

BSPS PERFORMANCE PONY MARK SHEET (2024) - CLASS NO. -

COMPETITORS NUMBER													
CRITERIA													
Walk, Trot, Right Rein (10)													
Canter transition on a straight line and Canter Right (10)													
Canter Circle (10)													
Walk. Trot Left Rein (10)													
Canter transition on a straight line and Canter Left (10)													
Extended Canter (10)													
Free walk on a long rein and halt at end of the display (10)													
PERFORMANCE TOTAL (out of 70)													
Manners and way of going, including the 'go round' (10)													
Presentation, suitability and condition (10)													
Type and freedom of action (10)													
TOTAL (100)													
PLACINGS													
JUDGE'S SIGNATURE													

Judge's Information, BPS Performance Classes.

1. Competitors will enter the ring as a whole class on the right rein.
2. Walk, Trot and Canter and change the rein. PLEASE NOTE in the 128cm and under class competitors only walk and trot on the go round.
3. After the go ground, as a group the class will line up in any order.
4. Judges should line the ponies up to limit the area for the display (show) to avoid competitors taking too long for their display. An area of approximately 20 x 60 metres is sufficient. All displays must take place in front of the line. Competitors must be informed to only perform the required elements in their freestyle display.
5. Competitors will present themselves and pony to the judge. The judge will briefly look round the pony, asking the rider what they do with their pony, e.g. eventing, dressage, WHP etc. There will be NO walk away and trot back and NO STRIPPING of animals.
6. Competitors will commence their freestyle display, but must perform the set movements (overleaf). Riders can put the movements together in any order. Judges may decide to mark each element as it is performed, mark at the end of the display or a combination of both. Each element will be marked out of a total of 10 marks.

10 Excellent	4 Insufficient
9 Very Good	3 Fairly bad
8 Good.	2 Bad
7 Fairly Good	1 Very Bad
6 Satisfactory	0 Not Executed
5 Sufficient	

7. A further 3 set of marks out of 10 will be allocated as follows:

Manners and way of going. This includes marks for the "go round" in company.

Presentation, Suitability and Condition. This includes turnout, ponies must be plaited, but mountain and moorland ponies will not be penalised for feather or a long or non-pulled tail. Suitability of the pony for the rider. Condition of the pony who must be "fit not fat" and "fit for purpose" for what category they are competing in e.g. eventing.

Type and freedom of action. Type and movement will be judged against the category the pony is being presented, e.g. WHP

8. In the event of a tie, the performance mark will take precedence, followed by manners and way of going, type and freedom of action and presentation, suitability and condition. If there is still a tie, the judge's decision is final.