

ABOUT NPS AMERICA

WHO ARE WE?

On January 18, 2008 the United Kingdom's National Pony Society (NPS) unanimously voted to accept NPS America's application for membership in its 115 year old organization. The NPS was developed to encourage the breeding, registration, and improvement of British Riding and Mountain & Moorland ponies and to foster the welfare of ponies in general. The organization has continually recognized the importance of the Mountain & Moorland (M&M) breeds: the Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, British Shetland and Welsh Ponies and Cobs.

NPS America is the first international area chapter of the NPS and will be critical to the development of Mountain & Moorland and British Riding ponies in America. While many of these pony breeds are embraced in the United States, others are little known. The rarer breeds, like the Dales and Highland, are slowly growing in popularity, while mainstays like the Connemara and Welsh continue to be top choices for equine enthusiasts. NPS America will cultivate these ponies as safe, versatile, and talented mounts for both the amateur and professional horseman, while acting as a resource for breeders and owners alike in maintaining the traditional character of these breeds.

BECOME A MEMBER

MEMBER BENEFITS

Membership in NPS America has many benefits:

- Participation in NPS America awards programs
- Place to network with other M&M and British Riding Pony enthusiasts
- Eligibility for educational scholarships
- Eligibility to participate in Committees, hold Officer positions, and vote in elections

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

- Junior (under 18 years): \$25
- Standard: \$35 or Family/Farm: \$50
- Lifetime: \$300 (\$400 after December 31, 2008)



New Forest Pony, photo by: Bob Tarr

COVER PHOTO CREDITS

Top left: Dales mare, photo by: Al Chou

Top right: Fell stallion, photo by: Kelly Davidson Chou

Bottom left: Exmoor gelding, photo by: Kelly Davidson Chou

Bottom right: Welsh Sec. B stallion photo by: Kim Cook

BACK COVER PHOTO CREDITS

Top left: Highland colt, photo by: Wendy Rowe

Top right: Connemara stallion, photo by: Lisa Martin Gerdes

Bottom: Welsh Sec. A pair, photo by: Wendi Ross

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For a Membership application and to learn more about us, check out our Web site at:

www.NPSAmerica.org

BREED ORGANIZATIONS

Shetland Pony Society of North America

www.shetlandponysociety.org

American Connemara Pony Society

www.acps.org

Dales Pony Society of America

www.DalesPonies.com

Dartmoor Pony Registry of America

www.DartmoorPony.com

Fell Pony Society & Conservancy of the
Americas www.FellPony.org

&

Fell Pony Society of North America

www.fpsna.org

Scottish Highland Pony Society
of North America

www.Highland-Pony.org

&

Highland Pony Enthusiasts
Club of America

www.hpeca.org

New Forest Pony Society of
North America

www.NewForestPonySocietyNA.org

Welsh Pony & Cob Society of America

www.WelshPony.org

OUR MISSION

NPS America will promote, support and recognize Mountain & Moorland and British Riding Ponies in the USA in addition to fostering the welfare of ponies in general. Mountain and Moorland Breeds Include:

BRITISH SHETLAND - CONNEMARA
DALES - DARTMOOR - EXMOOR
FELL - HIGHLAND - NEW FOREST
AND ALL SECTIONS OF WELSH



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