

THE 26TH
MIDLAND
EXMOOR PONY SHOW

To include

THE EXMOOR PONY SOCIETY'S
EXMOOR PONY OF THE YEAR FINAL

&

EXMOOR PONY SOCIETY'S
STALLION PARADE

Saturday 25th August 2018

AT

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

JUDGES

Mr David Brewer
Classes 1-6 & 9-11

Mrs Ruth Thomas
Classes 12 - 15

Mrs Stephanie Poulter
E.P.S. PONY OF THE YEAR
(EPS Appointed Judge)

Mrs Mary Rose Bryant
Classes 16 - 20

RING ONE

IN-HAND CLASSES

Class 1 will begin at 9.00 am

CLASS 1 **GELDING**, 4 years and over

CLASS 2 **DRY MARE**, 4 years and over

CLASS 3 **STALLION**, 4 years and over

CLASS 4 **VETERAN**, 15 years & over, open to stallions, mares & geldings

CLASS 5 **BROOD MARE**, 4 years and over with foal at foot

CLASS 6 **PURE-BRED FOAL**, filly or colt foaled 2017, Dam to be entered in Class 5

CLASS 7

NO ENTRY FEE

E.P.S. EXMOOR PONY OF THE YEAR

Section A: In-hand Senior Section B: Youngstock Section C: Ridden
Trophies to Overall Supreme from above classes & Highest placed Youngstock
Open to qualified ponies only - Qualification Card to be sent in with entry

EPS Appointed Judge – Mrs Stephanie Poulter

CLASS 8

NO ENTRY FEE

E.P.S. STALLION PARADE

Open to colts and stallions 2 years and over that have gained their EPS Stallion License.

COMMENTARY TO BE SUPPLIED AT TIME OF ENTRY

CLASS 9 **3 YEAR OLD, filly, colt or gelding foaled 2015**

CLASS 10 **2 YEAR OLD, filly, colt or gelding foaled 2016**

CLASS 11 **YEARLING, filly, colt or gelding foaled 2017**

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Senior In-Hand	Open to winner/reserve classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Youngstock	Open to winner/reserve classes 9, 10, 11
Overall In-Hand	Open to winner/reserve Young stock & Senior Champions
Ridden	Open to winner/reserve classes 12, 13, 14, 15
Supreme	Open to winner/reserve Overall In-Hand and Ridden Champions

The 2018 Overall In-Hand Champion & Ridden Champion will qualify for the 2019 Pony of the Year

RING TWO

RIDDEN CLASSES

Class 12 will NOT begin before 12 noon

CLASS 12 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. Ponies will NOT be stripped.

CLASS 13 The NPS/RYEHOUSE NATIVE SHOW TEAM 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. Ponies will be stripped.

CLASS 14 The NPS/PICTON M&M NOVICE RIDDEN National Championship (MM-NR) Open to stallions, mares & geldings 4 yrs & over.

Pony not to have: won an open NPS affiliated mixed M&M ridden class, won a ridden class at an Olympia, HOYS or RIHS qualifying round, qualified for HOYS or RIHS ridden class, qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden final at the NPS Summer Champ Show, qualified for the M&M Ridden Champ final at Olympia in previous years. If a pony qualifies for HOYS or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Picton Final. Ponies will be stripped.

CLASS 15 The NPS/RINGSIDE STUD M&M Open Ridden National Championship qualifier (MM-OR) - Open to stallions, mares & geldings four years & over. Ponies will be stripped.

RING THREE

Class 16 will begin at 10.00 am

CLASS 16 In-hand Best Turned Out (both pony & handler will be judged)

CLASS 17 Young Handler – handlers must have attained their 5th birthday but must not have attained their 16th birthday on day of show.

CLASS 18 In-hand Bred in the Midlands

CLASS 19 In-hand Bred on Exmoor

CLASS 20 In-hand Bred Anywhere Other than the Midlands or Exmoor

CLASS 21 FANCY DRESS (NO ENTRY FEE) – will be judged between 10am and 12 noon. Inform the Show Secretary when ready who will notify the Judge.

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 will 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 - Mountain and Moorland Qualifying rounds; 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's are not eligible. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second place ponies are already qualified.

NPS/Rosettes Direct 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 final at the NPS Summer Championship Show.

Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members and at Breed Shows ponies can qualify for the final even if their owners are not NPS members.

The owner of a pony qualifying at a Breed Show must become an NPS Qualifying member for the pony to enter the final at the NPS Championships. In all NPS classes, stallions MUST display a stallion bridle marker available from the NPS office or from any other society.

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Postal Entry fees :- EPS Members £5.00 per class, Non-members £8.00 per class

Entry Fees on the day:- EPS Members £8.00 per class, Non-members £10.00 per class

All trophies remain the property of the Midland Exmoor Pony Show and must be signed for and returned to the Trophy Steward on request.

**Entries to Miss Lauren Brill,
43 Berry Lane, Wootton, Northampton. NN4 6JU**

Postal Entries close 17th August 2018

**The 2017 overall In-hand & Ridden Champions have both
qualified for the 2018 Exmoor Pony of the Year**