoor Haven'

Presented by John Stride Sold for £1,220

2nd and Forest Bred Champion Lot 24 Bay 2 y/o Filly 'Rushmoor Easter'

Presented by Satu Heinonen Sold for £2,320

3rd and Best Young Commoner Lot 22 Dark Bay 3 y/o Gelding

'Broomcose Royal Scandal' Presented by Tom Hordle Sold for £1,340

Outside of the show other ponies in Section 1 sold to £670 for a Bay Roan Yearling Colt from Mrs S Gulliver, £1,160 for a Chestnut 6 y/o Gelding from Heather Dunning, £1,900 for a Dark Bay 6 y/o Gelding from Jade Palmer and £1,420 for a Liver Chestnut 6 y/o Mare from the same home.

There was a lot of interest in the other ponies on show with Miniature Shetlands selling to £560 for a Piebald 3 y/o Filly, £400 for a Black and White Yearling Filly and £430 for a Blue Dun 2 y/o Colt. The one Yearling Donkey Foal flew to £820! A 3 year old Appaloosa x Filly reached £1,500 and a 3 year old Connemara Gelding £1,520.

Please remember to make your entries in good time for the next sale on **Thursday 21st September.**

Section 1 – Registered New Forest Ponies (24)

Yearling Colts (13)	£670 to £100 av. £208
Yearling Fillies (3)	£1,220 to £530 av. £766
Yearling Gelding (1)	@ £500
Colts 2 y.o. (2)	£270 to £230 av. £250
Fillies 2 y/o (1)	@ £2,320
Geldings 3 y.o. (1)	@ £1,340
Geldings 6 y.o. (2)	£1,900 to £1,160 av. £1,530
Mares (2)	£1,420 to £1,160 av. £1,290
Unsold (1)	

Section 3 – First Cross, Part Bred or X Registered (1)

Skewbald Part Bred Yearling Filly	@ £760
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Section 4 – Others (50)

Miniature Shetland yearling Fillies (3)	£400 to £285 av. £331
Miniature Shetland 2 y/o Colt (1)	@ £430
Shetland Filly 2 y/o (1)	@ £560
Shetland Stallion 9 y/o (1)	@ £180
Yearling Jack Donkey (1)	@ £820
Appaloosa x Filly 3 y/o (1)	@ £1,500
Gypsy Cob Gelding 3 y/o (1)	@ £560
Connemara Gelding 3 y/o (1)	@ £1,520
Dartmoor Mare 4 y/o (1)	@ £520
Part Bred Arab Mares 13-16 y/o (3)	£640 to £540 av. £580
Welsh Mare 4 y/o (1)	@ £740

Further Sales at Beaulieu Road in 2023

Thursday 21st September

Thursday 26th October

Thursday 30th November