

**31<sup>st</sup>**  
**MIDLANDS EXMOOR PONY SHOW**  
&

THE EXMOOR PONY SOCIETY  
**EXMOOR PONY OF THE YEAR FINAL**

EXMOOR PONY SOCIETY  
**STALLION PARADE**

**NPS SILVER MEDAL – In Hand & Ridden**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

AT

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

**JUDGES**

In Hand Classes 4-6 & 8-13

**Mr D Thomas MRCVS**

Ridden Classes 14-20 & 22-29

**Mrs C Wells**

**EPS PONY OF THE YEAR**

**Mrs R Thomas MRCVS (EPS Appointed)**

In Hand Classes 1-3

**Mrs C Wells**

Class 21

**Mrs E Atkinson & Mrs J James**

*The 2023 Champion & Reserve Ridden, Youngstock and Adult In Hand  
At the Midlands Exmoor Pony Show ALL qualified for the  
2024 Exmoor Pony of the Year 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 Class - all ponies to be shown in a suitable snaffle bridle.
11. Leading Rein Class - 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 be on a lead at all times 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 bred 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 2025 NPS Spring Festival on the 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025 and the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern from 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> August 2025. In all NPS ridden classes, stallions MUST display a stallion bridle marker available from the NPS office or from any other society. 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.

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### **NO ENTRY FEE FOR CLASSES; 7A, 7B, 7C, 21 & STALLION PARADE**

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

**Entry & Payment via [www.showingscene.com](http://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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**

### **ENTRIES VIA SHOWINGSCENE.COM**

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## RING ONE

### IN-HAND CLASSES

9.00am

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs C Wells*

CLASS 1 In Hand Bred in the Midlands

*Class 1 kindly sponsored by Lauren Brill Equestrian*

CLASS 2 In Hand Bred on Exmoor

CLASS 3 In Hand Bred Anywhere other than the Midlands or Exmoor

Not before 10.30am

*To be kindly judged by: Mr D Thomas MRCVS*

CLASS 4 3 YEAR OLD, filly, colt or gelding foaled 2021

*Class 4 kindly sponsored by Moonpenny Stud*

CLASS 5 2 YEAR OLD, filly, colt or gelding foaled 2022

*Class 5 kindly sponsored by Butttdown Ponies*

CLASS 6 YEARLING, filly, colt or gelding foaled 2023

*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 NPS/LEYHILLS STUD M&M In Hand Winter Final*

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

### CHAMPIONSHIP (1) YOUNGSTOCK IN HAND

*Championship 1 kindly sponsored by Elite Canine Club*

*1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: Mrs R Thomas MRCVS*

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*

#### **To follow - PONY OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP**

A Trophy will be presented to the Overall Supreme from above classes & the winner of class A

## **IN-HAND CLASSES**

**Not before 1:15pm**

*To be kindly judged by: Mr D Thomas MRCVS*

CLASS 8

**GELDING**, 4 years and over

***Class 8 kindly sponsored by Moonpenny Stud***

CLASS 9

**DRY MARE**, 4 years and over

CLASS 10

**STALLION**, 4 years and over

CLASS 11

**VETERAN**, 15 years & over, open to stallions, mares & geldings

CLASS 12

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

CLASS 13

**PURE-BRED FOAL**, filly or colt 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/LEYHILLS STUD M&M In Hand Winter Final***

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

### **CHAMPIONSHIP (2) SENIOR IN HAND**

***1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prizewinners from classes 8-13 to compete***

***Champion and Reserve eligible to compete in the OVERALL IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP***

## 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 License

COMMENTARY REPORT REQUIRED AND TO BE SUPPLIED BEFORE THE CLASS OR CAN BE GIVEN BY THE OWNER

### OVERALL IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP (3)

Open to the Champions and Reserves from Championship 1 and Championship 2  
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

### *NPS M&M Breed Champions Prelim Rounds Qualifier for the 2025 Great British In Hand Show*

## RING TWO

## RIDDEN CLASSES

10.00 am

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs C Wells*

CLASS 14

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but must not have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> 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), the NPS/Williams & Nash Novice Winter Championship Final (WMM-NLR Qualifier), the NPS/Coroscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden National Championship Final (O-HPR)***  
***PLEASE NOTE WHITE armbands must be worn to reflect novice & home produced status***

CLASS 15

**The NPS M&M / SHOWING CLASSICS 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 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. ***This class is also a qualifier for the Championship NPS/Bryndefaid Novice M&M FR Summer Qualifier (MM-NFR), the NPS FR Winter Championship Qualifier (WMM-FR) the NPS/Area 25 Novice Winter Championship (WMM-NFR Qualifier), the NPS/Coroscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden National Championship Final (O-HPR)***  
***PLEASE NOTE WHITE armbands must be worn to reflect novice & home produced status***

## RING TWO CONTINUED

- CLASS 16     **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 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before the first of January in the current year. ***This class is also a qualifier for the NPS/Coroscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden National Championship Final (O-HPR)***  
***PLEASE NOTE WHITE armbands must be worn to reflect home produced status***
- CLASS 17     **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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***
- CLASS 18     **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 2025 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     **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     **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 and the NPS/Coroscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden National Championship Final (O-HPR)***  
***PLEASE NOTE WHITE armbands must be worn to reflect home produced status***

## CHAMPIONSHIP (4) RIDDEN

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prizewinners from classes 14-20 to compete  
Champion and Reserve eligible for the SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

***To be kindly judged by: Mrs C Wells***

### **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.

**RING TWO CONTINUED      GENERAL/FUN CLASSES**  
**CLASS 21 WILL COMMENCE ON COMPLETION OF THE PoY CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**N.B. 1.15pm**

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

CLASS 21 **FANCY DRESS (NO ENTRY FEE)**

*To be kindly judged by: Mrs C Wells*

CLASS 22 **In-Hand Best Turned Out** – Both pony and handler will be judged

CLASS 23 **Young Handler** – Handlers must have attained their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday but must not have attained their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday on day of show. No Stallions

CLASS 24 **Very Novice Ridden** – To be entered in the true spirit intended.

Ponies will only walk and trot on the go round, canter is optional in the individual show

***The winner of class 24 to receive a Weeks Schooling Livery Voucher  
donated by Eastlands Livery Yard***

CLASS 25 **Best Combination** – Ridden or lead rein, any age rider

CLASS 26 **Family Pony** – will be judged on suitability for any member of the family

CLASS 27 **Best Rider** – can include Lead Rein/First Ridden combinations

CLASS 28 **Ridden Pairs** – can include Lead Rein/First Ridden combinations

CLASS 29 **Handy Pony (In-Hand/Lead Rein/Ridden)** – 6 Obstacles, verbal instruction available to beginners and people new to Handy Pony

**GENERAL/FUN CHAMPIONSHIP (5)**

***Kindly sponsored by Eastlands Livery Yard including a voucher for the Champion  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prizewinners from classes 22-29 to compete***



*Special Rosette to the 'Most Child Friendly Exmoor Pony'  
The winner will go forward to the competition to win the Tawbitts Shield at next year's EPS AGM*

# **SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP**

TO TAKE PLACE IN RING 1

***Supreme Championship kindly sponsored Clayton CCA***

TO TAKE PLACE ONCE ALL CLASSES/CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE COMPLETED

**Champion and Reserve from Championships 3 & 4 to compete**



# **TIMETABLE**

## **RING 1**

**9.00am**

**Judge: Mrs C Wells**

**Class 1** Bred in Midlands In Hand

**Class 2** Bred on Exmoor In Hand

**Class 3** Bred in Other In Hand

**Not Before 10.30am**

**Judge: Mr D Thomas MRCVS**

**Class 4** 3 year old

**Class 5** 2 year old

**Class 6** Yearlings

**Youngstock Championship**

**Not Before 12.00 noon**

**Judge: Mrs R Thomas MRCVS**

**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 D Thomas MRCVS**

**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**

To Follow:

**Stallion Parade**

**Overall In Hand Championship**

**Judge: Mr D Thomas MRCVS**

**Overall Supreme**

**Judges: Mrs C Wells & Mr D Thomas MRCVS**

## **RING 2**

**10.00am**

**Judge: Mrs C Wells**

**Class 14** Lead Rein

**Class 15** First Ridden

**Class 16** Junior Ridden

**Class 17** Novice Ridden

**Class 18** Young Ridden 4-6 Y/O

**Class 19** Amateur Ridden

**Class 20** Open Ridden

**Ridden Championship**

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

**Not Before 1.00pm**

**Judges: Mrs E Atkinson & Mrs J James**

**Class 21** Fancy Dress

**Judge: Mrs C Wells**

**Class 22** In Hand Best Turned Out

**Class 23** Young Handler 5-16yo

**Class 24** Very Novice Ridden

**Class 25** Best Combination

**Class 26** Family Pony

**Class 27** Best Rider

**Class 28** Pairs

**Class 29** Handy Pony

**General/Fun Championship**