



# ExieFest \*LIVE\* x EPS Somerset Area

## Sunday 17th September 2023

*The show is being held by kind invitation Somerset County Show  
at Taunton Racecourse, Taunton, TA3 7BL.*

**9am start, to be judged by Mrs K. Logan.**

**Everyone is welcome to come along for:**

In-hand and ridden showing

EPS Pony of the Year qualifiers

Utility pony classes

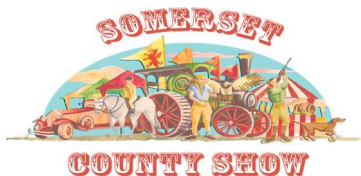
Main Ring Parade of Ponies at **3pm** along with  
the judging of the **Ridden & Supreme Championships**

**ENTRIES ONLY IN ADVANCE on [www.ShowingScene.com](http://www.ShowingScene.com)**

**Entries close Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.**

**£10 per class.**

In ExieFest spirit, this will be a laid back, welcoming event and we encourage everybody to come and have a go! Lizzie & Beansy will be available to offer encouragement & guidance - first timers very welcome!



### **Main ring parade:**

We are thrilled to have been allocated a slot in the Main Ring at **3pm** to show everyone how wonderful Exmoor Ponies are. Everybody will have the chance to parade and we will also be judging the Ridden & Supreme Championships as part of this parade. We hope that you will help us showcase the breed with your pony.

### **Overnight option:**

The show has kindly offered for anyone who wishes to stay overnight to corral ponies and for people to camp in tents/lorries. Corralling is at your own risk and you will need to provide fencing to contain your pony. We are unable to use the racecourse stabling due to Jockey Club restrictions. Please contact the ExieFest team if you wish to stay overnight.

## **Exmoor Pony In Hand Classes**

*Open to ponies registered into section 1 of the Exmoor Pony Society Studbook*

Handlers of colts or stallions must be at least 14 years old.

Any handler under the age of 14 must wear a riding hat.

1. Yearling; colt, filly or gelding.
2. 2 & 3 year old; colt, filly or gelding.
3. Gelding; 4 years & over.
4. Stallion; 4 years & over.
5. Mare; 4 years & over.
6. Veteran – 15 years & over
7. Best Pony Bred on Exmoor
8. Best Pony Bred Away from Exmoor

### **In-hand Championship**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Prizewinners in Classes 1-6.**

Exmoor Pony Society 'Exmoor Pony of the Year 2024' qualifying rosette and card will be awarded to the top two highest placed Youngstock Exmoor.

Exmoor Pony Society 'Exmoor Pony of the Year 2024' qualifying rosette and card will be awarded to the top two highest placed Senior Exmoor.



9. Young Handler – 11 years & under
10. Young Handler – 16 years & under
11. Pairs – Ridden or In-hand
12. Long Reining Class – trotting is optional.

### **Utility Classes OPEN TO ALL**

A fun 'handy pony' type course will take place during the lunch break.

Utility Pony Judges: Lizzie Rospin & Jenna Payne

13. Utility Pony: In-hand
14. Utility Pony: Ridden - Special prize for the Best Junior Rider

### **Exmoor Pony Ridden Classes**

*Open to ponies registered into section 1 of the Exmoor Pony Society Studbook*

Ridden ponies must be at least 4 years old.

Riders of stallions must be aged 12 and over.

15. Leading Rein - Rider not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday.
16. Junior Ridden - Rider not to have attained their 16th birthday
17. Novice Ridden - please enter in the spirit of this class.
18. Open Ridden

### **Ridden Championship**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize winners in Classes 11-1.**

The Ridden Champion & Reserve will qualify for 'The Exmoor Pony of the Year 2024' and the Exmoor Pony Society will offer a special qualifying rosette and card.

### **SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP**

***Open to all champions & reserve champions.***

*Sashes to the Champion & Reserve*



## RULES

This show will be run in accordance with the rules of the Exmoor Pony Society. Full details can be found on the EPS website: [www.exmoorponysociety.org.uk](http://www.exmoorponysociety.org.uk) and a copy will also be available in the show secretary's office on the day of the show. Entry to the show is considered acceptance of our Health & Safety Policy and Privacy Policy, copies of which are available on Showing Scene and on our website.

It is strongly advised that ponies attending the show are vaccinated for Equine Influenza and have had an annual booster.

**IMPORTANT:** *ExieFest, The Exmoor Pony Society, Somerset County Show or any associated person(s) do not accept liability for any loss of property or any accident or damage to any animal, vehicle, spectator, or exhibitor, and all the entries are accepted subject to this condition. Competitors & owners MUST have their own public liability insurance.*

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Postal entries are also accepted on our entry form and should be sent to:  
Little Poldice, Poldice Lane, Crofthandy, St Day, TR16 5JP.

**The Exmoor Pony Society**

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