

30th

MIDLAND EXMOOR PONY SHOW

to include

THE EXMOOR PONY SOCIETY
EXMOOR PONY OF THE YEAR FINAL

EXMOOR PONY SOCIETY
STALLION PARADE

NPS SILVER MEDAL – In Hand & Ridden

Sunday 10th September 2023

AT

RUGBY RIDING CLUB SHOWGROUND,
Ashlawn Road, Rugby CV22 5EP

JUDGES

Mrs J Graham

In Hand Classes 4-6 & 8-13

Mr M Dewhurst

Ridden Classes 14-26

Mrs S Burger (EPS Appointed)

EPS PONY OF THE YEAR

Mr I Graham

Classes 1-3

Mr R James

Class 18

***The 2022 Champion & Reserve Ridden, Youngstock and Adult In Hand
At the Midlands Exmoor Pony Show ALL qualified for the
2023 Exmoor Pony of the Year***

RULES & INFORMATION

1. **The Judge's decision is final.**
2. All stallions must be in possession of a current Breed Society License.
3. The exhibitor of any pony misbehaving will be asked to remove it from the ring immediately.
4. A member shall not knowingly exhibit a pony bred, leased or produced by the judge, his/her immediate family or his/her employer.
5. Classes will be cancelled, amalgamated or divided at the discretion of the Secretary.
6. Correctly secured British Standard skull caps/riding hats must be worn at all times when mounted.
7. Handlers 16 years of age and under (on day of show) must wear a correctly secured British Standard skull cap/riding hat at all times when leading a pony on the showground.
8. All colts/stallions (other than foals and yearlings) to be shown in correctly fitted suitable bits.
9. No spurs to be worn at all, anywhere on the showground.
10. Novice Ridden & Leading Rein Class - all ponies to be shown in a suitable snaffle bridle.
11. Leading Rein Class - the leading rein to be affixed to the noseband.
12. The Organisers accept no responsibility whatsoever for any loss, damage or injury to any spectator, rider, animal or property howsoever caused.
13. Dogs to be on a lead at all times whilst on the showground.

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR NPS CLASSES

NPS Qualifying Rounds, Breed Show Rules: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain and Moorland Stud Books. Part bred are not eligible for Mountain & Moorland classes.

Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members and at Breed Shows ponies can qualify for the Finals even if their owners are not members.

Owners of qualified ponies must become adult Qualifying or Life Members to enter the Final of the competition at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern from 6th-8th August 2024. In all NPS ridden classes, stallions MUST display a stallion bridle marker available from the NPS office or from any other society. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second place ponies are already qualified. NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship - Riders of Home Produced ponies (see definition in the NPS Rules Book) can wear a white armband in classes where this is indicated. These ponies are then eligible to qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship Show.

NO ENTRY FEE FOR CLASSES; 7A, 7B, 7C, 19 & STALLION PARADE

Postal Entry fees: EPS Members £8.00 per class, Non-members £10.00 per class

Entry Fees on the day: EPS Members £10.00 per class, Non-members £12.00 per class

Rosettes to 6th place

All trophies remain the property of the Midland Exmoor Pony Show and must be signed for and returned to the Trophy Steward on request

Entries close Monday 4th September 2023

ENTRIES VIA SHOWINGSCENE.COM

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RING ONE

IN-HAND CLASSES

9.00am

To be kindly judged by: Mr I Graham

CLASS 1 In Hand Bred in the Midlands

Class 1 kindly sponsored by Lauren Brill Equestrian

CLASS 2 In Hand Bred on Exmoor

Class 2 kindly sponsored by FORGE Livery and Horsebox Hire

CLASS 3 In Hand Bred Anywhere other than the Midlands or Exmoor

Not before 10am

To be kindly judged by: Mrs J Graham

CLASS 4 3 YEAR OLD, filly, colt or gelding foaled 2020

Class 2 kindly sponsored by FORGE Livery and Horsebox Hire

CLASS 5 2 YEAR OLD, filly, colt or gelding foaled 2021

Class 5 kindly sponsored by Buttondown Ponies

CLASS 6 YEARLING, filly, colt or gelding foaled 2022

*Classes 4-6 are qualifiers for the NPS/NIART STUD Mountain & Moorland Open In Hand Summer Championship Qualifier inc NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship Qualifier NPS/LEYHILLS STUD M&M In Hand Winter Final Qualifier
PLEASE NOTE WHITE armbands must be worn to reflect Home Produced status*

CHAMPIONSHIP (1) YOUNGSTOCK IN HAND

Championship 1 kindly sponsored by Elite Canine Club

1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 4-6 to compete

Champion and Reserve eligible to compete in the OVERALL IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP



RING ONE (continued)

Not before 11.00am

E.P.S. Appointed Judge

To be kindly judged by: Mrs S Burger

CLASS 7

NO ENTRY FEE

E.P.S. EXMOOR PONY OF THE YEAR

Section A: Senior In-Hand

Section B: Youngstock

Section C: Ridden

Open to qualified ponies only - Qualification Card to be sent in with entry

To follow - PONY OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP

A Trophy will be presented to the Overall Supreme from above classes & the winner of class A

IN-HAND CLASSES

Not before 12:30pm

To be kindly judged by: Mrs J Graham

CLASS 8 **GELDING**, 4 years and over

Class 8 kindly sponsored by Moonpenny Stud

CLASS 9 **DRY MARE**, 4 years and over

CLASS 10 **STALLION**, 4 years and over

Class 10 kindly sponsored by Moonpenny Stud

CLASS 11 **VETERAN**, 15 years & over, open to stallions, mares & geldings

CLASS 12 **BROOD MARE**, 4 years and over with foal at foot

CLASS 13 **PURE-BRED FOAL**, filly or colt foaled 2022, Dam to be entered in Class 12

Classes 8-12 are qualifiers for the NPS/NIART STUD Mountain & Moorland Open In Hand Summer Championship Qualifier inc NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship Qualifier

Inc NPS/LEYHILLS STUD M&M In Hand Winter Final Qualifier

PLEASE NOTE WHITE armbands must be worn to reflect Home Produced status

CHAMPIONSHIP (2) SENIOR IN HAND

Championship 2 kindly sponsored by Clayton Chartered Certified Accountants

1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 8-12 to compete

Champion and Reserve eligible to compete in the OVERALL IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP



RING ONE (continued)

E.P.S. STALLION PARADE

NO ENTRY FEE

Open to colts and stallions 2 years and over that have gained their EPS Stallion License
COMMENTARY REPORT REQUIRED AND TO BE SUPPLIED AT TIME OF ENTRY

OVERALL IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP (3)

Open to the Champions and Reserves from Championship 1 and Championship 2
Overall Champion and Reserve eligible to compete in the Supreme Championship

NPS/BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-MMIH)

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony in the M&M In Hand section from classes 4 to 13. At breed shows, Silver Medals may be won by non-members

*NPS M&M Breed Champions Prelim Rounds Qualifier for the
2024 Great British In Hand Show*

RING TWO

RIDDEN CLASSES

9.00 am

To be kindly judged by: Mr M Dewhurst

- CLASS 14 The NPS M&M / SHOWING CLASSICS Lead Rein** Championship Qualifier (MM-LR)
Open to mares and geldings four years or over not exceeding 122cms. To be shown in a snaffle bit. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. *This class is also a qualifier for the Championship NPS/King's Head Novice M&M LR Summer Qualifier (MM-NLR), the NPS LR Winter Championship Qualifier (WMM-LR) and the NPS/Williams & Nash Novice Winter Championship (WMM-NLR Qualifier)*
PLEASE NOTE WHITE armbands must be worn to reflect novice status
- CLASS 15 The NPS M&M / SHOWING CLASSICS First Ridden** Championship Qualifier (MM-FR)
Open to mares and geldings four years or over not exceeding 128cms. To be shown in any suitable bridle. Riders must not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. *This class is also a qualifier for the Championship NPS/Bryndefaid Novice M&M FR Summer Qualifier (MM-NFR), the NPS FR Winter Championship Qualifier (WMM-FR) and the NPS/Area 25 Novice Winter Championship (WMM-NFR Qualifier)*
PLEASE NOTE WHITE armbands must be worn to reflect novice status
- CLASS 16 The NPS M&M Junior Ridden**
National Championship Qualifier (MM-JR)
Open to mares and geldings four years and over not exceeding 138cms.
Riders must not have attained their 14th birthday before the first of January in the current year.
- CLASS 17 The NPS/PICTON M&M NOVICE RIDDEN** National Championship (MM-NR)
Open to stallions, mares and geldings four years old and over.
Pony not to have before 1st January in the current year: won an open NPS affiliated mixed M&M ridden class, qualified for LIHS, HOYS or RIHS Open M&M Ridden classes, qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden final at the NPS Summer Champ Show. Ponies can compete as novices in this

competition for two consecutive years provided, they do not submit an entry to the final in the first year. If a pony qualifies for HOYS or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Picton Final. *This class is also a qualifier for the NPS/Castleford Stud M&M Confined Novice Ridden Winter Championship. Pony not to have won a first prize of £10 or more in any open Ridden M&M Class before 1st September in the current season*

CLASS 18 **The NPS/RINGSIDE STUD M&M Open Ridden** National Championship Qualifier (MM-OR)
Open to stallions, mares and geldings five years and over. *This class is also a qualifier for
The NPS/CE FULLER & SON M&M Open Ridden Winter National Championship Qualifier*

RING TWO (continued)

CHAMPIONSHIP (4) RIDDEN

1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 14-18 to compete
Champion and Reserve eligible for the SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

To be kindly judged by: Mr M Dewhurst

NPS/The NICHOLLS FAMILY M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-MMR)

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony in the M&M Ridden section (excluding Leading Rein, First Ridden & WHP). At breed shows, Silver Medals may be won by non-members.

To be kindly judged by: Mr R James

CLASS 19 **FANCY DRESS (NO ENTRY FEE)**

To be kindly judged by: Mr M Dewhurst

Not before 11.00am

CLASS 20 **In-hand Best Turned Out** – Both pony and handler will be judged

CLASS 21 **Young Handler** – Handlers must have attained their 5th birthday but must not have attained their 16th birthday on day of show. No Stallions

CLASS 22 **Very Novice Ridden** – To be entered in the true spirit intended.
Ponies will only walk and trot on the go round, canter is optional in the individual show

*The winner of class 22 to receive a Weeks Schooling Livery Voucher
donated by Eastlands Livery Yard*

CLASS 23 **Best Combination** – Ridden or lead rein, any age rider

CLASS 24 **Family Pony** – with an optional jump

CLASS 25 **Best Rider** – with an optional jump

CLASS 26 **Ridden Pairs**

FUN CHAMPIONSHIP (5)

Kindly sponsored by Eastlands Livery Yard

1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 20-26 to compete



Special Rosette to the 'Most Child Friendly Exmoor Pony'
The winner will go forward to the competition to win the Tawbitts Shield at next year's EPS AGM

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

TO TAKE PLACE IN RING 1

Supreme Championship kindly sponsored CCA Rural

TO TAKE PLACE ONCE ALL CLASSES/CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE COMPLETED

Champion and Reserve from Championships 3 & 4 to compete



CCA RURAL

TIMETABLE

RING 1

9am

Mr I Graham

Class 1 Bred in Midlands In Hand

Class 2 Bred on Exmoor In Hand

Class 3 Bred in Other In Hand

Not Before 10am

Mrs J Graham

Class 4 3 year old

Class 5 2 year old

Class 6 Yearlings

Youngstock Championship

Not Before 11am

Mrs S Burger

Class 7 Pony of the Year

Section A, Senior In Hand

Section B, Youngstock

Section C, Ridden

Pony of the Year Championship

Not Before 12:30pm

Mrs J Graham

Class 8 Gelding 4yo+

Class 9 Dry Mare 4yo+

Class 10 Stallion 4yo+

Class 11 Veteran 15yo+

Class 12 Brood Mare

Class 13 Foal

Senior Championship

To Follow:

Stallion Parade

Overall In Hand Championship

Mrs J Graham

Overall Supreme

Mr M Dewhurst & Mrs J Graham

RING 2

9am

Mr M Dewhurst

Class 14 Lead Rein

Class 15 First Ridden

Class 16 Junior Ridden

Class 17 Novice Ridden

Class 18 Open Ridden

Ridden Championship

Mr R James

Class 19 Fancy Dress

Not Before 11am

Mr M Dewhurst

Class 20 In Hand Best Turned Out

Class 21 Young Handler 5-16yo

Class 22 Very Novice Ridden

Class 23 Best Combination

Class 24 Family Pony Optional Jump

Class 25 Best Rider

Class 26 Pairs

Fun Championship