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Rule Change Intent

Foundation classes are offered at Shetland competitions outside the USEF environment and are successful. The Shetland committee believes that the addition of more foundation classes will help persuade competition managers to host Shetland classes at their competitions. Foundation classes offer competitors the ability to compete in classes that are focused on the breed's heritage and baseline breeding.

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Committee Actions

## SUBCHAPTER SP-8 CLASSIC SHETLAND HALTER

### SP129 Class Specifications

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3. FOUNDATION. The Foundation class entry is an animal on which the foundation of the breed has been founded. The entry should be more conservative in type than an entry in Open Classic classes and should exhibit slightly more bone and substance. The Foundation entry will be required to provide show management with proof of pedigree verification from ASPC (Registration certificate must include Foundation certification). Entry will be asked to work on a line at a walk and trot. To be judged 60% on conformation and breed type; 40% on performance, quality and manners. Cross entry into Open Classic Halter classes is not permitted. Exception: Classic performance, youth, color, and group halter classes if no foundation classes are offered.

- a. **FOUNDATION HALTER CLASSES.** *Entry will be asked to work on a line at a walk and trot. To be judged 60% on conformation and breed type; 40% on performance, quality, and manners. Cross entry into Modern or Classic classes is not permitted. Exception: Classic performance, youth, color, and group halter classes if no foundation classes are offered.*

## SUBCHAPTER SP-9 CLASSIC SHETLAND PERFORMANCE CLASSES

### SP132 Classic Country Pleasure Driving

#### 1. Class Specifications.

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e. **FOUNDATION COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING.** *The Foundation class entry is an animal on which the foundation of the breed has been founded. The entry should be more conservative in type than an entry in Classic classes and should exhibit slightly more bone and substance. The Foundation entry will be required to provide show management with proof of pedigree verification from ASPC (Registration certificate must include Foundation certification). Entry will be asked to work on the rail at a walk, country pleasure trot, extended trot, stand quietly and back readily in the lineup. To be judged 60% on conformation and breed type; 40% on performance, quality, and manners. Cross entry into Classic or Modern, or Foundation Pleasure or Foundation Western Country classes at the same show is not permitted.*

f. **FOUNDATION WESTERN COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING.** *The Foundation class entry is an animal on which the foundation of the breed has been founded. The entry should be more conservative in type than an entry in Open Classic classes and should exhibit slightly more bone and substance. The Foundation entry will be required to provide show management with proof of pedigree verification from ASPC (Registration certificate must include Foundation certification). Entry will be asked to work on the rail at a walk, country pleasure trot, extended trot, stand quietly and back readily in the lineup. To be judged 60% on conformation and breed type; 40% on performance, quality, and manners. Head carriage should be no more than 3" above or below the withers and the stride should be long sweeping motion from the shoulder. Cross entering into Classic or Modern, or Foundation Pleasure or Country Pleasure is not permitted.*

## SUBCHAPTER SP-9 CLASSIC SHETLAND PERFORMANCE CLASSES

### SP146 Foundation Pleasure Classes

2. *The Foundation class entry is an animal on which the foundation of the breed has been founded. The entry should be more conservative in type than an entry in Classic classes and should exhibit slightly more bone and substance. The Foundation entry will be required to provide show management with proof of pedigree verification from ASPC (Registration certificate must include Foundation certification).*
3. *Class Specifications: Entry will be asked to work on the rail at a walk, pleasure trot, extended trot, stand quietly and back readily in the lineup. To be judged 60% on conformation and breed type; 40% on performance, quality, and manners. Ponies trot slightly more collected than a country horse. Breaking level or above level to be penalized.*
4. *Cross entry into Modern and Classic classes is not permitted.*