



# NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY

## AREA 10 – DEVON

### Area Supporter Form

You do NOT need to be a member of the main NPS to join your local branch and being a supporter of your local branch does NOT make you a main body member

Name .....

Address.....

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Tel No .....

E-Mail .....

**Annual Supporter just: £10.00 Family**

**Subscriptions paid after 31<sup>st</sup> March = £20 Family**

(All family members must reside at the same address)

valid from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>

We use 3<sup>rd</sup> party software to store members/competitors information, this information is not used for marketing purposes but we will use this information to contact you with relevant show information.

## NPS 10 Show Rules:

1. The organisers and each of the show's officers, servants or agents shall not be in any way responsible or accountable for any loss, injury or damage that may happen (from any cause or circumstances whatsoever) to exhibitors or their servants or agents or other members of the public, to any animal or property, or to any vehicle brought onto the showground, or on premises used in conjunction with the show, or while entering or leaving, or for anything else in conjunction with, or arising out of, or attributable to the show.
2. In all classes the judge's decision is final.
3. This show is run under the showing and competition rules of the National Pony Society (NPS). A copy of the NPS Rule Book is available online or hard copies can be requested from the NPS Office.
4. Qualifying rounds are open to both NPS Members and Non Members BUT ONLY the highest placed NPS Qualifying or Life Members on production of their NPS Membership Card will be eligible to qualify for the Final. Qualification to go no lower than third place.
5. Any person wishing to lodge a protest having reference to any persons or exhibit, shall do so in writing within 30 minutes of the completion of the class and at the same time shall deposit a sum of £50. If the investigation by the committee shows the protest is not sustained, the deposit shall be forfeited to the funds of the show. The committee's decision will be final.
6. All Mountain and Moorland ponies must be registered with their respective breed society and be shown in accordance with their individual society rules.
7. The organisers reserve the right to amend the judges' panel and order of classes if it should become necessary.
8. The committee cannot be held responsible for the clashing of classes – competitors should bear this in mind when making their entries. **No entry fees will be refunded.**
9. The committee reserves the right to amalgamate classes if deemed necessary.
10. The committee reserves the right to refuse entries without giving a reason.
11. The committee reserves the right to retain all or part of the entry fees in the event of the show being cancelled.
12. Stallions and colts. In hand classes: handlers must have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year. Ridden small breeds classes: riders must have attained their 11<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year. Ridden large breed classes: riders must have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year. NPS Stallion Discs **must** be displayed on all ridden stallions. In Hand colts and stallions are advised to display a stallion bridle marker.. Stallion Discs are available from the NPS Office
13. No pony under the age of 4 may compete in any ridden class.
14. Spurs are not allowed in any ridden class
15. Anyone found mistreating a horse or pony may be asked to leave the showground and be reported to the appropriate body.
16. All attendants in the ring must present themselves correctly attired and must **wear a hat.** Failure to do this may result in being asked to leave the ring.
17. All dogs must be kept on a lead.