

# EXMOOR PONY SOCIETY BREED SHOW at EXFORD SHOW

## SCHEDULE

(on Exford Show ground Nr Exford)

will be held on

WEDNESDAY 13th AUGUST 2025

9.00am START

The Committee reserve the right to refuse entries sent by persons

whom they do not consider eligible to enter

Entrance fees as shown for each class in the Schedule

Entries close Wednesday 30th July 2025

**NO PRE-ENTRIES AFTER THIS DATE**

*Some classes are available for entry on the day to catalogued entries only*

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT MEMBERSHIPS ARE UP TO DATE AT TIME OF ENTERING**

**AS PER RULE 16**

**Exmoor Pony Society Breed Show Secretary:**

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Entries will be able to be made online via [showingscene.com](http://showingscene.com) or via post – see entry form for details

**Exford Show Contact:**

[www.exfordshow.com](http://www.exfordshow.com)

[secretary@exfordshow.com](mailto:secretary@exfordshow.com)

### GENERAL EXFORD SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1 Each exhibit entered with the correct fee will be given a catalogue number and will carry the number in all classes in which it is entered.
- 2 The correct age, name and pedigree must be sent in. If the Committee have reason to doubt the correctness of any statement made in the Entry Form or the qualification of any owner to enter his or her pony in any class the Committee may take such steps appropriate to ascertain the facts, regardless of whether any protest has been made and the Secretary/Judge may at their discretion, exclude any pony from the ring or disqualify it, if it has been awarded any prize or premium
- 3 Brood Mares must have a foal at foot.
- 4 If the judge considers that any exhibit entered in a class does not comply with the conditions laid down for the class, he may request the exhibitor to withdraw from the class, but the exhibitor may show the same exhibit in another class without payment of any additional fee.
- 5 No substitutions will be permitted in any class after the closing date for entries.
- 6 Any exhibitor lodging a protest must deposit £10.00 with the Show Secretary. All protests must be made in writing and must be lodged on the show day. If the protest is not sustained the deposit will be forfeited. Decision of the Committee is final.
- 7 The Committee accept no responsibility for any accident that may happen to any animal, person or vehicle, and reserve the right to remove any animal in an unhealthy state.
- 8 **Admittance to the Ground £15 per car to include catalogue, [for a single person it is £10] to 2.00pm thereafter £5**
- 9 **Exford Show Members' subscriptions of £15 per person or £20 per family to be paid by 15 July. Fully paid-up Members will receive a car pass for designated parking area, Members' badges and use of light refreshment facilities in Members' enclosure.**
- 10 Exhibitors are not permitted to enter any animals in any class which is to be judged by a person who has a financial interest in the animals or which have stood in his/her stable. Stud fees are not considered to be financial gain. The onus of complying with this regulation rests entirely on the Exhibitor.
- 11 All lorries must be parked in the competitors' lorry park. There will be no exceptions.
- 12 The organisers of this show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For the measures to be effective, everyone must obey the instructions of the Organisers and all Officials and Stewards.

### **IN ADDITION**

### EXMOOR PONY SOCIETY RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 13 Ponies exhibited in Classes 1 to 9, 11-14 & 22-26 be led not ridden.
- 14 All classes are open to registered ponies only (except foals) and the Registered Herd and Pony number must be given of all ponies, except foals in addition to their names.
- 15 All ponies to be registered in Section One of the Stud Book. The Stud Book of the Exmoor Pony Society closed on 1 May 1962 to all ponies except those whose sire and dam were already registered.

- 16 Registered keepers (as recorded on the EPS Database) and riders/handlers must be fully paid up members of the Exmoor Pony Society with the exception of class 15, HOYS qual. Under 18s do not need to be members of the Exmoor Pony Society of compete.
- 17 Ponies must be exhibited in “natural condition”.
- 18 Stallions and colts, 2 years old and over must be suitably bitted and wear stallion tags on their bridles.
- 19 The exhibitor of any pony misbehaving will be asked to remove it from the ring immediately.
- 20 Championship classes are open to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from qualifying classes.
- 21 All children of 14 years and under must wear a correctly fitting safety hat with chin strap when leading or riding ponies whether outside the ring, in the Collecting ring or in the Showing ring. Body protectors are optional.
- 22 No spurs to be worn in ridden classes.
- 23 No assistance from outside the ring without the Judges permission.
- 24 It is the owner’s responsibility to be aware of the need to be able to produce a Passport for all equines as laid out by DEFRA.
- 25 A member shall not knowingly exhibit a pony bred, previously or currently owned, leased or produced by the judge, his/her immediate family or his/her employer. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to abide by this rule.
- 26 To be eligible for an ‘Exmoor Moor Bred’ Rosette or Trophy the pony must have been born into one of the following herds: Anchor, 4, 12, 23, 44, 99, 100, H8, H9 before 2005, H17, H23, H42, H52, H67, 265, 320, 350, 387, 421, 423, 470, 480
- 27 Class cups to be presented as each class concludes and then collected and signed for from the EPS Secretary’s tent.
- 28 Any exhibitor lodging a protest must deposit £50.00 with the Show Secretary. All protests must be made in writing and must be lodged on the show day. If the protest is not sustained the deposit will be forfeited. Decision of the EPS is final.
- 29 Doping and Dope Testing. The EPS has agreed to adopt the Rules and Procedures set out by the NPS in all aspects of doping and dope testing

BY ENTERING ANY PONY THE OWNER AND COMPETITOR WARRANTS THAT THEY HAVE INSURANCE WHICH COVERS ANY ACCIDENT TO ANOTHER ANIMAL, PERSON OR VEHICLE.

### Entry Fees

All Exmoor Pony classes £10 with exception of Class 15 (HOYS Qualifier) which is £28 as includes the HOYS Contribution fee of £18. Online entries and postal entries accepted – see entry form for details, or on [www.showingscene.com](http://www.showingscene.com) and search Exmoor Pony Breed Show

All classes must be pre-entered, with the exception of classes 16 – 26 which can be entered on the day providing the pony is already entered and holds a catalogue number. On the day entries must be made in the secretary’s tent, a minimum of 1 hour before the class.

### Exford Show classes

Our Exmoor Pony breed show is part of the main Exford Show, which has their own selection of showing and jumping classes on offer. We would encourage people to show-off their Exmoors in the classes available, example classes include nursery stakes, working hunter pony and fancy dress.

For Exford show class entry fees, please refer to Exford Show schedule available on their website.

**The Tawbitts Shield is to be awarded to the owner of the pony most suitable for a child**

### Judges to award points throughout the show

<b><u>JUDGES:</u></b>	Classes 1 - 9, 25, 26	Mrs S Poulter
	Classes 10 – 12, 22 - 24	Mr D Brewer
	Classes 14 – 21, 27	Miss M G Evans
	Class 13 (HOYS qualifier)	Miss M G Evans(Ride)
		Mr D Brewer (Conformation)
	Reserve Judge	Mrs M Partridge-Keane

### TIMETABLE

The start times are punctual, the rest of the timings are approximate, a revised timetable will be issued after the close of entries where we will attempt to be more specific with class times

There will be a 45 minute -1 hour lunch break



## **RING 3** at 9.00am

**Judge: Mrs S Poulter**

**Classes 1 – 9 & 11 - 12 (excluding foals) are qualifiers for the NPS/Absorbine Stud M&M In-Hand National Championship**

### **CLASS 1        STALLIONS**

***Sponsored by the Moonpenny Stud***

Registered and licensed Stallions, 4 years old and over. Must be shown bitted and have stallion tag on bridle.

**Class 1 is a qualifier for the NPS/Absorbine In Hand Summer Championship**

**The Topper Cup kindly presented by Mrs J Cawte for the best Stallion**

**The Harold Heard Cup kindly presented for the best Moor Bred Stallion**

### **CLASS 2        JUNIOR DRY MARES**

***Sponsored by Oakfields Livery, Cheshire***

Registered mares, 4 years to 8 years, without foal at foot

**Class 2 is a qualifier for the NPS/Absorbine In Hand Summer Championship**

### **CLASS 3        SENIOR DRY MARES**

***Sponsored by***

Registered mares, 9 years old and over, without foal at foot

**Class 3 is a qualifier for the NPS/Absorbine In Hand Summer Championship**

Classes 2 and 3 will be amalgamated if there are insufficient entries

## **DRY MARE CHAMPIONSHIP**

***Sponsored by Camilla's Kitchen***

First and second prize winners from classes 2 and 3 to compete.

**The Teagle Cup kindly presented by Mrs Y Campbell for the best Mare.**

### **CLASS 4        VETERANS**

***Sponsored by***

Registered ponies 18 years and over, stallion, mare or gelding. Stallions to have bridle tags.

**Class 4 is a qualifier for the NPS/Absorbine In Hand Summer Championship**

**The Golden Gorse Trophy kindly presented by Mr and Mrs I Baker for the best Veteran.**

### **CLASS 5        BROOD MARE with Pure-Bred foal at foot**

***Sponsored by the Moonpenny Stud***

Registered Mare 4 years and over

**Class 5 is a qualifier for the NPS/Absorbine In Hand Summer Championship**

The Stoke Pero Cup kindly presented by Mrs Bawden for the Best Moorbred Mare and Foal.  
The Knightoncombe Salver kindly presented by Mrs C A Mitchell for the Best Mare with foal at foot.

## **CLASS 6            FOALS**

***Sponsored by the Moonpenny Stud***

Pure-Bred born in 2025

The Lumb Perpetual Challenge Cup kindly presented by Miss L Lumb for the Best Foal

## **SENIOR IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

***Sponsored by Captain Joseph & Mrs Margaret Partridge Keane***

First and second prize winners in classes 1 – 5 to compete.

The Basil Fanshawe Cup kindly presented by Mr Basil Fanshawe for the Champion in classes 1 - 5

The Knackers Hole Cup for the Reserve Champion in classes 1- 5

The Houlder Cup kindly presented by Mrs Houlder for the Best Opposite Sex to the Champion

EPS Pony of the Year qualifier – Champion and Reserve to qualify

## **CLASS 7            YEARLING – COLT OR FILLY**

***Sponsored by Sweetworthy Exmoor Ponies***

Registered colt or filly, born in 2024

**Class 7 is a qualifier for the NPS/Absorbine In Hand Summer Championship**

The Green Perpetual Challenge for the Best Colt in this Class

The Miss Rose Green perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Filly in this Class.

The Kentish Glory Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Moorbred Yearling kindly presented by Mrs Poppy and Mr Toby Hickman.

## **CLASS 8            2-YEAR-OLD – COLT OR FILLY**

**Sponsored by**

Registered colt or filly, born in 2023

**Class 8 is a qualifier for the NPS/Absorbine In Hand Summer Championship**

The Highercombe Perpetual Challenge Cup kindly presented by Mr and Mrs S E D Wilson for the Best Filly in this class.

Perry Perpetual Challenge Cup kindly presented by Mrs S Scott for the Best Colt in this Class.

## **CLASS 9            3-YEAR-OLD – COLT OR FILLY**

***Sponsored by Mr & Mrs A Barker, Threshires Stud***

Registered colt or filly, born in 2022. Colts must be shown bitted and have stallion tag on bridle.

**Class 9 is a qualifier for the NPS/Absorbine In Hand Summer Championship**

The Pinkery Trophy kindly presented by Mr and Mrs D Mansell for the best 3 year old Mare

The Knightoncombe Cup kindly presented by Mrs C A Mitchell for the best 3 year old Colt

## **YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP**

***Sponsored by Rosettes Direct***

First and second prize winners from Classes 7 – 9 to compete.

**The Pam Forman Memorial Trophy kindly presented by Mrs C A Mitchell for the Youngstock Champion.**

**The Dazzling Boy Trophy kindly presented by Mr and Mrs R L F Mitchell for the Youngstock Reserve Champion.**

**EPS Pony of the Year qualifier – Champion and Reserve to qualify**

## **SUPREME IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

***Sponsored by AIX Wine***

**This will also include the Moorbred In-Hand Championship sponsored by Greystonegate Exmoor Ponies & the Up-Country In-Hand Championship,**

Senior, Youngstock and Gelding Champions and Reserves to compete.

NPS Mountain & Moorland In-hand Blackertor & Sharptor Studs Silver Medal Rosette Championship

Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the NPS for the best pony in Classes 1 – 9. If the Champion has already qualified, the Reserve Champion will receive the qualification (foals not eligible). Qualification will go no lower than Reserve Champion. Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the NPS M&M In-Hand/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs Championship at the NPS Summer Championship Show in 2026. NPS M&M Breed Champions Prelim Rounds Qualifier for the Great British In-Hand Show - 14th September 2025, Vale View

**The Exmoor Pony Society Perpetual Cup to the Champion**

**Champion and Reserve Moorbred In Hand Pony will receive a sash and rosette**

**Champion and Reserve Up Country In Hand Pony will receive a sash and rosette**

**EPS Supreme In-Hand Gold Medal Rosette awarded at the end of the year (members only)**

**RING 3A at 9.00am**

**Judge: Mr D Brewer**

### **CLASS 10      CONDITION AND TURNOUT**

***Sponsored by***

Open to stallions, mares or geldings. In hand ponies may be of any age, Ridden ponies must be 4yrs and over. To be show by a Full or Family Member of the Exmoor Pony Society. Under 18s riders do not need to be members.

**The Demetrius Trophy kindly presently by Mrs S A Nicholas to the winner of this class**

### **CLASS 11      MATURE GELDING**

***Sponsored by Hanora Crowley***

Registered geldings, 4 years old and over

**Qualifier for the NPS/Absorbine In Hand Summer Championship**

### **CLASS 12      GELDING YOUNGSTOCK**

***Sponsored by***

Registered geldings, yearlings, 2 year old or 3 year old. There will be a rosette for the best yearling, 2 year old and 3 year old in this class.

**Qualifier for the NPS/Absorbine In Hand Summer Championship**



## **GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP**

First & second prize winners in classes 11 – 12 to compete.

### ***Sponsored by Eastlands Livery Yard***

The Dingy Footman Cup Kindly presented by Mr & Mrs R D Wright to the Champion

The Hilary Williams Memorial Salver & £10 to the Best Turned Out Handler across the Gelding Classes

**Not before 10.30am      Judges: Miss M G Evans (Ride), Mr D Brewer  
(Confirmation)**

**CLASS 13      NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY/SUPREME PRODUCTS OPEN RIDDEN EXMOOR  
PONY – HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER**

### ***Sponsored by Buttondown Ponies***

For Registered Exmoor Pony Stallion, Mare or Gelding, aged 4 years old and over.

Entry Fee £28.00 (which includes £18.00 Horse of the Year Show contribution)

When entering please also attach HOYS Entry Form and state age if under 25 years. Competitors in this class may not enter class 21.

The “Harmony” Challenge Cup to the winner of this class kindly presented by Mrs G Bawden

Class 13 is a qualifier for the NPS/Ringside Stud Open Ridden M&M National Championship.

Class 13 is a qualifier for the NPS/ WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Championship

Class 13 is a qualifier for the NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship - for riders up to 25yrs

Marion Williams Bursary Rosette to the highest placed Member under 25 years.

#### **Rules for HOYS qualifiers**

- This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books. Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BSPS. Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 12th Birthday (small breeds) or 14th birthday (large breeds) before 1st January in the current year.
- Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.
- Riders must not compete in both the Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein/First Ridden Pony of the Year and the Mountain & Moorland Pony of the Year.
- These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).
- This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).
- Marks will be awarded in the following way: Show, freedom of action 50 maximum Breed type and conformation 50 maximum. In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.
- This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th - 12th October 2025. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

## **CLASS 14      LEADING REIN**

### ***Sponsored by***

For Registered Exmoor Pony Mare or Gelding aged 4 years or over and maximum height 122cm to be ridden by a child who must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Rosettes to all competitors. May be entered on the day for catalogued ponies.

**The Pinkery Centaurium Salver presented by Mrs Vicky Lamb to the winner**

**Class 14 is a qualifier for the NPS/Showing Classics M&M Leading Rein National Championships**

## **CLASS 15      FIRST RIDDEN**

### ***Sponsored by***

For Registered Exmoor Pony Mare or Gelding aged 4 years or over, maximum height 128cm to be ridden by a child who must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Rosettes to all competitors. May be entered on the day for catalogued ponies.

**The Boldrewood Trophy kindly presented by Mrs P Nichols to the winner.**

**Class 15 is a qualifier for the NPS/Partridge & Parr M&M First Ridden National Championships**

## **CLASS 16      JUNIOR RIDDEN**

### ***Sponsored by***

For Registered Exmoor Pony Mare or Gelding aged 4 years or over to be ridden by a child who have not attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. May be entered on the day for catalogued ponies.

**The Harmony Challenge Cup to the winner of this class kindly presented by Mrs G Bawden.**

**Class 16 is a qualifier for the NPS/Cooper Family M&M Junior Ridden National Championship**

## **CLASS 17      NOVICE RIDDEN**

### ***Sponsored by Cleave Farm & Holiday Cottages***

For Registered Exmoor Pony Stallion, Mare or Gelding aged 4 years or over to be ridden by a Full or Family Member of the Exmoor Pony Society. Under 18s riders do not need to be members and to be shown in a snaffle bridle.

A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year it has done any of the following:

- i. Won an open affiliated mixed M&M Ridden class
- ii. Qualified for Horse of the Year Show, LIHS or RIHS Open M&M Ridden classes
- iii. Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship show (NB. 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).
- iv. If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show, Olympia or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Picton Final.

**The Poppy Hickman Memorial Trophy to the winner of this class kindly presented by Mr Toby Hickman.**

**Class 17 is a qualifier for the NPS/Picton Stud M&M Novice Ridden National Championship**

## **CLASS 18      RIDDEN PAIRS**

### ***Sponsored by***

For Registered Exmoor Pony Stallion, Mare or Gelding aged 4 years or over to be ridden by a Full or Family Member of the Exmoor Pony Society. Under 18s riders do not need to be members ponies to be ridden as a pair.

*Prize to the winners*

## **CLASS 19      RESTRICTED OPEN RIDDEN**

### ***Sponsored by***

For Registered Exmoor Pony Stallion, Mare or Gelding aged 4 years or over to be ridden by a Full or Family Member of the Exmoor Pony Society. Under 18s riders do not need to be members

*Competitors in this class may not have entered class 13*

*The Hope Bourne Perpetual Trophy to the winner of this class.*

*Special Rosette to the highest placed Junior Member.*

## **SUPREME RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

### ***Sponsored by Anchor Exmoor Ponies***

**To also include the Moorbred Ridden Championship sponsored by The Muir Family & the Up Country Ridden Championship sponsored by Oakfields Livery, Cheshire.**

1st and 2nd placed ponies from Classes 13 to 19

*The Warren Trophy kindly presented by the Exmoor National Park Authority, to the Champion.*

*The Moorland Breeders Trophy to the Champion Moorbred Pony from highest placed Moorbred ponies in classes 13 - 19.*

*Champion and Reserve Moorbred Ridden pony will receive a sash and rosette*

*Champion and Reserve Up Country Ridden pony will receive a sash and rosette*

*EPS Pony of the Year qualifier – Champion and Reserve to qualify*

## **NPS SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE (RIDDEN) CHAMPIONSHIP**

*(to be judged within the ridden championship, eligible competitors are the 1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 13, 16 and 17)*

*To be judged under NPS Rules*

NPS/ Nipna Dales Pony Stud Mountain and Moorland Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship. Silver Medal is offered by the NPS for the Best Section ONE registered Exmoor pony. If the Champion pony has already qualified the Reserve will receive the qualification. Qualifiers are entitled to complete in the NPS/ Nina Dales Pony Stud Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship at the NPS Summer Championships 2026

## **Young Handler Classes**

**Judge: Miss M G Evans**

PLEASE NOTE: Classes 22 and 23 may be entered on the day at £10 per entry PROVIDED THE PONY IS ALREADY IN THE CATALOGUE.

Hard hats must be worn by Junior Handlers and body protectors are optional.

These Classes will be judged on the Handler's ability to exhibit the Pony and not the pony itself.

### **CLASS 20      Young Handler (age 8yrs and under)**

#### ***Sponsored by***

Open to registered mares or geldings, 4 years or over to be handled by a child 8 years and under on the day of the show.

Rosettes to all competitors

**Medal to the winner**

### **CLASS 21      Young Handler (age 9 to 14 years)**

#### ***Sponsored by***

Open to registered mares or geldings, 4 years or over to be handled by a child aged 9 years to 14 years on the day of the show.

Rosettes to all competitors

**Medal to the winner**

**The Chichester Trophy presented by Mrs B A Chichester to the best pony suitable to be handled by a child in Classes 20 & 21**

**Classes 20 and 21 will be amalgamated if insufficient entries**

### **Class 22      STALLION PROGENY**

#### **Sponsored by Tawbitts Exmoors**

This class is open to any three registered Exmoors from one registered stallion who may be living, dead or gelded. The group to be exhibited together and may be any age or sex including geldings. The stallion does not have to be present but, if on the Showground, must parade with his group.

When completing entries for this Class, please give details for the stallion & the numbers of ponies in the group

**The Angela Ashdown Memorial Trophy awarded by the Exmoor Pony Society to the owner of the sire of the winning stallion group.**

### **Class 23      MARE PROGENY**

#### ***Sponsored by***

This class is open to any three registered Exmoors from one registered mare who may be living or dead. The group to be exhibited together and may be any age or sex including geldings. If the mare does not have to be present but, if on the Showground, must parade with her group.

When completing entries for this Class, please give details for the mare & the numbers of ponies in the group

**Cowbridge Trophy kindly presented by Mr and Mrs H Crawford to the owner of the dam of the winning mare group.**

#### **Class 24 BREEDER'S GROUP**

##### ***Sponsored by***

This class is open to any three registered Exmoors from any one Breeder who need not be the Exhibitor.

**Challenge Cup kindly presented by the Exmoor Society, London Area Branch**

#### **Class 25 In-Hand Home Produced Youngstock**

##### ***Sponsored by***

This class is open to home produced young stock ponies, (yearling, two year olds and three year olds). Please enter this class in the spirit it is intended. Competitors who contravene the rules will be disqualified.

**Class 25 is a qualifier for the NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship**

#### **Class 26 In-Hand Home Produced Adult**

##### ***Sponsored by***

This class is open to adults ponies (4+, mares, stallions and geldings). Please enter this class in the spirit it is intended. Competitors who contravene the rules will be disqualified.

**Class 26 is a qualifier for the NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS Stud M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship**

#### **Class 27 Style and Performance Ridden**

##### ***Sponsored by***

Pony to be 4 years old or over, to perform a short ridden test, confirmation will NOT be taken into account. Any suitable bit. Riders to be suitably mounted, A short show not exceeding 2 minutes should include the following: Square halt, 3 loop serpentine which should be ridden in canter, you may trot to change the diagonals, rein back of 5 strides, halt and move forward 5 strides. Canter on a 20m circle, walk on a long rein. Each element will be marked from 20 points and an overall impression mark from 50. In event of a tie the ride mark will take president.

To be ridden by a Full or Family Member of the Exmoor Pony Society. Under 18s riders do not need to be members

## SUPREME EXMOOR PONY OF THE SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP

Between the Supreme & Reserve In-Hand & Supreme & Reserve Ridden Pony

***Sponsored by***

**THE MRS H R PELLY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY to the Supreme Champion**  
**THE MAIMIE ACLAND PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY to the Reserve Supreme Champion**

### Additional Trophies

<b>The Tawbitts Shield</b>	<b>Awarded to the owner of the pony most suitable for a child. Judges to award points throughout the show</b>
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The following trophies will be awarded at the AGM in May 2026:

<b>FRANCES MARGARET SCULPTURE</b>	<b>Presented by Frances Margaret Sculptures to the Breeder with most points from today's classes.</b>
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<b>SCOTTISH TROPHY</b>	<b>Presented by Mrs D Davy to the pony bred in, or exhibited from Scotland with the most points from today's classes.</b>
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<b>ORPHEUS TROPHY</b>	<b>Presented by Miss C and Mrs S D M Poulter to the pony bred in, or exhibited from Wales with the most points from today's classes.</b>
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<b>SUSSEX TROPHY</b>	<b>Presented by Miss A Ashdown to the pony bred in, or exhibited from Sussex with the most points from today's classes</b>
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<b>THE ELLIS CUP</b>	<b>Awarded by the Exmoor Pony Society to the Breeder of the Pony with the most points from the Royal Bath and West (In-hand), Devon County (In-hand) and today's Breed Show (In-hand)</b>
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<b>MILES BOWL</b>	<b>The Miles Bowl awarded to the stallion with the most points from the Royal Bath and West (in hand), Devon County (in hand) and today's Breed Show (in-hand).</b>
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### NPS Qualifiers

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 finals even if their owners are not members. Owners of qualifying ponies must become adult Qualifying or Life members to enter the final of the competition at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern in August 2026.

### Places to stay:

White Horse Inn, Exford 01643 831229 Stable Yard 01543 831591

Riscombe Farm, Exford 01643 831480

Kings Farm, Withypool 01643 831381

Edgcott House, Exford 01643 831164 (accommodation only)

Westermill Farm, Exford 01643 831238

Partridge Arms Farm, West Anstey (Herd 23) 01398 341217 bangermilton@gmail.com

Youth Hostel, Exford 01643 831288

Stables only Monkham House , Exford 07415 32211



# Horse of the year show

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**8<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025**  
**HOYS.CO.UK**



