

Affiliation Rules of the Exmoor Pony Society

For Associate or Subsidiary Organisations (not including shows)

Affiliated Organisations shall:

1. submit a written application to The Exmoor Pony Society (hereinafter referred to as EPS). The Application shall include the Objectives & Rules of the Organisation, which must show the promotion of Exmoor Ponies as the Organisation's prime Objective. The Application shall also include a copy of the Organisation's Annual Return, as submitted to the Charity Commission and/or Companies House. The decision whether or not to grant Affiliated Status to any Organisation shall be made by the Committee of EPS, and shall be at their absolute discretion.
2. agree to abide by the Memorandum, Articles & Rules of EPS
3. annually furnish EPS with a copy of its Annual Report, as submitted to the Charity Commission and/or Companies House
4. take every opportunity to acknowledge and promote EPS, and not publicly criticise or seek to undermine the objectives, rules and practices of EPS
5. submit a copy of all material to be published to EPS, in print or electronically, in advance of publication
6. not knowingly approach any organisation currently funding the EPS or considering a funding application from the EPS without previously notifying EPS, nor undertake fundraising which could financially harm EPS.
7. not use EPS's Registered Charity Number, and take care not to give the impression that the Organisation represents EPS, or is part of it other than by Affiliation

Where an Affiliated Organisation is abiding by these Rules:

EPS undertakes to:

- acknowledge the Organisation in its literature, promotional material etc., and, if a reciprocal arrangement is in place, provide a link to the Organisation's website
- where appropriate notify the affiliated organizations when making approaches for funding.
- where appropriate, partner the Organisation in promotional events
- in the case of Daughter Societies, provide Registration facilities, should they so wish

EPS will not take any responsibility for any financial liabilities incurred by any Affiliated Organisation.

EPS reserves the right to remove Affiliated Status from any Organisation that, in the opinion of the Committee of EPS, is seen to bring EPS into disrepute or fails to maintain adherence to the affiliation rules of the EPS.