



EXMOOR PONY SOCIETY 37th NORTHERN AREA BREED SHOW

**To be held at Camden E.C., Pool Lane, Nun Monkton, York, YO26 8EH
On Sunday 6th July 2025 starting at 9.30 am**

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Classes 17 - 24 Mrs L Graham Notts
Class 28 & 29 TBC

First Aiders, Davinia Johnson

Entry fee £10 per class, £15 on the day.
CLOSING DATE for entries Monday 23rd June 2025. Strictly NO late entries.

Entries may be taken on the day **ONLY** if the pony is already pre entered.
All ponies entering the showground **MUST** hold up to date flu vaccinations, annual
boosters are sufficient although cannot be given within 7 days of the show. Spot checks will be made.

Overnight on-site stabling is available, please contact the secretary to book.
While the show is affiliated to EPS, NPS, NCPA & Equifest membership is NOT required
to enter ANY class

Classes affiliated to the NPS will be run under NPS Breed Show rules which can be found
at www.nationalponysociety.com, you do not have to be a member to compete or
qualify. The highest placed pony in the top 3 not already qualified will qualify for the NPS
Summer Championships at Malvern on 5th to 7th August 2025. Owners of qualified ponies must
become adult Qualifying or Life members to enter the finals.
This show is a qualifier for the Northern Counties Pony of the Year Show in September. First and
second prize winners in appropriate classes will qualify.

This show is a qualifier for the NCPA Topline Horseboxes Junior M&M Pony of the Year' final to be
held at the Northern Counties Pony of the Year Show in September Aff No 282/25

This show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on
6th - 9th August 2025. The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class
will qualify.

This show is a qualifier for the NPS Area 4 In Hand Final sponsored by "Gowland Plumbing Services".
The Champion and Reserve Champion from the Exmoor In Hand classes will qualify for the Final to be
held on Monday 25th August 2025 at the NPS Area 4 Summer Show. Qualifiers do not have to be
members of the NPS.



SUPREME IN-HAND HORSE OR PONY OF THE YEAR SEMI FINAL

The following class is a qualifier for the Supreme In-Hand Semi Final at the National Pony Society Great British In-Hand Show, 14th September 2025 at Vale View Equestrian Centre. Which is a qualifier for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, 8th – 12th October 2025. The objective of the competition is to find the supreme light horse or pony in-hand champion of the year, irrespective of breed or type (excluding heavy horses).

The Champion pony from the following classes will be eligible to compete in the Supreme In-Hand Semi Final, provided it has not already won a Supreme In-Hand qualifier in 2025.

- Stallion Championship
- Female Championship
- Youngstock Championship

If the Champion has already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2025 or is ineligible, then the Reserve Champion may come forward to The NPS Great British In-Hand Show, provided it has not already qualified and is eligible. If both Champion and Reserve Champion have already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2025 or are ineligible then the Semi-Final will not be represented at the NPS Great British In-Hand Show. Foal champions and geldings four years old and over are not eligible to compete or eligible to qualify for Horse of the Year Show.

In the event of a horse/pony having been awarded more than one section Championship at this show, that horse/pony will represent both/all sections and the Semi-Final qualification will not pass down to the Reserve Champion in the 2nd and any subsequent sections.

All classes are open to Yearlings, 2 year olds, 3 year olds, Stallions, broodmares and barren mares only.

Broodmares must be with foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy. Mares which have not yet foaled or that have lost their foals are eligible to enter with a relevant certificate of pregnancy for the following year.

There will be no direct entry into the Supreme In-Hand Championship Semi Final, all animals must be a section champion or reserve champion (as applicable).

Judges need not be registered on any society Judges panel but must possess sufficient experience to judge.

Data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

RING 1 Commencing 9.30 am Prompt

Class 1 Exmoor Pony Stallion 4-8 years old

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Qualifier for the NPS/ABSORBINE M&M In Hand Summer Championship, NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS Home Produced M&M In Hand National Championships & Equifest Mountain & Moorland In Hand Championship



Class 1A Exmoor Pony Stallion 9 years and over

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Qualifier for the NPS/ABSORBINE M&M In Hand Summer Championship, NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS Home Produced M&M In Hand National Championships & Equifest Mountain & Moorland In Hand Championship.

Class 2 Exmoor Pony Gelding 4 - 8 years old

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Qualifier for the NPS/ABSORBINE M&M In Hand Summer Championships, NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship & Equifest In Hand Championship

The Faulkner Vase will be awarded to the winner of this class

Class 3 Exmoor Pony Gelding 9 years old and over

Kindly Sponsored by

Qualifier for the NPS/ABSORBINE M&M In Hand Summer Championship, NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship & Equifest Mountain & Moorland In Hand Championship

The Inholmes Applesweet Trophy will be awarded to the winner of this class

Class 4 Exmoor Pony Mare 4 - 8 years old

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Qualifier for the NPS/ABSORBINE M&M In Hand Summer Championship, NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship & Equifest Mountain & Moorland In Hand Championship

The Ruscarrol Trophy will be awarded to the winner of this class

Class 5 Exmoor Pony Mare 9 years old and over

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Qualifier for the NPS/ABSORBINE M&M In Hand Summer Championship, NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M Home produced In Hand National Championship & Equifest Mountain & Moorland In Hand Championship

The Hock Memorial trophy will be awarded to the winner of this class

Class 6 Exmoor Pony Foal

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Out of mare entered in Class 4 or 5 and eligible to be registered in the main Section of the EPS studbook

Qualifier for the Equifest Mountain & Moorland In Hand Championship

Class 7 Veteran Exmoor Pony Any Sex 15 years and over

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Qualifier for the NPS/ABSORBINE M&M In Hand Summer Championship & NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship

The Thimble Wizard Trophy will be awarded to the winner of this class

Senior In Hand Championship

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1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 1,2,3,4,5 & 7 to compete for ***The Hudson Trophy***. Rosettes for Champion & Reserve. The Senior In Hand Champion and Reserve go forward to the Overall In Hand Championship.
The Senior In Hand Champion and Reserve qualify for the EPS Pony of the Year Competition

Ring 1 Not Before 11.00

Class 8 Exmoor Pony Yearling, any sex

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Qualifier for the NPS/ABSORBINE M&M In Hand Summer Championship, NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship & Equifest Mountain & Moorland In Hand Championship

The Pinkery Erica Trophy will be awarded to the winner of this class

Class 9 Exmoor Pony 2 Year Old, any sex

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Qualifier for the NPS/ABSORBINE M&M In Hand Summer Championship, NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M Home Produced National Championship & Equifest Mountain & Moorland In Hand championship

Class 10 Exmoor Pony 3 Year Old, any sex.

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Qualifier for NPS/ABSORBINE M&M In Hand Summer Championship, NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship & Equifest Mountain & Moorland In Hand Championship

Youngstock Championship

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1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 6,8,9 & 10 to compete.

Catmogget Cup To the Champion, Cinnamon Trophy to Reserve.

Youngstock Champion & Reserve qualify for the EPS Pony of the Year competition

Gelding Championship

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Highest placed gelding from classes 2,3,7,8,9 & 10 are eligible.

The Sweetworthy Trophy to the Champion, Market Refrigeration Trophy to Reserve

Female Championship

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Highest placed mare or filly from 4,5,6,7,8,9 & 10 are eligible.

The Widdenhill Bucket Trophy will be awarded to Champion, The Viburnum Memorial Trophy To Reserve Champion.

Stallion Championship

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1st & 2nd prize winners from class 1, 1A & Highest Placed Colt in Classes 8,9 & 10

The Poul Poulson Trophy to the Champion



Overall In Hand Championship NPS/BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR STUDS M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette

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Youngstock Champion & Reserve, Gelding Champion & Reserve, Female Champion & Reserve, Stallion Champion & Reserve and Senior In Hand Champion & Reserve are eligible.

The Nita Ferrar Memorial Trophy awarded to the Champion. The Sunset Brandy's Boy Trophy will be awarded to the Reserve Champion.

The NPS/ BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR STUDS In Hand Silver Medal Rosette awarded to Champion (foals not Eligible for silver medal). The Overall In Hand Champion & Reserve go forward to the Supreme Championship.

In Hand Champion to receive EPS Silver Medal (members only)

The Price Family Supreme In Hand Horse or Pony of the Year Qualifier

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Champion will qualify for the Supreme In Hand Semi Final at the NPS Great British In Hand Show .Please see notes on front of schedule for details of eligibility.

The Champion and Reserve will qualify for the NPS Area 4 In Hand Final sponsored by "Gowland Plumbing Services". The final to be held at the NPS Area 4 Summer Show on Monday 25th August 2025. Qualifiers do not have to be members of the NPS. Schedule and details can be found on the website npsarea4.com

Ring 1 Not Before 1.00

Class 20 Child Handler

Kindly Sponsored by

Mares & geldings only. Child to be under 16 years of age on the day of the show. To Be judged on presentation only, conformation will not be taken into account

The Seaside Ivanhoe Trophy will be awarded to the winner of this class

Class 21 Senior Handler

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Handler 16 years and over on the day of the show. To be judged on presentation only, conformation will not be taken into account.

Class 22 Exmoor Pony, bred in the Northern Area, any age or sex

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The Kebroyd Stud Tankard will be awarded to the winner of this class.

Class 23 Exmoor Pony, bred anywhere other than Northern Area, any age or sex

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The Greenfield Cup will be awarded to the winner of this class

The Fraggie Cup will be awarded to the best Moorbred Pony.

Class 24 Exmoor Ponies, related pairs.

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Two ponies, full or half siblings, dam/sire or son/daughter. Open to ponies already Entered in another class, entries may be made on the day. Entry Fee £10/pair.

The Gruesome Twosome trophies will be awarded to the winners.

Ring 2 Commencing 9.00

Class 25 Unaffiliated 30 cms Training Stakes.

Kindly Sponsored by

Fences not to exceed 35 cms, open lead rein, assisted or very nervous/novice ponies/riders. Please enter this class in the spirit intended. Winner not eligible for NPS Training Stakes Championship.

Class 26 NPS/SIMONS FAMILY & MARBETH STUD Working Hunter Pony Training Stakes

Kindly Sponsored by

Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years or over, rider any age. Height of fences 45 - 55 cms.

Class 27 NPS/SIMONS FAMILY & MARBETH STUD Working Hunter Pony Training Stakes

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Stallion, mare or gelding 4 years or over, rider any age. Height of fences 55 - 70 cms.

Training Stakes Championship

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1st & 2nd Prize winners from classes 26 & 27 to compete for the Casewick Archibald Trophy

Champion and Reserve to go forward to Overall Supreme

Ring 2 Not Before 10.00

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Class 17 Best Combination. Riders 10 Years and Under on show day,

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Lead Reins Allowed. Walk & Trot Only. No marks for conformation.

Class 18 Nursery Novice Exmoor.

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Ponies 4 years & over. Riders any age. Walk & trot only on go round. Canter optional in individual show. This class is for true novice ponies & riders please enter in the spirit intended.

Ring 2 Not before 11.30

Class 11 Lead Rein Exmoor Pony

Kindly Sponsored by

Qualifier for the NPS M&M/SHOWING CLASSICS Leading Rein National Championship & Equifest Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein



Mares & Geldings four years old and over, not exceeding 122cms, registered in the Main EPS stud book. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday by 1st January Of the current year. Snaffle bridles only, lead rein must go directly to noseband. NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier.

The Becky & Bob Trophy will be awarded to the winner

Class 12 First Ridden Exmoor Pony

Kindly Sponsored by

Qualifier for the NPS/PARTRIDGE & PARRFirst Ridden National Championship & Equifest Mountain & Moorland First Ridden

Mares & Geldings four years old and over, not exceeding 128 CMS, registered in the Main EPS stud book. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January Of the current year. Any suitable bridle, ponies will not be cantered except in their Individual show. NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier.

Mini Championship

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1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 11 & 12 eligible. Champion & Reserve to go forward to Supreme of Show.

RING 2 NOT BEFORE 1.00

Class 13 Junior Ridden Exmoor Pony

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Qualifier for the NPS/ COOPER FAMILY M& M Junior Ridden National Championship.

Qualifier for NCPA TOPLINE HORSEBOXES Junior Mountain & Moorland Pony of the Year. Qualifier for Equifest Junior Ridden. Registered Exmoor mares & geldings, four years old & over, riders not to have Attained their 14th birthday by 1st of January of the current year.

NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship qualifier

NPS /FIONA CORK SADDLES Young Rider Championship Qualifier - for rider up to 25 years.

The Withypool Trophy awarded to the winner.

Class 14 Novice Ridden Exmoor Pony

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Qualifier for the NPS/PICTON M& M Novice Ridden National Championship

Stallion, mare or gelding four years old or over registered in the EPS stud book.

A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January of the current year, it has done any of the following :

I. Won an open affiliated mixed M & M Ridden class

Ii. Qualified for HOYS, LIHS or RIHS open M&M ridden class

Iii. Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship 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).

Iv. If a pony qualifies for HOYS, LIHS or RIHS in it second year it is immediately Denoviced and cannot compete in the Picton final. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit. Riders of Stallions must have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January of the current year
NPS/FIONA CORK SADDLES Young Rider Championship Qualifier - for rider up to 25yrs.

The First Time Trophy awarded to the winner



Class 15 Open Ridden Exmoor Pony

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Qualifier for the NPS/RINGSIDE STUD Open Ridden National Championship & Equifest Open Ridden Mountain & Moorland

Stallions, mares or geldings Five years old or over registered in the EPS stud book.

Riders of stallions must have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January of the Current year.

NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Championship Qualifier

NPS/FIONA CORK SADDLES Young Rider Championship Qualifier - for rider up to 25 yrs

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Class 16 Veteran Ridden Exmoor Pony

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Qualifier for Equifest Veteran Ridden Pony

Stallion, mare or gelding 15 years or over Registered in the EPS stud book. Riders of Stallions must have attained their 12th birthday.

Ridden Championship & NPS/NIPNA DALES PONY STUD M&M Ridden Silver Medal

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1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 13, 14, 15 & 16 eligible to compete for the

Mrs V Cooper Trophy and NPS Silver Medal. Rosettes to Champion & reserve.

Champion & Reserve to go forward to Supreme of Show.

Ridden Champion & Reserve qualify for the EPS Pony of the Year Competition

Overall Supreme of Show

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Overall In Hand Champion and Reserve, Mini Champion and Reserve, Ridden Champion and reserve and WHP Champion and Reserve compete

For The Darnbrook Rosebowl. Loved & Lost Trophy to Reserve champion.

Rosettes & Sashes to Champion & Reserve very kindly sponsored by 'Sashes By Kate'

Class 19 Turnout Ridden or In Hand

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To be judged purely on turnout of pony and rider/handler. Please present yourself to

The Secretary between 9.30 and 12 to be judged, you will be awarded a mark

And results announced at lunchtime

Ring 3

Class 28 Handy Pony in Hand Pony any age. This class will run between 12.00 and 2.00

Class 29 Handy Pony Ridden Pony 4 years & over. This class will run between 12.00 and 2.00

**Owner Bred Trophy**

The Twolads Trophy and Rosette are offered to the best pony owned and bred by the exhibitor. This will be awarded on a points basis, points allocated for 1st to 6th place in all classes as below

1st = 6 points 2nd = 5 points 3rd = 4 points 4th = 3 points 5th = 2 points 6th = 1 point

Child Friendly Trophy

The Whittington Family Trophy and rosette will be awarded to the pony the judges consider to be the most child friendly.

Rules

All ponies must be registered in the main section of the EPS stud book. Registration numbers & breeding must be quoted on the entry form, or the entry will not be accepted.

All ponies entered in Ridden classes must be 4 years old or over except Class 16 is for 15 years and over. Spurs are not allowed in any class.

Brood mares must be 4 years old or over. Foals must be at least 3 weeks old or over on the day



of the show and must accompany their dam into the ring and be led alongside the mare as much as possible.

Stallions and colts 3 years old and over must be in possession of EPS license. Stallions and colts 2 years old or over must be bitted. Riders of stallions must have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January of the current year. Handlers of stallions or colts must have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January of the current year. No stallions in classes 11,12,13,17 or 20..

Any pony not under proper control will be asked to leave the showground.

No liability for any injury or loss to any person, animal or goods will be accepted by the Exmoor Pony Society, show organisers or owners of the venue. It is solely the responsibility of each individual attending this event to ensure that they have adequate insurance cover.

Correctly secured current British standard skull caps/riding hats must be worn at all times while mounted. Handlers aged 16 years and under must wear correctly secured current British standard skull caps/riding hats in all in hand classes.

The judge's decision is final. We do not encourage complaints. Any complaint must be made to the secretary NOT to the judges or stewards. If you really must complain, your complaint will only be heard by the secretary on receipt of a £50 fee which is not refundable and will be given to charity. There is no right of appeal against any decision made by the secretary as a result of hearing any such complaint.

The organisers reserve the right to alter, amalgamate, divide or cancel any class as required.

Classes may be entered on the day as long as the pony is pre entered in at least one class.

Pre entry fees are £10 per class, entries on the day £15

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 & Moorland stud books. Partbreds are not eligible for mountain & moorland classes.

Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members and at breed show ponies can qualify for 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 NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern from 6th to 9th August 2025.

The highest placed pony in each class will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.

NPS/Corscaron Horse Essentials Home-Produced Ridden Championship -Riders of home produced ponies

(See definition in NPS Rules Book) can wear a white armband in classes where this is indicated. These ponies are then eligible to qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship show.