

31st
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 8th 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 26th April 2025 and the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern from 5th-7th 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.

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 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 6th 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 2nd 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 2 kindly sponsored by Cleave Farm

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

1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 4-6 to compete

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

Championship 1 kindly sponsored by Forge Horsebox Hire & Forge Livery

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 9 kindly sponsored by RJ Equine Therapy



CLASS 10 **STALLION**, 4 years and over

Class 10 kindly sponsored by Simon & Louise Graham in Honour of Hawkwell Robert Redford

CLASS 11 **VETERAN**, 15 years & over, open to stallions, mares & geldings

Class 11 kindly sponsored by Simon & Louise Graham in Memory of Hawkwell Giaconetti

CLASS 12 **BROOD MARE**, 4 years and over with foal at foot

CLASS 13 **PURE-BRED FOAL**, filly/colt/gelding foaled 2024, Dam to be entered in Class 12

RING ONE (continued)

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

*1st and 2nd prizewinners from classes 8-12 to compete
Champion and Reserve eligible to compete in the OVERALL IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP*

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)

kindly sponsored by Rosettes Direct



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 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st 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 12th birthday before the 1st 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
- 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 14th 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 1st 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 17 kindly sponsored by Sherrileah Barton***
- 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

RING TWO (continued)

- 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 19 kindly sponsored by Buckleap Stables



- 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

Class 20 kindly sponsored by RJ Equine Therapy



RING TWO (continued)

CHAMPIONSHIP (4) RIDDEN

Kindly sponsored by Gowlands Plumbing Services



1st and 2nd 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.

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)**

Class 21 kindly sponsored by Molly & Dawn Officer in Memory of Marlyn Camusvrachen

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 5th birthday but must not have attained their 16th 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

RING TWO (continued)

Class 26 kindly sponsored by Myriam Kluge-Hohmann

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

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

Class 28 kindly sponsored by Molly & Dawn Officer in Memory of Marlyn Camusvrachen

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
1st and 2nd 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 by Clayton CCA



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&

Sashes donated by Rosettes Direct

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