

# THE EXMOOR PONY SOCIETY

*To promote and encourage the Breeding of Registered Exmoor Ponies*

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## Stallion Linear Assessment

Name of animal: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration number: \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip number: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Sire name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sire registration number: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam registration number: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Today, date:     /     /     we have assessed the above mentioned animal and decided that  
(delete as appropriate):**

**\*this animal meets the requirements of the inspection for stallion inspection on first assessment.**

**\*this animal does not meet the requirements of the inspection and is eligible for a second  
assessment in no sooner than six months.**

**\*this animal does not meet the required standard on a second inspection and is not eligible for re-  
assessment for stallion licensing.**

REASON FOR FAILURE (if failed) .....

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SIGNED:.....

SIGNED:.....

OWNER'S SIGNATURE .....

SECRETARY ..... DATE ..... NO. ....

*The information and summary assessment contained in this document is prepared for and on behalf of the Exmoor Pony Society (as detailed above) by the judge/inspectors in respect of the colt specified above (the 'Colt') for the purpose of determining the Colt's eligibility for a stallion licence only and for no other purpose whatsoever. The assessment is based upon the opinion of the judge/inspectors on the date of the assessment as set out above. The assessment may not in any circumstances be relied upon by any person, organisation or body corporate other than the Exmoor Pony Society for which this assessment is intended. This assessment does not therefore endorse the Colt for any purpose save in so far as any endorsement relates to the Colt's eligibility for a stallion licence.*

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**This assessment is an evaluation of the animal presented against the Exmoor Pony Society's Breed standard.**

Description of the animal is to be by an X in the relevant squares.

**Size and colour**

**Size:** Large  Medium  Small

**Body colour:** Bay  Brown  Dark brown  Dun

**Points (lower legs, mane, tail):** Black  Brown  Blonde in tail/mane

**Mealy markings:** Well defined  Average  Poorly defined/grey

**White marks:** None  Present

Description of white marks (if present):

**Background:** Free living/unhandled  In ground/handled

**Condition at time of assessment:** Fat  Good  Average  Poor

**Comments:**

**Head and neck**

**Head:** Good for breed  Average/typical for breed  Poor/not typical for breed

Short  Long  In proportion  Wide  Narrow

**Eyes:** Well set  Set too high/low  Prominent/too deep set

Large  Average  Small

**Hood:** Good  Average  Poor  Absent

**Fat pads below eye:** Good  Average  Poor  Absent

**Jaw:** Deep/ broad  Shallow/ narrow  Average

**Width between eyes:** Wide  Average  Narrow

**Ears:** Small/ thick  Medium/Average  Large/ narrow  Other(please specify)

**Shape of neck:** Well shaped/typical for breed  Ewe necked

Too thick set  Too thin

**Set of neck:** Well set on/typical for breed  Too high set  Too low set

## Comments:

### Shoulders, body and hindquarters

**Slope of shoulder:** Good  Average  Upright  Too sloping

**Length of shoulder:** Good  Average  Long  Too short

**Freedom in elbow:** Good  Average  Tight

**Depth of body:** Good  Average  Adequate  Shallow

**Shape of body:** Round  Oval

Back level  Back dipped/ curved (roached)

**Width of chest:** Broad  Average  Adequate  Narrow  In proportion

**Length of loins:** Long  Medium/ Average  Short

**Length of croup:** Long  Medium/Average  Short

**Angle of croup:** Good/typical for breed  Too flat  Too steep/ angled

**Set of tail:** Good/typical for breed  Too high  Too low

## Comments

### Limbs

#### Front legs

**Substance:** Very substantial  Substantial  Average  Fine  Too fine

**Cannons:** Too short  Average  Too long

**Bone:** Round  Flat

**Alignment:** Straight  Toe in (near/off/both)  Toe out (near/off/both)

Too upright  Offset cannon (near/off/both)

**Joints:** Large  Average  Adequate  Small

Flat  Round  Puffy

**Tendons:** Well defined/clean  Average  Poor/puffy

**Pasterns:** Good for breed/average  Too long  Too short

Upright  Too sloping

**Hooves:** Good/correct shape  Low heels  Narrow/ boxy

### Hind legs

**Substance:** Very substantial  Substantial  Average  Fine  Too fine

**Length of thigh:** Long  Average  Short

**Muscles of thigh:** Good  Average  Lacking

**Alignment:** Good/typical for breed  Straight  Cow/ sickle hocks

Toe in (near/off/both)  Toe out (near/off/both)

**Joints:** Large  Average  Small

Flat  Round  Puffy

**Tendons:** Well defined/clean  Average  Poor/puffy

**Pasterns:** Good for breed/average  Too long  Too short

Upright  Too sloping

**Hooves:** Good shape  Low heels  Narrow/ boxy

### Comments:

### Action

**Correctness in front:** Correct  Close  Wide  Plaiting

Toe in (near/off/both)  Toe out (near/off/both)

**Correctness hind:** Correct  Close  Wide  Plaiting

Toe in (near/off/both)  Toe out (near/off/both)

**Overall action:** Tracks up  Does not track up

Shoulder free  Shoulder tied/ stiff

Hindquarters active/ engaged  Lacks impulsion

**Knee action:** Good/typical for breed  Too high  Too low

### Comments:

**Breed type, quality and overall appearance**

**Breed type:** Good  Typical  Atypical

**Maturity:** Mature  Average  Immature  Likely to improve

Symmetrical/ balanced appearance  Good proportions  Unbalanced

**Final comments about overall impression: (Please include anything relevant about presentation, attitude and manner. Please also mention anything that could not be reasonably assessed and give reason. Continue overleaf if required.)**