

## EXMOOR PONY SOUTHERN AWARDS

Awards will run from 1st January to 31st December each year, with entries closing 5th January of the following year.

The awards are open to Exmoor ponies owned or ridden/handled by a paid up member of the Exmoor Pony Society. A member may enter as many ponies as he/she wishes, but each pony must have a separate entry form and points sheet. Points sheets may be photocopied or further forms are available from the competition Secretary, SAE appreciated, or by email to [j.wharton@live.co.uk](mailto:j.wharton@live.co.uk)

The idea of the award scheme is that every event that Exmoor ponies participate in should be included. So if an event is not listed below then please add it to your entry form and an appropriate number of points will be allocated and it can then be included in future years.

Please could you make it clear on your entry form which classes/events are IN HAND and which are RIDDEN.

### **Points are awarded at any level of show (in hand or ridden) or event as follows:**

1 <sup>st</sup> place	15 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	12 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	10 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place	8 points
5 <sup>th</sup> place	6 points
6 <sup>th</sup> place	4 points

### **Any Fun/Novelty/Turnout Classes (For example Condition and Turnout, Handy Pony, Family Pony, Junior Handler)**

1 <sup>st</sup> place	6 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	5 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	4 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place	3 points
5 <sup>th</sup> place	2 points
6 <sup>th</sup> place	1 point

<b>Reserve Champion</b>	15 points
<b>Champion</b>	20 points
<b>Reserve Supreme</b>	25 points
<b>Supreme</b>	30 points

**Bonus Points: (Given in addition to any place points awarded above)**

<b>Clear Round in any show jumping or working hunter class</b>	5 points
<b>Clear Round (in clear round jumping) (Maximum one per show)</b>	5 points
<b>Completed a Handy Pony course (Max one per show)</b>	5 points
<b>Competitive Endurance Ride</b>	1 point per mile for first 15 miles, 2 points for each additional mile, an additional 10 points if completed within time/parameters of competitive body (please note on entry form)
<b>Non-Competitive Endurance Ride/Pleasure/Organised Fun/Sponsored Ride or Drive</b>	1 point per mile
<b>Completion of cross-country round/one day event/hunter trial</b>	5 points
<b>Half Days Hunting</b>	5 points
<b>Attendance of Pony/Riding club rally or Driving Meet</b>	5 points
<b>Participation in organised TREC training or competition</b>	5 points
<b>Completion of a dressage or Prix Caprilli test</b>	5 points
<b>Completion of a driving competition</b>	5 points
<b>Ridden Breed Display (per event not per display)</b>	10 points
<b>Gymkhana</b>	5 points for participation, 2 additional points for each race win (Max 15 per day)
<b>Selection for a team (e.g. Riding Club/County/University)</b>	20 points Please give details on your entry form
<b>Riding to help with the Gatherings</b>	10 points
<b>Participation in Exmoor Pony Society Stallion Parade</b>	5 points

ONLINE COMPETITIONS: Points from entries from online VIDEO BASED competitions organised by a recognisable, reputable organisation can be included (eg Exiefest). Please list these carefully on your entry form with clear details of the classes entered and who the show/competition was organised by.

PHOTO ONLY competitions are excluded.

No official signature is required for points gained, but the entry form must be completed fully. Entries may be subject to random accuracy checks.

There will be two sections, young stock and adult pony. In Hand Classes are included in each section. Ponies under 4 years old may only claim points for In Hand classes.

A junior is aged 16 or under in the competition year.

There will be rosettes awarded for the ponies with the best overall standings and in addition, for each individual area within the Southern region.

The current Areas are as follows: Western, Eastern, South East, Devon and Cornwall, Dorset and Somerset and Exmoor.

There will also be an additional set of placings given for juniors (ridden classes/events and young handler classes only). Supreme and Reserve Supreme In Hand and Performance Champions will also be awarded. In addition a Best Veteran Pony (Over 18 years) will be awarded.

A pony may have several different riders (for example a junior and an adult rider) and all points will be counted towards the total for the pony. Junior riders scores will be counted separately for their placing so please give riders age on the entry form.

Entry fee for each pony £6.00. Competition entries must be received by the Competition Secretary no later than January 5th, following the close of the competition for that year. No late entries will be accepted for any reason. Safe arrival of entry forms within the allowed time is entirely the responsibility of the competitor.

Please make cheques payable to: Mrs J Wharton (Awards)  
And send entries to: Competition Secretary, Mrs J Wharton, 52 Finchcroft Lane,  
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