

EXFORD SHOW

Join us on our 131st Anniversary

2025 SHOW SCHEDULE



Wednesday 13th August 2025

Exford Show Ground, Court Hill, Exford, TA24 7NC

By kind permission of Sir Jeffrey & Lady Jowell, Mr & Mrs D Branton & Mr & Mrs O Edwards



DEVON & SOMERSET STAGHOUNDS



EXFORD HORSE SHOW

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WEDNESDAY, 13TH AUGUST 2025

EXFORD SHOW GROUND, COURT HILL, EXFORD

[nearest postcode TA24 7NC]

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Entry Fees:

Classes 1 to 13A & 20-29 - £8 per class plus £2 medical cover per competitor to be made in advance to the secretary no later than 13th July 2025.

Payment can be made by cheque payable to "Exford Horse Show", or by BACS. All entries must be in advance apart from where stated. Please include a s.a.e for your competitor numbers. Otherwise, these will be held in the Secretary's tent awaiting your collection.

Classes 14 to 19 - £3 and may be taken on the day plus £2 medical cover per competitor. Rosettes to 6th place.

Hon Show Secretary:

Mrs Pat Bawden

Rooksmead,

Exford, Som TA24 7PP

Tel: 01643 831423

Email: secretary@exfordshow.com

www.exfordshow.com

Ring 1 (Main Ring) Start 9.00am

Judges: Mr Robin Sharp (Confirmation)
Mr Will Chatley (Ride)

Class 1 In Hand - Brood mare with foal (*special rosette for best foal*)

Class 1A In Hand - Yearling 2 & 3 years

Class 2 Retrained Racehorse – For horses that are registered with Wetherby's and have previously raced

Class 3 Open Riding Horse - Judged on type, ride and conformation

Class 4 Local hunter

A Stag's Head to be given by the Joint Masters of the Devon & Somerset Staghounds for the best horse in the class which has not previously won a head at Dunster or Exford Shows and is the property of a Member or Subscriber of the D&SSH. The owner or horse must have resided within a radius of 20 miles from EXFORD SHOW GROUND (measured as the crow flies on the Ordnance Survey map) for six months during the twelve months ending on the day of the show.

Class 5 Small Hunter

Open to Horses 15.2hh & under and under, ridden

Class 6 Open Hunter

Class 7 Working Hunter - Open to horses over 15hh Fences not to exceed 100cm height

Class 8 Working Hunter - For Horses under 14hh – Fences not to exceed 75cm

Class 9 Working Hunter - For Horses 14hh to 15hh – Fences not to exceed 90cm

JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL

CHAMPIONSHIPS

**** The E J Harrison Perpetual Challenge Cup for 1st and 2nd prize winners in Classes 4, 5 & 6**

**** The Mrs AE Hill Perpetual Challenge Cup for 1st and 2nd Prize Winners in classes 1 to 9**

**** The Fortescue Cup for Supreme Champion and**

**** The Raymond Helsby Perpetual Memorial Cup for Reserve Supreme Champion**

The Supreme Championship to be judged by all 4 judges and from: Champion and reserve from EJ Harrison Perpetual Challenge cup (classes 4,5,6) Champion and reserve from Mrs EA Hill perpetual challenge cup (classes 1 - 9) Champion and reserve from Classes 10 to 13a (ring 2) Champion and reserve from classes 14 to 18 (ring 2)

Ring 2 Start at 9.00am

Classes 10 to 13A - Judge: Mrs Charlotte Lines

Class 10 Ridden Cob

Class 11 Coloured horse or pony – ridden only

Class 12 Registered Mountain & Moorland lead rein– not to exceed 12hh. Rider 9 years and under (*Lead rein attached to noseband*)

Class 12A Registered Mountain & Moorland first ridden – not to exceed 12.2hh. Rider 12 years and under. *To be ridden in a snaffle bridle*

Class 13 Registered Mountain & Moorland – in hand (large & small breeds)

Class 13A Registered Mountain & Moorland – ridden (large & small breeds)

**Championship for 1st and 2nd Prize Winners in Classes 10 to 13A
The Champion and Reserve are eligible for the Supreme Championship in Ring 1**

Classes 14 to 18 – Judge: Mrs Karen Martin

Class 14 Best Turned Out

Class 15 Leading rein pony – 12.2 & under – Rider 9 & under
Lead rein attached to noseband, and snaffle bridle

- Class 16** **First ridden pony** – 12.2 & under – Rider 12 years & under
To be ridden in a snaffle bridle
- Class 17** **Show Pony** – 14.2 & under – Rider 16 years & under
Prize for Best Rider
- Class 18** **Veteran** – for horses and ponies over 15 years of age
In-hand or ridden – will be split if sufficient entries
Championship for 1st and 2nd Prize Winners in classes 14-18
The Champion and Reserve are eligible for the Supreme Championship
in Ring 1

Class 19 **Fancy Dress**
Judges: **Mrs Brenda Coates & Mrs Jeanette Branton**

Chase Me Charlie – Start 1pm

Entries taken at the ringside: £2 if entered in other classes, otherwise £5. Age 16 years & under. If sufficient entries the class will be split at 14.2hh

From 2pm onwards Gymkhana – schedule available on the day from the Secretary's tent

Ring 4 - Show Jumping – Commencing at 9.30am

Judge: Sara Gallagher

- Class 20** Nursery Stakes, 30cm, must be led
- Class 21** Nursery Stakes, 30cm, assisted but not led
- Class 22** Nursery Stakes 40cm Show Jumping – Can be led / assisted
There will be a special rosette for the most stylish round in classes 20-22
- Class 23** **Relay Pairs 40cm max. 12 years & under** - Against the clock
- Class 24** **50cm Show Jumping** – Can be assisted
- Class 25** **Relay Pairs 60cm max. Open Jumping** - Against the clock
- Class 26** **Show Jumping 70cm**
- Class 27** **Show Jumping 80cm**
- Class 28** **Show Jumping 90cm**

Please note the show also hosts The Exmoor Pony Society Annual Breed Show, Exmoor Horn and Devon Closewool Sheep Show, Family Dog Show, Competition and Show of Stag Horns and Inter-Hunt Challenge. There is also a Craft Marquee, Trade Stands and well-appointed food tent with bar.

EXFORD HORSE SHOW - 13th August 2025
COMPETITION & SHOW OF STAG HORNS

ENTRIES ON THE DAY BY 1.45p.m.

JUDGING AT 2.00pm PROMPT

Sponsored by Penstone Country Crafts

Judges: Mrs Charmian Green & Mr Anthony Adams

Class 1 **Best Pair of 2025 horns**
Class 2 **Best single horn 2025**

Class 3 **Best Pair of horns pre-2025**
An entry in Class 3 not eligible in Class 4

Class 4 **Best single horn pre-2025**
Class 5 **Best pair of Spring horns –any year**
An entry in Class 5 not eligible in Class 6

Class 6 **Best single Spring horn – any year**
Class 7 **Most unusual / mis-formed horn**

All Horns MUST BE those which have been shed normally from wild red deer.

PRIZES: ROSETTES FOR 3 EXHIBITS IN EACH CLASS.

FIRST PRIZE OF £5 PER CLASS - CHAMPION ROSETTE plus RESERVE CHAMPION
A SPECIAL ANNUAL AWARD PRESENTED BY PENSTONE COUNTRY CRAFTS WILL BE
GIVEN FOR THE BEST PAIR OF THIS YEAR'S ANTLERS

DETAILS – Mr. Alan Stapleton – 01271 374491

ALL HORNS TO REMAIN ON SHOW FOR ONE
HOUR AFTER COMPLETION OF THE JUDGING

EXFORD SHOW GROUND, ROOM HILL ROAD, EXFORD, SOMERSET
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The Devon and Somerset Staghounds and Exmoor Pony Society

EXFORD SHOW – INTER HUNT RELAY ENTRY FORM

Entries to be sent no later than 13th July 2025 please

ENTRY FEE: £40 per team. Depending on space, we may take entries on the day subject to additional charge of £10/team – subject to class size availability

Show Secretary: Mrs Pat Bawden, Rooksmead, Exford, Som TA24 7PP. Tel: 01643 831423

Email: secretary@exfordshow.com

Team Name:			
Name of Hunt			
Name & address of Entry contact (including e-mail)		Age & Sex ¹	£40 per Team
Contact Telephone No.		Name of Horse	
Name of Team Member 1			
Name of Team			

EXFORD SHOW – FAMILY DOG SHOW

Wednesday, 13th AUGUST 2025

JUDGE: Mrs Amanda Hill – COMMENCE AT NOON

Assisted by: Miss Suzanne Willcock

	Class
1	Best puppy under 12 months
2	Best Veteran over 7 years old
3	Best Pedigree
4	Best Non-Pedigree
5	Best Child Handler 7 years and under
6	Best Child Handler 7 years and over
7	Prettiest Bitch
8	Most Handsome Dog
9	Best Terrier Type
10	Best Rescue
11	Best Working Type
12	Best Lurcher
13	Best Dachshund
14	Dog and Handler with most similar characteristics!
Finale	Champion of Champions

1ST, 2ND AND 3RD ROSETTES IN EACH CLASS

CHAMPION ROSETTE PLUS RESERVE CHAMPION

£1 ENTRY PER CLASS – ON THE DAY BY THE RING

DOGS ON LEADS PLEASE AT ALL TIMES

Doggy Doo bags available at the Ringside, please be aware of the need for all dogs to be micro-chipped.

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EXFORD HORSE SHOW – 13th AUGUST 2025

Show Secretary: Mrs P Bawden, Rooksmead, Exford, Somerset TA24 7PP
 Tel: 01643 831423 secretary@exfordshow.com www.exfordshow.com

Entries to be sent to the Secretary **no later than 13th July 2025**

Class	BREED Reg No.	Sex & Colour	Age	Name of Animal	Pedigree (where known)	Entry Fee £8
					Sire:	
					Dam: S	
					D	
					S	
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Medical cover @ £2 per competitor						£
Show Membership if applicable @ £15 per person; £20 joint						£
Total including medical cover						£

Name of Owner: Name of Exhibitor if different:

Address: Postcode:

Contact Tel: Email:

**ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO “EXFORD HORSE SHOW”. PLEASE INCLUDE A STAMPED, ADDRESSED
 ENVELOPE FOR YOUR COMPETITOR NUMBERS,**

OTHERWISE THESE WILL BE HELD IN THE SECRETARY’S TENT AWAITING YOUR COLLECTION.

If making payment by BACS please state as your reference your surname and class numbers.
 BACS details: Sort Code: 60-14-30; Account: 44338341; Account name: Exford Horse Show.

I confirm the animals entered are qualified according to the Show’s rules and regulations, and I hold appropriate third-party liability insurance for the activities you are taking part in.

Signed Owner or Authorised Agent Date

All competitors are allowed free entry with their trailer/lorry.

EXFORD SHOW – INTER HUNT RELAY CHALLENGE

13TH AUGUST 2025

COMMENCING IN THE MAIN RING AT APPROX 3.30PM

ORGANISED BY: MRS JO BOON & MRS SHARON ROUTLEY

- 1st £120 + The Philip Hawkins Memorial Perpetual Salver and Special Rosette for each team member
- 2nd £80 + Special Rosette for each team member
- 3rd £40 + Special Rosette for each team member
- 4th Special Rosette for each team member

ENTRY FEE: £40 per team. All riding and foot participants in the Inter Hunt Relay Challenge will also receive a free day's hunting with the Devon & Somerset Staghounds on Thursday 14th August, which meets at the Showground. Kindly sponsored by Mr James Rowe and Mr Chris Norrish.

Teams of 4 to consist of **TWO** riders to jump a course of natural fences up to 3 feet high and **TWO** foot followers to tackle a course with numerous hazards that you would encounter whilst following hounds on foot. Nobody under the age of 12 years as at 1st Jan 2025.

ALL AGAINST THE CLOCK

The Best Turned Out Team competition - Judge: **Mrs Leslie Haimes**. Correctly attired for autumn hunting. Teams to assemble in the Main Ring Collecting area for judging at approx. 3p.m. during the Staghounds Parade and prize giving. **Kindly sponsored by McCreesh Equine Veterinary Services.**

- 1st Team prize of £60 and Rosette for each team member
- 2nd Team prize of £40 + Rosette for each team member
- 3rd & 4th Team rosettes

Member 2	Member 3	Member 4
Name of Team		
Member 3		
Name of Team		
Member 4		

Teams of 4, 2 to ride and 2 to run. Nobody under the age of 12 years as at 1st Jan 2025. All team members will receive a free day hunting with the Devon & Somerset Staghounds on Thursday 14th August from the Showground.

ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "EXFORD HORSE SHOW"

Total: £

If making payment by BACS please state as your reference your surname and Hunt Challenge. BACS details: **Sort Code: 60-14-30; Account: 44338341; Account name: Exford Horse Show.**

I CERTIFY that each and all the particulars on the Entry Form are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that they are qualified according to the Show's rules and regulations, which I have read to compete for the prize or prizes offered. **By entering Exford Show you warrant that you have third party liability insurance for the activities you are taking part in or are a MEMBER of the COUNTRYSIDE ALLIANCE**

Signed: (Exhibitor/Authorised Agent) Dated:

Information

NO car passes will be sent out but all lorries/trailers are allowed in free. Prior to the commencement of the Relay, numbers will be available in the Main Ring collecting ring. Entries to Show Secretary.

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RULES

A competition to be run as a relay against the clock.

A Baton must be exchanged over to the next competitor **INSIDE** the start box.

20 second time penalty added if outside the start box.

No penalties for refusals but if in trouble then the next competitor can finish their round before their own.

10 second time penalty added for a knock down of a fence.

JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL

For full details and to enter a team for this exciting riding competition contact the Show Secretary:

Mrs Pat Bawden – Tel: 01643 831423 / Email: secretary@exfordshow.com

PLEASE ENTER NO LATER THAN 13th JULY 2025

EXFORD SHOW-SHEEP CLASSES & ENTRY FORM

Show date: Wednesday 13th August 2025

A show for two local breeds- Devon Closewool and Exmoor Horns as well as Exmoor Mules

Please return all Cups and Trophies to your Breed Secretary at the Sheep Section by 10.00 a.m. latest on the day of the show. The Presentation of Prizes will take place at 1.00 p.m. Judging will commence at 10.00 a.m. prompt. Please have your sheep on the field one hour before if possible. Sheep exhibitors may leave the field from 14:30 onwards.

PRIZE MONEY FOR ALL SHEEP CLASSES

1st – £15 2nd – £10 3rd – £7

Sheep Young Handler Competition

Judge: Mr Robert Hopper & Mrs Pauline Hopper

At 12 noon there will be an informal and welcoming competition for Young Handlers so that prospective young shepherds and shepherdesses can show their sheep.

There will be classes for: **6 years of age and under, 7-10 years of age, 11-13 years of age.**

Champion Young handler – A cup will be given to the overall winner of the first prize winners from each of the above classes.

Sponsors of the Young Handler Classes:

Mrs Rosamund Fellowes.

Mrs Sue Atkins and Family in memory of the late Mr Terry Atkins have kindly sponsored the Young Handler Rosettes.

Prize money, rosettes and a medal will be given for each class.

Prize; 1st £10, 2nd £7, 3rd - £5

We would be delighted to welcome as many spectators as possible to the Sheep Show to see some of the finest sheep on Exmoor- find us on the right just inside the Main Entrance Gate.

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Exmoor Horn

Judge: Mrs Heather Blackmore

Breed Secretary: Mrs Jan Brown

All classes confined to sheep registered in their respective Flock Book.

All Exmoor Horn Sheep Breeder Society Rules must be adhered to at all times.

The Robin Hayes Memorial Perpetual Cup will be presented to the best Exmoor Horn Male in show.

The Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by the Waley-Cohen family for the best exhibit in the Exmoor Horn classes.

The Lady Ackland Trophy will be presented to the winner of the best Pen of Three.

Challenge Cup presented by Mr Tapp for the best female sheep in the Exmoor Horn classes, if won four times in succession or six times in all to be held by the Exhibitor for life and then returned to the Exmoor Horn Society.

The Rawle Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by the late Mr Donald Rawle for the best Ram Lamb.

The James Bawden Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Mrs Gladys Bawden for the Exhibitor gaining most points in the Exmoor Horn Classes.

The Major General J Hayman Joyce Trophy presented by D S Rawle for the best Exmoor Horn Shearling Ram.

1st – 3 points 2nd – 2 points 3rd – 1 point

- Class 58** One Old ram
Class 59 One Hog Ram
Class 60 One Ram Lamb
Class 61 Two Teeth Ewe
Class 62 One Ewe any age other than two teeth that reared a lamb in 2025.
Class 63 One Ewe Lamb
Class 64 Pen of three sheep – one must be of the opposite sex.

Devon Closewool

Judge: Mr John Witheridge

Breed Secretary: Mrs Kim Dart

All classes confined to sheep registered in their respective Flock Book. **Challenge Cup** presented by Mr A E Cook and represented by Mr R F Clark and Mr R Nicholls for the best exhibit in Devon Closewool Classes.

The Derek Balment Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Mrs Shirley Balment- For the best exhibit in the Devon Closewool Class of the opposite sex to the Champion.

- Class 65** **One Old ram**
Class 66 **One Hog Ram**
Class 67 **One Ram Lamb**
Class 68 **Two Teeth Ewe**
Class 69 **One Ewe any age other than two teeth that reared a lamb in 2025.**
Class 70 **One Ewe Lamb**
Class 71 **Pen of three sheep – one must be of the opposite sex.**

The Harry Balment Perpetual Challenge Trophy will be awarded by Miss F Balment to The Best Overall Exhibit in the Sheep Classes, to be judged by **Mr Robert Hopper**

EXMOOR MULES

Judge: Mr Robert Hopper

These animals must be bred from an Exmoor Horn Ewe crossed with a Blue Faced Leicester Ram.

- Class 72** **Exmoor Mule with two teeth**
Class 73 **Mule Ewe Lamb**

Champion and Reserve Rosettes will be awarded to the overall winner of both classes, but these animals will not be eligible for the overall sheep championship.

SHEEP CLASS Organiser: Mrs Patti Williams

Devon and Somerset Staghounds and Exmoor Pony Society
SHEEP CLASS ENTRY FORM

Entries to: Mrs Jan Witheridge, Middle Stoodleigh Farm, WBuckland Barnstaple. EX32
 OSN Tel: 01598 710545 Email; exfordsheep@outlook.com WhatsApp 07749810779

Entry form - Entries to be sent no later than 10th July 2024 please

(*There is no entry fee for the Young Child Handler Classes, but it would be helpful if entrants names and ages are recorded on the entry form – **entries can also be taken on the day for Child Handler classes ONLY**).

All cheques payable to Exford Horse Show please.

If making payment by BACS please state as your reference your surname and class numbers. BACS details: Sort Code: 60-14-30; Account: 44338341; Account name: Exford Horse Show.

Class No.	Details of Entry	Entry Fee £5 per class
	TOTAL	£

Name of Exhibitor:

 Contact Telephone No:
 E-mail address (if available).....
 Address:

 Postcode:

I CERTIFY that each and all the above particulars are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the animals are my property, and that they are qualified according to the Show's regulations to compete for prizes offered.

Signed: **(Exhibitor / Authorised Agent)** Dated:

NO car passes will be sent out, but all lorries/trailers will be allowed in free.
Please provide a valid email address for confirmation of entries. If you have not received confirmation of entries by 15th July please contact; Mrs Jan Witheridge,
 01598 710545 Email; exfordsheep@outlook.com WhatsApp 07749810779

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