

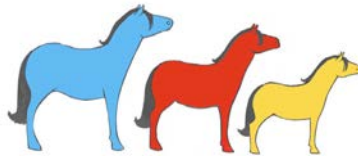
# “Beginners’ Pony Show”

Sunday 9th July 2017

Gates open at 08:30am  
Classes commence 10:00am

*By kind permission of Ann Williams at  
Corndonford Farm, Poundsgate, TQ13 7PP*

**Raising vital funds for**



**Friends of the Dartmoor Hill Pony**

Registered charity 1141045

A variety of in-hand and ridden classes plus gymkhana, fancy dress, clear round, working hunter, horse agility and Anne Came’s Performance Pony test.

**Gymkhana, Clear Round Jumping and Agility £2.50**  
**All other classes £4**  
**+ £2.50 First Aid contribution for each competitor**  
**Entries taken in cash only on the day**

**Plus**

- \* Homemade pasties, cakes and cream teas \*
- \* A variety of craft stands and other stalls \* Raffle \*
- \* Official Photographer SJ Images\*

The Paddy Newton memorial trophy will be awarded to the best combination of the day

**A fun day out for all the family!**

## Important Information

\*The organisers of this event have taken every reasonable precaution to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. Please take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring, including the wearing of appropriate safety clothing. Please obey the instructions of the show stewards and officials at all times. The Show Committee do not accept any liability for any accident or loss of horse, property or person. All attend and compete at their own risk.

\*All competitors are to report to the Secretary's tent on arrival to give their details and obtain a competitor's number.

\* All dogs must be kept on a lead and under control at all times.

\* Please do not skip out trailers on site

\* Judge's decisions are final.

## Sponsors

We would like to thank all of our sponsors who have kindly donated rosettes and prizes. A board displaying their names and companies can be found next to the Secretary's tent.

*Have a great day!*

# Ring One

\*Times approximate

**Commencing 10:00am sharp**

Classes 1- 4 Special rosette for the highest placed Dartmoor Hill Pony

<b><u>Class 1</u></b>	Mountain & Moorland Pony (In-Hand)	Class may be split if necessary
<b><u>Class 2</u></b> 10:45am*	Best Pony (In-Hand)	One, Two and Three year olds
<b><u>Class 3</u></b> 11:30am*	Mountain and Moorland (Ridden)	Class may be split if necessary
<b><u>Class 4</u></b> 12:30*	Fancy Dress (Ridden or In-Hand)	

*30 minute break*

**\*\*A mounted display by the Dartmoor Hill Pony Display Team\*\***

<b><u>Class 5</u></b> 13:30*	Working Hunter Pony - To jump a small course approx 1ft (may be led) Class may be split
<b><u>Class 6</u></b> 14:15*	Family Pony - Suitable for all members of the family, may be ridden by two generations. Special rosette for best veteran (equine!)
<b><u>Class 7</u></b> 15:00*	Genuine First Ridden Pony - Ponies will not be required to canter (Special rosettes for special combinations)

## **Gymkhana Events**

Commencing 15:30\*

*In hand entries welcome in classes 8, 10 and 12*

<b><u>Class 8</u></b>	Walk and Trot (may be led)
<b><u>Class 9</u></b>	Ride and Run
<b><u>Class 10</u></b>	Pirate Corners
<b><u>Class 11</u></b>	Jolly Roger Flag Race
<b><u>Class 12</u></b>	Parrot (or maybe carrot!) Crunching Race

## Ring Two

Commencing 10:15am

\*Times approximate

**Class 13** Clear Round Jumping - This will be started at 1ft or lower, increasing to a maximum of 2ft if required. (Rosettes to all clear rounds)

**Class 13** Mini Mini Jumping - For true novices who may be assisted or led. Maximum height of 1ft. Rosettes for all clear rounds as well as place rosettes.

*Lunch Break*

**\*\* Clear Round to resume after lunch \*\***

**Class 15** 14:00\* Mini Jumping - Maximum height of 1ft' 9". Entrants may be assisted or led. Rosettes to all clear rounds as well as place rosettes. (This class will be organised so as to allow riders to compete in Ring One as well.)

**Judges will award special prizes throughout the day for The Hairiest Pony, Best Turned Out, Best Thelwell, Pony Judges Would Like To Take Home and more!**



## Ring Three

Commencing 10:00am\*

\*Times approximate

**Class 16**

Horse Agility

**£2.50 per entry paid at the ringside, please obtain a competitor number from the Secretary's Tent**

This is a fun event for in hand or ridden competitors. It has a pirate theme and is designed to challenge the versatility of the pony and handler/rider. Dust off your parrot and have a go!

*There will be a special section for the ponies in training with "The Hillies Club"*

## Ring Four

Commencing 10:30am sharp

**Class 17**

Open Ridden Performance Pony

For ponies of any colour or shape not exceeding 14.2hh aged 4 years +. Ponies are required to do a simple test where the combination will be judged on merit and not appearance.

**Class 18**

Open In Hand Performance Pony

For ponies of any colour or shape not exceeding 14.2hh at maturity. (No entire colts over 1 year) Ponies are required to do a simple test where the combination will be judged on merit and not appearance.

*Special rosettes for top two highest placed Dartmoor Hill Ponies.*

**See pages 6-7 of the schedule for the test.**

Please contact Anne Came on 01626 821 547 for any queries regarding Classes 17 or 18.



Friends of the Dartmoor Hill Pony are committed to creating and implemented a good welfare management plan to reduce the number of foals born each year whilst maintaining the number of ponies on the Moor. We work by:

1. Recording and co-ordinating Drifts and Oversight following drifts.
2. Stallion Management - Stallion Inspections and register since 1999
3. Mare Management Trials and funding a contraception scheme for mares.
4. Pony Health Management including record keeping for the ponies to support welfare and disease management.
5. Health management protocols for new owners and existing pony keepers, including a subsidised gelding, Micro-chipping and pass-porting of ponies
6. Promoting and supporting ponies for their value to Dartmoor and beyond as conservation graziers

## How can you help?

### Join The Friends

Just £15 allows you to become a Friend of the Dartmoor Hill Pony and you will receive:

- Friends of the Dartmoor Hill Pony car sticker.
- Regular Friends of the Dartmoor Hill Pony newsletter.
- Updates on events that are taking place
- Advice, information about owning or handling a Dartmoor Hill pony or just to find out more about the ponies on the moor.

Your support will really make a difference in helping these wonderful ponies in their battle for survival on Dartmoor.

### Donate Online

[www.friendsofthedartmoorhillpony.co.uk](http://www.friendsofthedartmoorhillpony.co.uk)  
[www.wildtowonderful.org](http://www.wildtowonderful.org)



## Class 17    Open Ridden Performance Pony    Test

- 1) Walk forward six strides
- 2) Halt at the circle, with front legs of the pony inside the circle
- 3) Turn pony on the forehand 180 degrees
- 4) Bend in and out of the bollards at walk, reins in ONE hand only
- 5) With reins in BOTH hands, sitting trot up to the large cone and halt
- 6) Pick up the flag from the large cone and rising trot around X cone and return flag to large cone
- 7) Bend back down cones, rising trot, reins in BOTH hands
- 8) Halt at circle (outside), and reverse three strides, then forward four strides and halt
- 9) Inspection for tack and turnout
- 10) Overall mark for quietness and obedience.

Each step will be scored out of 10, with a total of 100 points available for the test.

## **Class 17      Open In Hand Performance Pony      Test**

- 1) Lead forward four steps and either dressage or show halt.
- 2) Lead to the circle (sawdust/chippings), with front legs of the pony inside the circle
- 3) Turn pony on the forehand 180 degrees with the pony's front legs remaining in the circle.
- 4) With the pony on a loose rein, lead in and out of the cone.
- 5) Still on a loose rein, lead the pony to the carpet, and halt for three seconds counting out loud, then proceed to the large cone.
- 6) Halt at the large cone, pick up front foot and hold for three seconds counting out loud.
- 7) Trot from large cone over the white pole
- 8) Turn at X and trot back to sawdust/chippings circle, leading the pony from the offside.
- 9) Halt at circle (outside) and stand pony for inspection
- 10) Overall mark for quietness and obedience.

Each step will be scored out of 10, with a total of 100 points available for the test.