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<u>INTERNATIONAL ISPC SHETLAND PONY SHOW IN YPÄJÄ, FINLAND 15th – 16th AUGUST 2015</u>

The Finnish Shetland Pony Society organizes the International ISPC Shetland Pony Show this summer. It is the first time the show is held in Finland. 300-400 ponies from Finland and across Europe are expected to participate in the show.

The show will be held at **Ypäjä Equine College's Derby field** and there will be 13 show classes in addition to riding, driving and agility classes. Each class will have 2-3 judges both from Finland and other participating countries. Three show rings will run simultaneously: one for black standard Shetlands, another for coloured standards and a third for miniature Shetlands. There will also be a separate ring for performance classes.

The show will follow the guidelines of the International Shetland Pony Committee (ISPC). The show is organized bi-annually in different European countries.

The show is also looking for sponsors, so if you want to sponsor a class or a championship, please contact paivi.vaarakoski@kotinet.com!

The Finnish Shetland Pony Society was founded in 1989 to promote the interests of the Shetlands and their owners. It is a member organization of The Finnish trotting and breeding organization and the largest of Finnish pony societies. Since its very beginning, the Finnish Shetland Pony Society has been active in organizing shows. In recent years ca. dozen shows have been held around Finland.

The registration for the show runs from Jan 1st to March 15th. The Show will start with an Opening Ceremony on Friday evening. On Saturday there will be classes for young ponies as well as performance classes and on Sunday classes for older ponies as well as the Champion and Best in Show rings.

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There is no entrance fee for the public.