



**Dartmoor Pony Society  
In-hand Championship  
Competition 2023**

**Name of pony/age/sex/reg number**

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**IN HAND SHOWING AWARD**

An award for members of the Dartmoor Pony Society, open to fully and Supplementary registered ponies. There is no charge to enter. Awards will be presented at the AGM.

This is to include ALL OPEN SHOWS except Star shows. All classes can be counted except Novelty classes (such as child handler/concours/fancy dress).

Points to be kept by exhibitor for each pony. Ponies can be led by different handlers.

In the interests of welfare there will be a limit of 4 classes per day (excluding championships). The awards will be split into adult and young stock.

The series will run from the 1<sup>st</sup> of March until the 1<sup>st</sup> December. Completed forms **MUST** be returned by the 31<sup>st</sup> of December. **No late forms will be counted.** Forms can be forwarded via e-mail or sent to the address below. Please photocopy points form if necessary.

**Points will be awarded as follows –**

1<sup>st</sup> place = 6 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place = 5 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place = 4 points

4<sup>th</sup> place = 3 points

5<sup>th</sup> place = 2 points

6<sup>th</sup> place = 1 point

Champion = 10 points

Reserve Champion = 5 points

Supreme Champion = 15 points

Reserve Supreme = 10 points

**Double points awarded at the DPS Championship Breed Show (non star show classes)**

Completed forms to be returned to

Lynda Calcutt, Laurel House, Bentley Road, Great Bentley, Colchester, Essex, CO7 8QZ

[calcutt@frinton.net](mailto:calcutt@frinton.net) 01255 830795

**Owners name and address :**

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Membership

number:.....









## RULES FOR IN HAND SHOWING AWARD

Competition is open to fully and supplementary registered ponies who must be owned by a DPS member. If the pony is sold the points can be carried on to the new owner as long as they are a member of the society.

In the interests of welfare there will be a limit of 4 classes (excluding championships) to count on any one day.

The awards will be split into adult and young stock. Specials may be awarded for best stallion, mare, gelding, pony 15 years and over, best pony in the supplementary register, best yearling, two year old and three year old depending on entries.

A rosette will be given to all competitors who return their forms if they are not placed.

Any open show can count towards the total, except star show classes (which already have their own points award). This includes the Breed shows. Double points will be awarded at the DPS Championship Breed show, for the non-star classes.

Classes excluded from counting are “novelty” classes – such as Fancy Dress, Child Handler, Concours, Prettiest Mare, Handsomest Gelding etc – where the pony isn't judged for type. Veteran classes will count.

The classes can be mixed with other native/plaited breeds.

Points will be awarded from 1<sup>st</sup> place to 6<sup>th</sup>....

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3<sup>rd</sup> = 4 points

4<sup>th</sup> = 3 points

5<sup>th</sup> = 2 points

6<sup>th</sup> = 1 point

For a reserve champion add 5 points

For a champion add 10 points

For reserve supreme add 10 points

For Supreme add 15 points

The series will run from the 1<sup>st</sup> of March until the 1<sup>st</sup> December.

**Forms MUST be returned to Miss Lynda Calcutt by the 31<sup>st</sup> of December, or they won't be counted.**

In the event of a draw the pony with the most number of 1<sup>st</sup> placings will be deemed the winner.

Completed forms can be sent via e-mail to [calcutt@frinton.net](mailto:calcutt@frinton.net) or by post to Miss L A Calcutt, Laurel House, Bentley Road, Great Bentley, Colchester, Essex, CO7 8QZ  
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