

`32nd
MIDLANDS EXMOOR PONY SHOW
&

THE EXMOOR PONY SOCIETY
EXMOOR PONY OF THE YEAR FINAL

EXMOOR PONY SOCIETY
STALLION PARADE

PLEASE NOTE: A TRAVEL PREMIUM IS PAID BY THE SOCIETY TO ALL ENTRIES COMPETING IN THE PONY OF THE YEAR CLASSES AND TO THOSE TAKING PART IN THE STALLION PARADE IF NOT ALREADY TAKEN PART IN THE EXMOOR SPRING SHOW PARADE

NPS SILVER MEDAL – In Hand & Ridden

Sunday 7th September 2025

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

JUDGES

In Hand Classes

Mr J Westcott (Herds 1, 10, 28)

In Hand Classes 1-3 & Ridden Classes

Mrs K Bowling-Hartenfeld

EPS PONY OF THE YEAR

**Miss R Westcott (Herds 1, 10, 28)
(EPS Appointed)**

Classes 23-26

Mrs E Atkinson & Mrs J James

***The 2024 Champion & Reserve Ridden, Youngstock and Adult In Hand
at the Midlands Exmoor Pony Show ALL qualified for the
2025 Exmoor Pony of the Year FINAL at this SHOW***

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 may 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 Classes – all ponies to be shown in a suitable snaffle bridle.
11. Leading Rein Classes - 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 always be on a lead 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 breds are not eligible for Mountain & Moorland classes.

Qualifying rounds 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 2026 NPS Spring Festival on the 25th April 2026 and the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern from 4th – 6th August 2026. In all NPS ridden classes, stallions MUST display a stallion bridle marker available from the NPS office or from any other society. For the Winter Championships qualification is awarded to the three highest placed ponies that have not already qualified, within the first six. For the Summer Championships qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second place ponies are already qualified.

NPS 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 Finals at the NPS Summer Championship Show.

NO ENTRY FEE FOR CLASSES; 7A, 7B, 7C, 23 & STALLION PARADE

Pre-Entry fees: EPS Members £9.00 per class, Non-members £12.00 per class

Class 23 NO entry fee and classes 24-26 £3 per class

Entry & Payment via www.showingscene.com contact: 07711 027971

Entry Fees on the day: EPS Members £12.00 per class, Non-members £15.00 per class

Payment for on the day entries is by cash or cheque

Rosettes to 6th place

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

Entries close Monday 1st September 2025

ENTRIES VIA SHOWINGSCENE.COM

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THE MARION WILLIAMS BURSARY

The Marion Williams Bursary was set up by David Sykes in memory of Marion Williams, an active EPS member and judge for many years, based in the South West of England.

This Bursary is intended to support young people by providing funding towards furthering their showing aspirations, whether it is towards tack, education, or travel and the bursary monies are divided between applicants.

An invitation to apply for the Marion Williams Bursary is extended to the highest placed riders or handlers aged under 25 years, showing a registered Exmoor pony, owned by a Member of the Society, at the following:

- **All EPS Shows and Area Shows**
- **EPS Exmoor Pony of the Year**
- All affiliated shows in the South West of England (Cornwall, Dorset, Devon, Gloucestershire, Somerset, and Wiltshire)
- Championship shows of NPS, Equifest, BSPS, HOYS and the London International Horse Show

If this person has already received an invitational placing in the current calendar year, the invitation will be passed down the line to the next eligible person, who must also be aged under 25 and riding or handling a registered Exmoor pony, owned by a Member of the Society.

At the end of the showing season, eligible persons will be sent an invitation to apply for the Marion Williams Bursary.

Further instructions on how to submit this application will be provided.

Successful applicants can expect to hear as to their placing by Spring 2026

SO please state the date of birth of any young person competing at our Show to enable us to determine our highest placed young person's competing in the in-hand and ridden classes at our 2025 Show in both our own classes and in the Pony of the Year sections!

RING ONE

IN-HAND CLASSES

9.00am

To be kindly judged by: Mrs C Bowling-Hartenfeld

CLASS 1 In Hand Bred in the Midlands – open to ponies of any age

CLASS 2 In Hand Bred on Exmoor – open to ponies of any age

*Class 2 kindly sponsored by Simon & Louise Graham in Honour of
Hawkwell Robert Redford*

CLASS 3 In Hand Bred Anywhere other than the Midlands or Exmoor – open to ponies of any age
Class 3 kindly sponsored by Moonpenny Stud

CHAMPIONSHIP (1) REGIONAL IN-HAND

1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 1-3 to compete

Championship 1 kindly sponsored by FORGE Livery & Horsebox Hire

Not before 10.30am

To be kindly judged by: Mr J Westcott

CLASS 4 3 YEAR OLD, filly, colt or gelding foaled 2022

Class 4 kindly sponsored by Clayton CCA



CLASS 5 2 YEAR OLD, filly, colt or gelding foaled 2023

Class 5 kindly sponsored by Buttondown Ponies

CLASS 6 YEARLING, filly, colt or gelding foaled 2024

Classes 4-6 are qualifiers for the NPS/ABSORBINE Mountain & Moorland Open In Hand Summer Championship Finals inc.; NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship Final and the NPS In Hand Winter Final

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

CHAMPIONSHIP (2) YOUNGSTOCK IN HAND

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 12.00 noon

RING 2 TO STAND DOWN WHILST THE PoY SECTION IS COMPLETED

E.P.S. Appointed Judge

To be kindly judged by: Miss R Westcott

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

ROSETTES TO ALL FORWARD

To follow - PONY OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP

A Trophy will be presented to the Overall Supreme from the above classes

IN-HAND CLASSES

Not before 1:15pm

To be kindly judged by: Mr J Westcott

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

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

Class 9 kindly sponsored by RJ Equine Therapy



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 11 kindly sponsored by Claire Rumney, SES Med Event in Memory of Frithesden Mungo

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

CLASS 13 **PURE-BRED FOAL**, filly/colt/gelding foaled 2024, Dam to be entered in Class 12

Classes 8-12 are qualifiers for the NPS/ABSORBINE M&M In Hand Summer Championship Final, NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship Final NPS In Hand Winter Final
PLEASE NOTE WHITE armbands must be worn to reflect home produced status

CHAMPIONSHIP (3) SENIOR IN HAND

1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 8-12 to compete
Champion and Reserve eligible to compete in the OVERALL IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

OVERALL IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP (4)

Open to the Champions and Reserves from Championship 2 and Championship 3
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 12 (foals not eligible). At Breed shows, Silver Medals may be won by non-members.

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 Licence

***NPS M&M Breed Champions Prelim Rounds Qualifier for the
2025 Great British In Hand Show
Sunday 14th September 2025
Vale View Equestrian, Melton Mowbray, Leics. LE14 3LX***

RING TWO

RIDDEN CLASSES

10.15 am

To be kindly judged by: Mrs C Bowling-Hartenfeld

- CLASS 14 **VERY NOVICE RIDDEN (UN-AFFILIATED) to be entered in the spirit intended**
Open to mares and geldings four years old and over and riders any age. This class is for persons new to the show ring or for those moving off lead rein or up from first ridden ***Ponies will only walk and trot on the go round, canter is optional in their individual show***
- CLASS 15 **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 Final (MM-NLR), the NPS LR Winter Championship Final (WMM-LR), NPS/Williams & Nash Novice Winter Championship Final (WMM-NLR Qualifier), the NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden National Championship Final (O-HPR)

PLEASE NOTE WHITE armbands must be worn to reflect novice & home produced status

CLASS 16

The NPS M&M / PARTRIDGE & PARR 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), NPS FR Winter Championship Qualifier (WMM-FR) the NPS/Area 25 Novice Winter Championship (WMM-NFR Qualifier), the NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden National Championship Final (O-HPR)***

PLEASE NOTE WHITE armbands must be worn to reflect novice & home produced status

CHAMPIONSHIP (5) MINI RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 15-16 to compete

Championship 5 kindly sponsored by Debbie Barker-Runiewicz in memory of Frithesden Alberti Bass

CLASS 17

The NPS/Cooper Family 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. ***This class is also a qualifier for the NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden National Championship Final (O-HPR)***

PLEASE NOTE WHITE armbands must be worn to reflect home produced status

CLASS 18

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 and the NPS M&M Pure Bred Novice Ridden Championship, ponies NOT to have been placed first in ANY affiliated M&M class (excluding LR & FR before the 1st September 2025)***

Class 18 kindly sponsored by Gail Whetter in memory of Subhainn

CLASS 19

The NPS/DARGAVEL M&M YOUNG RIDDEN National Championship Qualifier (MM-4/5/6)

Open to stallions, mares, and geldings four, five or six years old. Qualifiers awarded to the highest placed; 4 year old, 5 year old and 6 year old (*only the highest placed 4 and 5 year olds will qualify as the Final will be in 2026 when 6 year olds will be out of this category*). Where the highest placed pony in each category has already qualified the pony standing next in line, not already qualified, receives the qualification. Qualification goes no lower than third placed per age category.

Class 19 kindly sponsored by Moonpenny Stud

CLASS 20

The NPS M&M and BRP Amateur Ridden National Championship Qualifier (O-AM)

Open to stallions, mares and geldings four years old and over. An amateur is a person who does not derive their main income from working with horses/ponies. To check whether you fit the criteria please refer to the NPS 2024 Rulebook P69

Class 20 kindly sponsored by Simon & Louise Graham in Memory of Hawkwell Giaconetti

RING TWO (continued)

- CLASS 21 **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***
This class is also a qualifier for the NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden National Championship Final (O-HPR)
PLEASE NOTE WHITE armbands must be worn to reflect home produced status
Class 21 kindly sponsored by Spotlight Clipping & Equine Services – Davinia Johnson



- CLASS 22 **RIDDEN PAIRS (UNAFFILIATED)** – can include Lead Rein/First Ridden combinations

CHAMPIONSHIP (6) RIDDEN

Kindly sponsored by

1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 15-21 to compete
Champion and Reserve eligible for the SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

To be kindly judged by: Mrs C Bowling-Hartenfeld

The NPS/Nipna Dales Pony Stud 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.

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

TO TAKE PLACE IN RING 1

TO TAKE PLACE ONCE ALL CLASSES/CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE COMPLETED

Champion and Reserve from Championships 4 & 6 to compete



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RING THREE

FUN CLASSES

Competitors can complete to suit their other classes between 10am-2pm, marks will be awarded/noted and placings/rosettes will be available in the Secretary's Office by 2.30pm latest

To be kindly judged by: Mrs E Atkinson & Mrs J James

CLASS 23 **FANCY DRESS (NO ENTRY FEE)**

CLASS 24 **YOUNG HANDLER (£3 ENTRY FEE)** – Handlers must have attained their 5th birthday but must not have attained their 16th birthday on day of show. No Stallions

CLASS 25 **IN-HAND/RIDDEN BEST TURNED OUT (£3 ENTRY FEE)** – Both pony & handler/rider to be judged

CLASS 26 **HANDY PONY IN HAND/LEAD REIN/RIDDEN (£3 ENTRY FEE)** – 6-8 obstacles, verbal instruction can be given to young persons and beginners who are new to Handy Pony

A Special Rosette to the 'Most Child Friendly Exmoor Pony' from classes throughout the day – Show Secretary to be advised, and give to the winner or forward it if the nominated recipient has left the Showground before the winner is decided

The winner of this will go forward to the competition to win the Tawbitts Shield at next year's EPS AGM

GENERAL/FUN CHAMPIONSHIP (7)

1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 23-26 to compete

Eastlands Livery Yard are kindly donating a voucher for the Champion



TIMETABLE

RING 1

9.00am

Judge: Mrs C Bowling-Hartenfeld

Class 1 Bred in Midlands In Hand

Class 2 Bred on Exmoor In Hand

Class 3 Bred in Other In Hand

Regional Championship

Not Before 10.30am

Judge: Mr J Westcott

Class 4 3 year old

Class 5 2 year old

Class 6 Yearlings

Youngstock Championship

Not Before 12.00 noon

Judge: Mrs R Wescott

Class 7 Pony of the Year

Section A, Senior In Hand

Section B, Youngstock

Section C, Ridden

Pony of the Year Championship

Not Before 1.15pm

Judge: Mr J Westcott

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

Overall In Hand Championship

Judge: Mr J Westcott

Overall Supreme

Judges:

Mrs C Bowling-Hartenfeld

&

Mr Julian Westcott

RING 2

10.15am

Judge: Mrs Bowling-Hartenfeld

Class 14 Very Novice Ridden (un-affiliated)

Class 15 Lead Rein

Class 16 First Ridden

Mini Championship

Class 17 Junior Ridden

Class 18 Novice Ridden

Class 19 Young Ridden 4-6 Y/O

Class 20 Amateur Ridden

Class 21 Open Ridden

Class 22 Ridden Pairs (un-affiliated)

Ridden Championship (inc. best rider)

*Classes 15-21 eligible to compete in ridden
championship*

**RING 2 WILL STAND DOWN for PoY
& will recommence on completion of the
PoY championship**

To Follow:

Stallion Parade

RING 3

Competitors to compete between 10.00am-2.00pm
placings to be advised/rosettes awarded in the
Secretary's Office

Judges: Mrs E Atkinson & Mrs J James

Class 23 Fancy Dress

Class 24 Young Handler 5-16

Class 25 Best Turned Out

Class 26 Handy Pony

Fun Championship