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The 86th Dartmoor Pony Society Championship Show Schedule

The Lady Willingdon Field, Whiddon Down, Okehampton, Devon EX20 2QN

SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST 2026 commencing at 9.00am

Horse of the Year Show Qualifier for National Pony Society/Supreme Products Mountain & Moorland Ridden Dartmoor Pony

Horse of the Year Show The Price Family In hand Semi Final

Affiliated to National Pony Society - NPS Ridden, In-Hand and Part-bred Qualifiers.

NPS Silver Medal Rosettes

JUDGES

Classes 1 – 6 & Championships – Miss. G. Rossall (Treworgan)

Classes 7 – 15 & Championships – Mrs. J. Green (Dunmere)

Classes 16 - 25 – Mr. N. Wright (Treworgan)

Classes 26 – 27 – Mr. M. Fry

Classes 28 – 30, 32 - 34 & Championships – Mr. M. Fry

Class 31 – Mr. M. Fry (Performance) and Miss G. Rossall (Conformation)

Classes 35 – 36 – Miss. G. Rossall

Classes 37 – 39 – Mr. M. Fry

This show is for Fully or Supplementary or Part-bred Registered Dartmoor Ponies. Pony ages are as at 1st January of the current year.

Entry closing date: 27th July 2026 - online entries only

<https://dartmoorps.entrymaster.online>

PLEASE NOTE: LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Pre-entered ponies may add entries on the day for Young Handler (Classes 35 & 36) and WHP (Classes 37-39).

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Numbers on show day: 07739 011569 (Paul) 07872 166065 (David) or 07967 810477 (Miranda)

It is recommended that ponies entered for the show are vaccinated against Equine Flu but it is not a condition of entry. Any pony showing signs of coughing or any virus complaint, will be asked to leave the Show Field. Please Note: Annual Equine Influenza vaccinations are a compulsory requirement for all ponies qualifying for the NPS Summer Championships and competing for the NPS Silver Medal Rosettes

Timetable	
Newoak Stud Ring	Equus Vets Ring
<p>9am Prompt <i>Judges: Miss. G. Rossall</i> Class 1 Yearling Colt / Gelding Class 2 Yearling Filly Class 3 Two and Three year old Gelding Class 4 Two and Three year old Colt. Class 5 Two year old filly Class 6 Three year old filly Youngstock Championship, including Yearling Championship</p> <p>Not before 11.30am <i>Judges: Mr. N. Wright</i> Class 16 Supplementary Pony Class 17 Novice Youngstock Class 18 Novice Adults Novice Championship Class 19 National Park Youngstock Class 20 National Park Adults</p> <p>Not before 1pm <i>Judge: Mrs. J. Green</i> Class 7 Gelding In-Hand, 4 years & over Class 8 Covered mare Class 9 Barren mare Class 10 Stallion aged 4,5,or 6 years Class 11 Stallion aged 7 years and over Class 12 Novice brood mare Class 13 Foal Class 14 Open brood mare Class 15 Foal Brood Mare and Foal Championships <i>Judges: Miss. G. Rossall and Mrs. J. Green</i> Mare and Filly Championships Stallion and Colt Championship Gelding Championship Shilstone Rocks Championship Star Show Supreme In hand Championship</p>	<p>9am Prompt <i>Judge: Mr. M. Fry</i> Class 26 Part-bred Ridden Class 27 Part-bred In-hand Part-Bred Championship <i>Judge: Mr. M. Fry</i> Class 28 NPS Lead rein Class 29 Beginners First Ridden Class 30 NPS First Ridden Mini Ridden Championship</p> <p>Not before 11.30am <i>Judges: Mr. M. Fry (P) & Miss. G. Rossall (C)</i> Class 31 NPS Ridden Dartmoor Pony of the Year – HOYS qualifier. <i>Judge: Mr. M. Fry</i> Class 32 NPS Junior ridden Class 33 NPS Open ridden Class 34 NPS Novice ridden Open Ridden Championship</p> <p>Not before 1.30pm <i>Judge: Miss. G. Rossall</i> Class 35 Young Handlers Class 36 Young Handlers Young Handler Championship <i>Judge: Mr. N. Wright</i> Class 21 Veteran In-hand Class 22 Youngstock to make a LR/FR Class 23 Home Produced Youngstock Class 24 Home Produced Adults Class 25 Sweet Dreams</p> <p><i>Judge: Mr. M. Fry</i> Supreme Ridden Championship Junior Members Challenge Championship</p>
WHP Ring	
<p>Clear round jumping (1pm - 2pm) – entry on the day £5. Not before 2.30pm <i>Judge: Mr. M. Fry</i> Class 37 Lead Rein and First Ridden WHP Class 38 Novice WHP Class 39 Open WHP WHP Championship</p>	

Special Prizes Awarded at the AGM

The Lady Willingdon Memorial Trophy to the breeder of the Supreme In-Hand Champion of the Show.

The Cherry Challenge Cup presented by Miss J Hamlyn for the stallion whose progeny wins the most points in In-Hand classes at the Show.

The Honeybags Trophy presented by Mrs I McKinlay-Clark for the mare whose progeny wins the most points for In-Hand classes at the Show.

The Cave Penny Memorial Challenge Cup presented in memory of Miss J L Cave-Penny for the exhibitor living in the Dartmoor National Park winning most points in In-Hand classes at the Show.

Privacy statement: Information from entry forms will be stored on a secure server and the name and address and details of entries will be published in the catalogue. Information will be passed to our printers solely for the purpose of formulating the catalogue. Results information, including photographs, may be published (in printed form and online) both by the press, other societies and showing organisations, and in the Society's publications. Information may be supplied to DEFRA, Trading Standards and veterinary advisors requested by them. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of the information in this way.

ENTRY FEES

First Aid	£4 per exhibitor
Classes 1- 30; 32 - 39	£10 entry per pony per class £20 entry per pony per class for non-members.
	NB. A Showing membership at a cost of £26 per person per annum may be more cost effective than paying the cost per class for a non-member, if entering several classes.
Class 31	£35 entry for DPS Members or £45 for non-Members (Includes £20.00 Horse of the Year Show contribution) Entries will only be accepted with a correctly completed Horse of the Year Show entry form, which is downloadable from their website www.hoys.co.uk Please include your Horse of the Year Show Unique Identity Number. Owners and riders must be members of the BSPS, DPS, NPS, PUK or TSR
Classes 35 – 39	£10 entry per pony per class pre-entered, £15 on Show day Clear round jumping - entry fee of £5 on the day.

Rosettes are issued to 6th place, except in the Horse of the Year Show **Class 31** where rosettes are issued to 10th place.

Sashes will be awarded to Supreme In- Hand Champion and Reserve, Supreme Ridden Champion and Reserve.

PRIZE MONEY: First £10; Second £8; Third £6 for all classes, including class 34

All ENTRIES and enquiries to: **The Show Secretary**, Mr Paul Davis, 1 Castleford Cottage, Combe Fishacre, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 5UQ pdavis536@hotmail.com
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Sponsorship/ Donations

We very much appreciate any personal/stud sponsorship or donations towards the show expenses. Names of sponsors and donors will be printed in the catalogue. Please contact Chris Grant in the DPS Office if you are interested in sponsoring.

Thank you very much to everyone who has sponsored a class at the show already.

Trophies

Please ensure that any trophies you received at the previous Breed Show are returned clean and in good condition to Mrs Elizabeth Brewington, the Trophy Secretary (01409 241666), ideally one month before the show day. Please ring Mrs Brewington in good time to tell her when you will be returning the trophy. Trophies need to be returned by 9am at the latest on the Breed Show day (by prior arrangement with Mrs Brewington). Also remember the cost of sending any trophies would be entirely the responsibility of the trophy winner and not the DPS or the Trophy secretary. There are some fragile trophies that the Trophy secretary does not allow to be sent by post and the returning or receiving of these would have to be by other arrangements eg. given to a DPS Council member. These conditions are applicable to both Breed Show trophies and AGM trophies.

All Trophies are Perpetual and must be signed for by the owner of the pony on the day.

NPS Membership Criteria for the Breed Show

Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to the ponies owned by NPS members & 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 a NPS Qualifying member for the pony to enter the final at the NPS Summer Championship Show in 2027.

At Breed Shows, ponies can win Silver Medal Rosettes even if their owners are not members of the NPS, but they must become NPS qualifying members to enter the final in 2027.

Silver Medal Rosette

These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. If the Champion Pony has previously qualified, it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette but the qualification card goes to the Reserve Champion Pony. The Silver Medal Rosette and qualification card can be awarded no lower than third place. Foals are not eligible for Silver Medal Championships.

STAR SHOW INHAND CLASSES

The Highest placed pony in the top three that have not previously qualified in classes 1-12 & 14 will qualify for the NPS/ Absorbine M & M In-Hand Summer Championship Show 2027. Where this pony has qualified, the next pony in line will qualify, the qualification can go no lower than third place.

- Class 1 **Yearling Colt/ Gelding**
Kindly sponsored by Deborah White
- Class 2 **Yearling Filly**
Kindly sponsored by the Shilstone Rocks Stud.
- Class 3 **2 and 3 year old Gelding.** Rosette for the highest placed 2 year old and 3 year old.
Kindly sponsored by Lisa Cooke.
- Class 4 **2 and 3 year old Colt.** Rosette for the highest placed 2 and 3 year old/
The Boveycombe Buckthorn Trophy presented by Mrs A Billau (Australia) to the winner.
Kindly sponsored by Moortown Honeyman.
- Class 5 **2 year old Filly**
Marankie Farm Stud Trophy presented by Mr and Mrs F Bannan (Australia) to the winner.
Kindly sponsored by the Trefursdon Stud.
- Class 6 **3 year old Filly**
Dural Trophy presented by the Brewington Family to the winner.
Kindly sponsored by the Allenbrook Stud.

YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 1 – 6 to compete

Kindly sponsored by the Greenferns Stud

The Dartmoor Pony Society Yearling Challenge Cup presented by Mr R H N Caunter for the best yearling from classes 1 and 2

The NPS Dartmoor Youngstock Challenge Cup presented by Mrs R M Taylor to the Champion

The Dalby Challenge Cup presented by Mrs G Dalby for the best Devon-Bred pony from classes 1 - 6

The Oakdene Challenge Cup presented by Mr and Mrs de Croix for the best young gelding. The 2 highest placed geldings from classes 1 and 3 to compete

- Class 7 **In hand gelding 4 years and over**
Kindly sponsored by the Newoak Stud.
- Class 8 **Covered mare, 4 years old and over without foal but with service certificate for the current year**
Kindly sponsored by the Cayberry Stud.
- Class 9 **Barren mare 4 years old and over without foal. Not to have run with or been covered by a stallion in the current year.**
The Trefursdon Shield presented by Mr and Mrs D Howarth–Podesta to winner
Kindly sponsored by Ann Rigby – Dykes Dartmoor Ponies

- Class 10 **Stallion 4, 5 or 6 years old.**
The Okeleat Trophy presented by Mr and Mrs K Locke to the novice stallion, not to have won a stallion class at a Star Show prior to the closing date of entry to the Show.
Kindly sponsored by the Newoak Stud.
- Class 11 **Stallion 7 years and over.**
The Brandsby Tornado Trophy presented by Mrs G Little to the winner
Kindly sponsored by the Trefursdon Stud
- Class 12 **Novice Broodmare 4 years and over** with own foal at foot. For mares which have not won a first prize in a Dartmoor class at a star show with a foal at foot, prior to the closing date of the show.
Kindly sponsored by the Rekcilf Stud.
- Class 13 **Foal by a registered Dartmoor stallion** and out of the mare shown in Class 12
Kindly sponsored by the Doehill Stud
- Class 14 **Open broodmare 4 years and over** with own foal at foot
Kindly sponsored by the Cawsand Stud.
- Class 15 **Foal by a registered Dartmoor stallion** and out of the mare shown in Class 14
Kindly sponsored by the Eastern Dartmoor Show.

BROODMARE AND FOAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 12 - 15 to compete. *Kindly sponsored by the Merribridge Stud.*

The Boveycombe Trophy presented by Mrs I Gould for the best brood mare
The Dunmere Challenge Cup presented by Mrs Fielding & Mrs Green for the best foal.

MARE and FILLY CHAMPIONSHIP - The 2 highest placed eligible ponies in classes 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12 and 14 to compete. *Kindly sponsored by Zoe Hadingham – Celtic Stud.*
The Carew Challenge Cup presented by Mrs Carew to the Champion.

STALLION and COLT CHAMPIONSHIP - The two highest placed eligible ponies in classes 1; 4, 10 & 11 to compete. *Kindly sponsored by the Meering Stud.*
The Janus Challenge Cup presented by Miss E Ferguson to the Champion stallion or colt.

GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP The 2 highest placed eligible ponies in classes 1 (geldings only), 3 and 7 to compete. *Kindly sponsored by Bradford Dartmoor Ponies*
The Carnival Challenge Cup presented by Miss P M Roberts for the best gelding

THE SHILSTONE ROCKS CUP CHAMPIONSHIP - for the best pony owned by an exhibitor from outside the counties of Devon, Cornwall, Dorset and Somerset. The 2 highest placed eligible ponies in classes 1-12 and 14 to compete. *Kindly sponsored by the Milator Stud*
The Shilstone Rocks Challenge Cup presented by Mr T Reep and Mrs E Newbolt-Young to the winner

STAR SHOW SUPREME IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP - From Stallion and Colt, Mare and Filly, and Gelding Championships, the Champions and Reserves to compete.
Kindly sponsored by the Valgarde Stud.
The Dartmoor Pony Challenge Cup presented by Lady Anne Lytton and Dr E L Roberts to the Supreme Champion
The Hisley Challenge Cup presented by Mrs Jones & Miss Roberts for the Reserve Supreme Champion

NPS / BLACKERTOR AND SHARPTOR STUDS M&M IN-HAND SILVER MEDAL ROSETTE
 Judge – Miss. G. Rossall

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony in the In-Hand section.

HORSE OF THE YEAR THE PRICE FAMILY SUPREME IN- HAND SEMI FINAL 2026

Judge – Miss. G. Rossall and Mrs. J. Green

The following class is a qualifier for the Supreme In-Hand Semi Final at the National Pony Society Great British In-Hand Show, 13th September 2026 at Vale View Equestrian Centre, which is a qualifier for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, 7th – 11th October 2026. 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 horse or 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 2026.

**Champion from the Colt & Stallion Championship,
Champion from the Mare & Filly Championship,
Champion from the Youngstock championship.**

If the Champion has already qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2026 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 2026 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).

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.

This class will run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from: www.hoys.co.uk

NON-STAR SHOW INHAND CLASSES

Class 16 **Supplementary Registered Pony – Any Age**

Kindly sponsored by Sue Greenaway.

The Senruf Trophy presented by Mrs M Furness to the winner.

Class 17 **Novice pony 1,2,3 years old.** pony not to have won a first prize in-hand in any Dartmoor pony class before the closing date of entries (excluding foal classes).

The Trewassick Cup presented by Mr and Mrs A G Belcher to the winner

Kindly sponsored by the Collstone Stud

Class 18 **Novice pony 4 years and over** pony not to have won a first prize in-hand in any Dartmoor pony class before the closing date of entries (excluding foal classes)

Kindly sponsored by Clare Stanton

LLOYDS BANK NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP - 1st and 2nd in classes 18 & 19 to compete

The Lloyds Bank Trophy to the winner. Kindly sponsored by Clare Stanton

Class 19 **Pony Bred in the National Park, 1, 2, or 3 Year old.** Colt, Filly or Gelding.

Kindly sponsored by Sue Greenaway.

Class 20 **Pony Bred in the National Park, 4 years old & over,** Stallion, Mare or Gelding.

Kindly sponsored by Caroline Carrington.

- Class 21 **Veteran in-hand Stallion, Mare, Gelding 15 years and over**
Kindly sponsored by Sue Williams – Feldons Dartmoor Ponies.
- Class 22 **1,2,3 year old to make a lead rein or first ridden**
Kindly sponsored by the Newoak Stud.

The NPS/ MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M HOME PRODUCED IN-HAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies which are either stabled at home or in a DIY yard and which since 1st January in the current year have not been shown by a producer or stabled in a producer's yard other than on a DIY basis or at stud. To be owned/kept, produced, ridden/handled by a person who does not receive remuneration in cash or kind from working with horses/ponies. No professional producers are allowed into the ring to groom/strip the horse/pony. To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2026. Please enter this class in the spirit it is intended. Competitors who contravene the above will be disqualified. To enter these classes, the pony must have also been entered in another class on show day **The Highest placed pony in classes 23 & 24 will qualify for the final at the Summer Championship Show 2026. Where this pony has already qualified, the next pony in line will qualify, the qualification can go no lower than third place.**

- Class 23 **Home Produced In-Hand** 1,2,3 years old, open to colt, filly or gelding.
Kindly sponsored by Sue Gill.
- Class 24 **Home Produced In-Hand** 4 years old and over, Stallion, Mare or Gelding.
Kindly sponsored by the Roslay Stud
- Class 25 **Sweet Dreams Class** – Any pony owned by a member who does not possess more than 5 Dartmoor Ponies (excluding foals).
Sweet Dreams Cup presented by Mrs E Roe to the winner
Kindly sponsored by Adrienne Clarke

PART BRED CLASSES

Please Note - All Part-bred entries at this Show must either be registered in the Part-Bred section of the DPS Stud Book, or have their Passport over-stamped by the DPS

- Class 26 **The NPS/Faulconbridge Part Bred Ridden National Championship** - Ridden part-bred stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old & over
The Oatlands Goldfinger Trophy presented by Mrs O Briant to the winner
Kindly sponsored by Christine Lovat
- Class 27 **The NPS/Faulconbridge Part Bred In-Hand National Championship** – Inhand part-bred, any age and any sex.
Kindly sponsored by Linette Avery.

PART-BRED CHAMPIONSHIP - 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 26 - 27 to compete.

Kindly sponsored by the Newoak Stud.

A Challenge Cup presented by Mrs G A Wright to the Part-bred In-Hand Champion

The Cave Penny Challenge Cup for the best pony from classes 28 to 30, which is 50% Dartmoor and 50% Thoroughbred or Arab.

RIDDEN CLASSES

NPS Mountain and Moorland qualifying rounds

These classes are judged under the current NPS rules. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain and Moorland Stud Books. The first placed pony in each class will qualify for the final in 2027. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.

The owner of a pony qualifying at a Breed Show must become a qualifying member of the NPS for the pony to enter the final at the NPS summer championships in 2027.

NPS/ WTJ INSURANCE BROKERS LTD Home-Produced Ridden Championship.

Riders of home-produced ponies (see definition in current NPS rule book) to wear a white armband in classes where this is indicated. These ponies are then eligible to qualify for the final in 2026 at the NPS summer championships mentioned above.

A Merit rosette will be awarded to all riders not placed in classes 28, 29 & 30.

- Class 28 **NPS/Showing Classics M&M Leading Rein National Championship**
Open to registered mares and geldings 4 years old or over not exceeding 122cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not their 9th birthday by the 1st January of the current year and the leader has to be 16 years old or over. To be shown in a snaffle bit with the lead rein attached to the noseband.
NPS/ WTJ INSURANCE BROKERS LTD Home Produced ridden Championship.
(wear white armbands)
The Michelmass Challenge Cup presented by Mrs J Montgomery to the winner
The Buckley Challenge Cup presented by Mr and Mrs Buckley to the highest placed novice pony, (not to have won 1st prize in any ridden class, except leading rein prior to 1st January of the current year)
Kindly sponsored by Madge Taylor – Langfield Stud
- Class 29 **Dartmoor Pony Society Beginners First Ridden** Open to mares and geldings 4 years old & over. Rider must have attained their 3rd birthday but not their 10th birthday by the 1st January of the current year. Ponies to be ridden in a suitable bridle. An attendant may accompany but not lead the pony in the ring.
The Pantmanr DPS beginners first ridden cup presented by Mr M Ball
Kindly sponsored by Andrea Baybutt.
- Class 30 **The NPS/ Partridge And Parr M&M First Ridden National Championship** Open to registered mares and geldings 4 years old and over. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not their 12th birthday before the 1st January of the current year
NPS/ WTJ INSURANCE BROKERS LTD Home Produced ridden Championship.
(wear white armbands)
The Guillebaud Trophy presented by the Guillebaud family & Mr & Mrs Taylor to the winner
Kindly sponsored by Hewke Stud.

MINI RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP - 1st & 2nd prize winners from class 28 and 30 to compete
Kindly sponsored by the Treworgan Stud.
The Caroline Fielding Memorial Challenge Cup presented by Mrs J Green to the Champion

- Class 31 **National Pony Society/Supreme Products Mountain And Moorland Ridden Dartmoor Pony of the Year – Horse Of The Year Show Qualifier 2026**
- Rosettes to 10th
Kindly sponsored by the Wyman Family.
This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, registered and complying with the showing requirements of the main body of the Dartmoor Pony Society. Riders and owners must be members of the DPS, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses (Ltd), The Showing Register or BSPS. Ponies must not exceed 127cm as stipulated by the Dartmoor Pony Society. Riders of stallions must have obtained their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.
- All animals competing in Mountain and Moorland Ridden, Mountain and Moorland WHP and, Mountain and Moorland Junior Ridden and Mountain and Moorland Lead Rein and First Ridden classes will be required to be in possession of a current/valid JMB height certificate within 28 days of the notification of qualification from HOYS or by the closing date of HOYS entries, whichever is sooner. Failure to do so may result in qualification of the pony being removed, at the discretion of GML.
- This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk
- This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all 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
- Marks will be awarded in the following way:
Show, freedom of action - 50 maximum
Breed type and conformation - 50 maximum

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In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there is still equality at this point, then the judges' decisions will be final.

This class is a qualifying class for the Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 7th – 11th October 2026. Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

- Class 32 **NPS M&M Junior Ridden Championship**
Open to registered mares and geldings 4 years old and over. Riders to have attained their 3rd birthday but not their 16th birthday before the 1st January of the current year. To be ridden in any suitable bridle.
NPS/ WTJ INSURANCE BROKERS LTD Home Produced Ridden Championship (wear white armbands)
Kindly sponsored by the Eastern Dartmoor Show.
- Class 33 **NPS/Ringside Stud M&M Open Ridden Championship** Open Ridden - open to stallions, mares and geldings 5 years old and over
NPS /WTJ INSURANCE BROKERS LTD Home Produced Ridden Championship (wear white armbands)
Kindly sponsored by Holmedown Highland Ponies.
- Class 34 **NPS/ Picton M&M Novice Ridden Championship** Open to pure bred registered M&M stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over.
The Roo Challenge Cup presented by Mrs Fielding and Mrs Green to the highest placed novice pony (not to have won 1st prize in any ridden class, except leading rein prior to 1st January of the current year).
Kindly sponsored by the Doehill Stud
A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year, it has done any of the following:
- i. Won an open affiliated mixed M&M Ridden class
 - ii. Qualified for Horse of the Year Show, BSPS Lemieux or RIHS Open M&M Ridden classes
 - iii. Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship show (N.B. 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 Horse of the Year Show, BSPS Lemeiux or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced and cannot compete in the Picton Final. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.

OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 31 - 34 to compete NPS/ NIPNA DALES PONY STUD M & M RIDDEN Silver Medal

Kindly sponsored by Holmedown Highland Ponies.

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony from classes 31 – 34 in the Ridden Section (Judge – Mr M Fry)

YOUNG HANDLER CLASSES

A merit rosette will be awarded to all handlers not placed.

Class 35 **Young Handler** - Pure and Part-bred ponies (no stallions or colts). Handlers not to have attained their 10th birthday by 1st January in the current year.

Kindly sponsored by the Senruf Stud

Class 36 **Young Handler** - Pure and Part-bred ponies (no stallions or colts). Handlers to have attained their 10th birthday but not their 16th birthday by 1st January of the current year

Kindly sponsored by Tarantella Sashes

YOUNG HANDLER CHAMPIONSHIP 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 35 and 36 to compete. *Kindly sponsored by the Rushfield Stud.*

The White Willows Banquo Trophy presented by Miss Jessica Faraday to the winner.

WHP CLASSES

Riders in any class with jumping must have attained their 5th birthday before 1st January of the current year.

Clear round jumping to start at approximately 1pm – Rosette for every clear round.

- Class 37 **Lead Rein and First Ridden Working Hunter Pony.**
Fully and Supplementary registered and Part-bred, mares or geldings, 4 years old or over. Riders must have attained their 5th birthday but not their 11th birthday by 1st January of the current year. Maximum height of fences 30cms.
Rosette for the best leading rein, first ridden & Part bred pony
Kindly sponsored by the Springwater Stud.
- Class 38 **Novice Working Hunter Pony** – Fully and Supplementary registered and Part-bred, mares or geldings, 4 years old or over. Riders any age. Maximum height of fences 45cms. A Merit Rosette will be awarded to all riders not placed.
Rosette to best Part bred.
Kindly sponsored by the Springwater Stud.
- Class 39 **Open Working Hunter Pony** - Fully and Supplementary registered, and Part-bred, stallions, mares and geldings 4 years old and over. Maximum height of fences 60cms. Rosette for best part-bred
The Reeves Challenge Cup presented by Mrs E Reeves to the highest placed Dartmoor Pony in Class 43.
Kindly sponsored by the Springwater Stud.

WHP CHAMPIONSHIP - 1st and 2nd from classes 37 - 39 to compete

Kindly sponsored by the Springwater Stud.

SUPREME RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP Mini, Open and WHP Champions and Reserves and the Part Bred ridden class winner eligible to compete.

Kindly sponsored by the Rosette Shed.

The DPS Challenge Cup presented by Lady Anne Lytton for the Supreme Ridden Champion

The Country Life Challenge Cup presented by Country Life Magazine for the best mare/gelding in the Supreme Ridden Championship whose rider had not attained his/her 17th birthday by 1st January of the current year.

The Brown Heath Challenge Cup presented by Major & Mrs Hayes for the best gelding in the Supreme Ridden Championship.

THE DPS/ THE ROSETTE SHED JUNIOR CHALLENGE SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Junior Member in the following classes: 28, 29, 30, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38 & 39. Winners of the DPS Junior Challenge rosettes to come forward for judging of the DPS Junior Challenge Supreme. Champion and Reserve to receive a rosette, medal and voucher.

DARTMOOR PONY SOCIETY RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. Dartmoor Pony owners MUST be fully paid up members of the Dartmoor Pony Society if they wish to accept any trophy awarded to them, and all ponies must be fully or supplementary registered Dartmoor ponies, unless otherwise stated.
2. Non-members must not remove trophies from the show ground.
3. The Judge's decision is final. The Judges will be instructed to withhold any ordinary or special prize where there is evident lack of merit.
4. The Society reserves the right to take the opinion of a Veterinary Surgeon on any pony exhibited
5. The officials do not hold themselves responsible for any accident which may occur on the showground to spectators, competitors or animals. The organisers of this Show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all the officials and stewards. All competitors must have Public Liability Insurance.
6. Any persons wishing to lodge an objection having reference to any persons or exhibit, shall do so in writing within one hour of the completion of the class or championship and at the

same time shall deposit the sum of £50.00 with the Show Secretary. If an investigation by the Championship Show Committee shows that the objection is not justified the deposit shall be forfeited and paid into the funds of the Dartmoor Pony Society. The Committee's decision shall be final in all respects.

7. No owner may knowingly show a pony in a class where the judge has owned/bred/sold/leased/broken/trained or produced that pony or where the pony has been owned/bred/sold/leased/broken/trained or produced by the judge's immediate family, partner, employer or employee. An owner may not show under a judge for whom (s)he has produced/broken/trained an equine since 1st October in the previous year. NB Immediate family includes husband, wife, child, grandchild, brother, sister, parent, and grandparent.
8. Please check Novice status of the class you enter as status varies between classes.
9. The Championship Show Committee reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate any class/classes and to refuse entries.
10. Any member of the Show Committee may act as a Steward, if required on the day.
11. NO NOMINATIONS & NO SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED. Entry fees are non-returnable
12. Passports must accompany ponies exhibited at the Show.
13. All foals must be at least 3 weeks old on the day of the Show.
14. Correctly secured skull caps/riding hats that meet one of the following current Safety Standards/specifications MUST be worn by all Riders of all ages as of the 1st January 2024. All PAS/015 2011; VG1; (BS) EN1384 2023; ASTM F1163 2015 & 2023; SNELL E2016 onwards; AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards.
Handlers of ponies in the In Hand classes aged 14 years and under MUST wear a correctly secured skull cap/riding hat that meets one of the above Standards.
15. Body protectors are recommended for classes involving jumping.
16. The minimum age for any child jumping is 5 years old on the 1st Jan of the current year.
17. Whips/canes must not exceed an overall length of 75cm. (30"), no spurs may be worn in any ridden class.
18. Only Part-bred ponies can be shown plaited.
19. A fall of pony or rider whilst mounted in any class will result in disqualification, they must leave the ring dismounted.
20. All NPS classes will be run under NPS Rules except in the Horse of the Year Show qualifying class where, if there is a conflict of Rules, Horse of the Year Show Rules will take precedence over NPS Rules.
21. Any competitor seen practising over the WHP Course will be disqualified.
22. Dogs MUST be kept on a lead at all times.

STALLIONS AND COLTS

23. All Dartmoor stallions and colts 3 years old and over must hold a current DPS Licence. All Part-Bred stallions and colts 2 years old and over must hold a current stallion Licence.
24. Handlers of stallions and colts must have attained their 14th birthday by 1st Jan of the current year.
25. Riders of stallions must have attained their 12th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year.
26. **In all RIDDEN classes, stallions must display stallion bridle markers.**
It is recommended, but not compulsory, for stallions and colts 2 years and over shown in IN-HAND classes to display stallion bridle markers.

DIRECTIONS TO SHOWGROUND FROM THE EAST OR NORTH

From M5 Junction 31, follow the signs onto the A30 West, signed to Okehampton/Bodmin. Continue along the dual carriageway to the exit signed for Whiddon Down and Moretonhampstead. Whiddon Down is approximately 17 miles from Junction 31.

*In Whiddon Down, at a mini-roundabout, take the A382 signed Moretonhampstead and Chagford and after 200 metres turn right, the entrance to the showground is then on the left.

There will be signs directing traffic to the show from the mini-roundabout*.

The showground is approximately ¼ mile from the Junction on the A30 at Whiddon Down

FROM THE WEST

Take the A30, heading towards Exeter. Turn off at the exit signed for Whiddon Down and Moretonhampstead. Follow the same instructions from* above.