

GOLDEN HORSESHOE 2012 Ride Schedule

The Exmoor Golden Horseshoe Ride Classes

CLASS 1 – EXMOOR GOLDEN HORSESHOE

A ride of approximately 160 km over two days, divided 80/80. Open to all Advanced riders and horses having upgraded to Advanced Level in a previous season.

CLASS 2 – EXMOOR STAG

A ride of approximately 120 km over two days, divided 80/40. Open to all Advanced riders and horses upgraded to Advanced Level in a previous season.

CLASS 3 – EXMOOR EXPERIENCE

A ride of approximately 80km over two days, divided 40/40. Horses and riders must be Open or Advanced to compete in this class.

CLASS 4 – EXMOOR EIGHTY

A ride of approximately 80km in one day. Open to all Advanced horses and riders.

Awards for Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4 are as follows:

Gold – 12 kph or over; **Silver** – 10.5 kph or over; **Bronze** – 9.5 kph or over

Minimum speed for completion is 9.5kph and must be maintained each day

The first heart rate reading (i.e. before the trot up) taken at the end of each day will be used as the basis for the awarding of penalty points. NB: Penalty points may be incurred for heart rate only.

Heart rate of 55 or less - no penalty; Heart rate of 56-64 - one penalty; Heart rate of 65 and over – elimination. A penalty drops the award by one place (eg. Gold to Silver)

At the end of the first day, the average speed achieved sets the standard e.g. 12.5 kph = Gold. If the horse attracts a penalty [e.g. heart rate of 58] that Gold standard drops to Silver. **It is not possible to achieve any higher than the standard at the end of the first day.** Riding at Silver or gold speed on day two with no veterinary penalties will attract a Silver Award, but with a penalty would result in a Bronze. Riding at Bronze speed with a penalty will result in a Completion.

CLASS 5 - WESSEX HORSESHOE SPONSORED PLEASURE RIDE

Incorporating the New FAMILY CLASS

A route of approximately 25 km (15 miles), to be held on Sunday morning 13th May, starting between 9.00 and 10.30am, open to horses of 4 years old and over, and to both members and non members. Commemorative awards to all who complete. *Why not bring an extra horse and give your crew an opportunity to ride?*

Please download details and entry form from the Pleasure Ride Schedule Page on the website

Provisional Programme and Times

Saturday 12th May

- 8.00 am** Venue open for Trade Stands to set up
1.00 pm Ride office opens for declarations for all classes
5.00 pm Ride office closes
7.00 pm Social Evening + Bingo with the Exford community in the marquee – advance bookings required for food. ‘Bring your own booze’

Sunday 13th May

- 8.00 am** Ride office opens
Venue open for visitors to trade stands, demonstrations, etc. throughout day
9.00 - 10.30 am Riders start in Wessex Horseshoe Sponsored Pleasure Ride (Class 5)
10.30 - 1.30 pm Displays and Demonstrations at venue, including Dog Agility Display
1.30 pm Close of declarations for Classes 1, 2 & 3
2.00 pm Vetting for Classes 1, 2 & 3, including compulsory Farrier inspection and Judging for Turnout and Handling Award
6.00 pm Compulsory Briefing for classes 1, 2, & 3

Monday 14th May

- 7.30 am** First horse starts in Golden Horseshoe Class 1, followed by Exmoor Stag Class 2
10.15 am Approx time for start of halfway vetting.
10.30 am First horse starts in Exmoor Experience Class 3.
12.00 pm Close of declarations for Class 4
1.30 pm Vetting starts for Exmoor Eighty Class 4, including compulsory Farrier inspection and Judging for Turnout and Handling Award
1.30 pm First horses due back at Venue.
6.00 pm Second Day Compulsory Briefing for classes 1, 2, 3 & 4. All competitors should also check the ride noticeboard

Tuesday 15th May

- 7.30 am** First horse starts in Class 1 – in reverse order of finishing from Day 1, followed by Class 4
10.30 am First horse starts in Class 2 followed by Class 3 – both classes in reverse order of finishing from Day 1.
1.30 pm First horses due back at Venue.
7.00 pm Prize Giving

Entries and Information

Entries – entries must be made on the official entry form and sent to:

Mrs. E. Hinings: 4, Greenhill, Norton Rd. Sutton Veny. Wilts. BA12 7BR

We suggest that you take photocopies of the entry forms and trophy application forms you submit for your own information.

Competitors wishing to withdraw may do so without penalty by telephoning the Entries Secretary and **confirming in writing** up to the closing date. 100% of entry fees will be refunded for withdrawals after the closing date, on production of a vet's or doctor's certificate and a stamped addressed envelope, if received by the Ride Secretary within one week of the ride taking place. Late entries, if accepted, will be liable to pay a £10 late entry fee.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry.

Stabling – All horses must be stabled within 10 miles of the venue. This should be booked directly with stable owners from the official list (on the website under Accommodation & Stabling) all of which are within the required distance.

Vaccination against Equine Influenza – Not required for this ride, but individual stable owners may ask for proof of this. Please check with the stable owner when booking.

Emergency First Aid Kits – It is recommended that riders carry an emergency first aid kit comprising: triangular bandage, whistle, glucose tablets, space blanket, wound dressing and bandage and vetwrap type bandage.

Acceptance of Rules – Making an entry constitutes implicit acceptance of EGB rules. The Management Committee of EGB shall be the sole interpreter of the rules.

Disclaimer of Liability – Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organisers nor EGB nor the Exmoor National Park Authority, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, crew persons, spectators, land or any person or property whatsoever whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.

Contact Telephone Numbers:

Entries Secretary	Elizabeth Hinings	Tel. 01985 841291
Organiser	Wessex EGB	
Chairman of OC	Barbara Wigley	Tel. 01643 841183
		Mobile 07866955876
		Email barbarann.wigley@btinternet.com
Organiser's address	The Old Forge, Luckwell Bridge, Wheddon Cross. Somerset TA24 7EG	

GOLDEN HORSESHOE SPECIAL RULES

These rules only apply at the Golden Horseshoe Ride and are not applicable to any other EGB Ride

- 1) Crew:** All competitors must have their own crew who is: over 17, named on the entry form, in their own vehicle (one vehicle only per competitor) and able to arrange collection of the horse from the course if necessary.
- 2) Start times:** are drawn randomly, except for in the Exmoor Experience, where two competitors may ask to be given consecutive start times. This request must be made on the entry form at the time of entering.
- 3) Junior riders:** until they reach their 13th birthday, must be accompanied by a nominated adult. The junior will have the same start time as the adult, who may not also request a consecutive start time with another rider. In the event that the accompanying adult has to withdraw on course, the junior must also withdraw unless another competitor agrees to accompany the junior. In this case, the crew of the junior must have the new adult sign the accompanying form and hand it in at the next official checkpoint. This is the responsibility of the junior rider's crew.
- 4) Riding times:** Your riding time starts at your allocated start time, even if you choose to wait to start with the next rider.
- 5) Start/Finish:** Riders must be mounted to cross the start and finish line on each day, and your riding time stops as you cross the line each day.
- 6) Half way vetting:** on the 80km route is run as follows each day – your riding time stops as you reach the timekeeper at the half way venue. You will be at the half way venue for a total of 50 minutes, during which time you must successfully present for vetting within 20 minutes of arrival. You are allowed one re-presentation within 20 minutes of arrival if required, for pulse only.
- 7) Riding speed:** is calculated each day from the riding time that day. Minimum speed required is 9.5kph each day. **12kph or over – Gold speed; 10.5kph – 12kph – Silver speed; 9.5kph – 10.5kph – Bronze speed; Below 9.5kph – Elimination.**
- 8) Final vetting on each day:** you must successfully present to the vet within 30 minutes of crossing the finish line. No re-presentation is allowed, and penalty points are awarded on the first heart rate taken at this vetting – heart rate of 55 or below – no penalty; heart rate of 56 – 64 – 1 penalty; heart rate of 65 or above – elimination.
- 9) A gate allowance** of 30 seconds per gate (after the first 5 gates) will be given on each day of the competition. This is different to the EGB rule, as all gates at the Golden Horseshoe Ride are modified by adding a rope loop to enable easier opening/closing. This allowance will apply on each day.
- 10) Horses competing over two days must stable overnight on completion of Day 2** if their travel time to return home is more than 2 hours. If your travel time is marginally above two hours and you wish to travel home at the end of Day 2, or there is some other reason for travelling, this **must** be discussed and agreed with the veterinary team at the final vetting.
- 11) Trophies and prizes** will not be posted – you must be present at the prize-giving to receive your award. A SAE can be left for rosettes only.

SPECIAL AWARDS – Information Sheet

There are many special awards at the Golden Horseshoe, and to ensure that you are considered for all those for which you are eligible, please read the list below carefully and complete the Special Awards Registration section of the Entry Form.

SPECIAL AWARDS ACROSS ALL CLASSES

FARRIER'S AWARD - to be judged over all four classes.

THE WAYWARD LAD TROPHY - presented by Ms Pauline Higgs - to be awarded to the non Arab or non Part Arab horse competing for the first time in either the Golden Horseshoe or Exmoor Stag class which, in the opinion of the veterinary panel, is in best condition at the end of the ride.

THE MELCOMBE SHOOT AWARD – presented by Mr Chris Kirby – to be awarded to a local competitor living within a 25-mile radius of Exford and competing successfully. To be judged over all four competitive classes.

THE FANCY THAT TROPHY - presented by Tracy Thompson - to be awarded to the highest placed rider under 21 years of age competing at Golden Horseshoe. To be judged across all four competitive classes.

CLASS 1 –GOLDEN HORSESHOE

GOLDEN HORSESHOE PREMIER AWARD - To the highest placed horse that, in the opinion of the veterinary panel, is best capable of travelling a further 40 km.

HANDLING AND PRESENTATION AWARD - To be judged on smartness of horse & handler (fit for purpose) and the handler's ability to present the horse correctly for vetting.

THE TOP MAN AND TOP LADY AWARDS - Presented by Mr W D Francis to the highest placed man and lady to be decided, if necessary, on their horses' pulse rates.

EXMOOR NATIONAL PARK ACCUMULATOR TROPHY - Presented by Exmoor National Park to the horse successfully completing the 2012 Golden Horseshoe Ride, which has completed the highest number of kilometres on Exmoor in the Golden Horseshoe Class at Completion standard and above since the ride was first ridden under the BHS LDRG rules in 1975, and under BERA or EGB rules from 1997 onwards.

THE FERHANOUSH SHIELD - Presented by Mr and Mrs John Passant to the highest placed horse and rider completing the ride successfully in their first attempt at the Golden Horseshoe Class in their second full season as an advanced rider.

THE SHOWGIRL TROPHY - Presented by Mrs Cath Kennedy to the highest placed mare in Class 1.

THE GOLDEN HORSESHOE 100 MILE (BHS LDRG) CHALLENGE CUP - awarded to the highest placed rider from the SW or Wessex EGB Group completing nearest to the optimum 'Gold' speed

& **THE DUNDRUM SHIELD** - awarded to the crew of the winner of the Golden Horseshoe 100 mile Challenge Cup.

DUNLOP HEYWOOD VETERAN'S TROPHY - To the highest placed horse whose rider is 55 years or over on the day of the ride. To be decided on pulse in the event of a tie.

HILTON HERBS VETERAN HORSE AWARD - To the highest placed horse foaled prior to 1997. To be decided on pulse rate in the event of a tie.

THE LAYBROOK CHALLENGE TROPHY - Presented by the late Mr Charles and Mrs Shippam to the highest placed Pure Bred Arab.

SAXON TROPHY - Presented by Mrs Pam James to the highest placed Part Bred Arab or Part Bred Native horse/pony with written evidence that either its sire or dam was registered Arab or Native breed. The actual horse/pony competing need not necessarily be registered with the Breed Society.

ARAB HORSE SOCIETY SUMMER SHEET - To the Pure Bred Arab finishing in the highest category with the best recovery rate throughout the competition.

CLASS 2 – EXMOOR STAG

THE EXMOOR STAG “FLEUR” AWARD - Presented by Mr and Mrs Doug Bond to the highest placed horse that, in the opinion of the veterinary panel, is best capable of travelling a further 40 km.

HANDLING AND PRESENTATION AWARD - To be judged on smartness of horse & handler (fit for purpose) and the handler’s ability to present the horse correctly for vetting.

SAILLARD FULLER GOLD TROPHY - Awarded to the competitor achieving a Gold award, and nearest to the time of 12 kph. To be decided on pulse in the event of a tie.

SAILLARD FULLER SILVER TROPHY - Awarded to the competitor achieving a Silver Award with no penalties, and nearest to the time of 10.5 kph. To be decided on pulse in the event of a tie.

SAILLARD FULLER BRONZE TROPHY - Awarded to the competitor achieving a Bronze Award with no penalties, and nearest to the time of 9.5 kph. To be decided on pulse in the event of a tie.

THE EXMOOR STAG AWARD - Presented by Mrs Emma Roe in memory of Cheryl Logan, to the highest placed Pure Bred Arab.

DUNLOP HEYWOOD VETERAN’S TROPHY - Presented to the highest placed horse whose rider is 55 years or over on the day of the ride. To be decided on pulse in the event of a tie.

THE ESPRIT DE FERZON AWARD - Presented by Mr and Mrs Rodney Morris to the highest placed horse foaled prior to 1997. To be decided on pulse rate in the event of a tie.

THE EXMOOR STAG 75 MILE CUP - awarded to the highest placed rider from the SW or Wessex EGB Group completing nearest to the optimum Gold speed
& **THE JILL CALVERT MEMORIAL CUP** - awarded to the crew of the winner of the Exmoor Stag 75 mile Cup.

CLASS 3 – EXMOOR EXPERIENCE

BEST CONDITION AWARD - To the highest placed horse that, in the opinion of the veterinary panel, is best capable of travelling a further 25 km.

HANDLING AND PRESENTATION AWARD - To be judged on smartness of horse & handler (fit for purpose) and the handler’s ability to present the horse correctly for vetting.

WINDSOR TROPHY - To the highest placed non Arab or non Part Arab horse or pony.

THE PROGRESSION AWARD - To the highest-placed horse and rider who successfully complete the Exmoor Experience for the first time - neither horse nor rider having previously entered any other competitive class at the Golden Horseshoe Ride. To be judged on overall performance throughout the ride, and in the event of a tie, to be decided on pulse.

THE FLYNN AWARD - To the oldest horse and rider combination (adding both ages together) to successfully complete the ride.

CLASS 4 – EXMOOR EIGHTY

THE WITHAM GOLDEN COLONEL MEMORIAL TROPHY - Presented by Valerie Cooper to the horse judged by the Veterinary Panel to be in Best Condition at the end of the Ride and best capable of completing a further 25 km.

HANDLING AND PRESENTATION AWARD - To be judged on smartness of horse & handler (fit for purpose) and the handler’s ability to present the horse correctly for vetting.

THE EXMOOR 80 IAN POCOCK MEMORIAL TROPHY - Presented to the highest placed young rider.

THE EXMOOR 50 MILE (BHS LDRG) CUP - awarded to the highest placed rider from the SW or Wessex EGB Group completing nearest to the optimum Gold speed.

SPECIAL AWARDS – Registration Form

There are many special awards at the Golden Horseshoe, and to ensure that you are considered for all those for which you are eligible, please refer to the list in the ride schedule for details and conditions. Complete this form carefully and return with your entry. Please note that you will not be eligible for any awards not ticked on this form.

Rider Name:..... **Class:**.....

Horse Name:.....

Horse Sex:.....

Horse Breed:.....

For awards marked “*Breed Award*” please provide written evidence where appropriate. For Arabs, please state whether Pure, Part or Anglo.

<u>SPECIAL AWARDS ACROSS THE CLASSES</u>	
<i>You are automatically entered for:</i>	
FARRIER’S AWARD – Please give your farrier’s name, address and telephone number:.....	✓
<i>Please tick to be entered for the following awards, and provide proof where appropriate:</i>	
THE WAYWARD LAD TROPHY – if you are entering class 1 or 2 (<i>Breed Award</i>)	
THE MELCOMBE SHOOT AWARD Please give rider Postcode	
THE FANCY THAT TROPHY Please give rider DOB	
<u>CLASS 1 –GOLDEN HORSESHOE</u>	
<i>If you are entering Class 1 – The Golden Horseshoe, you are automatically entered for:</i>	
GOLDEN HORSESHOE PREMIER AWARD	✓
HANDLING AND PRESENTATION AWARD	✓
TOP MAN AND TOP LADY AWARDS Please state M / F	✓
<i>Please tick to be entered for the following awards, and provide proof where appropriate:</i>	
EXMOOR NATIONAL PARK ACCUMULATOR TROPHY Please state number of times that the horse named above has successfully completed Class 1 – the Golden Horseshoe	
THE FERHANUSH SHIELD	
THE SHOWGIRL TROPHY	
THE GOLDEN HORSESHOE 100 MILE (BHS LDRG) CHALLENGE CUP (<i>SW/Wessex Group award</i>)	
DUNLOP HEYWOOD VETERAN’S TROPHY Please give rider DOB	
HILTON HERBS VETERAN HORSE AWARD Please give horse’s year of birth	
THE LAYBROOK CHALLENGE TROPHY (<i>Breed Award</i>)	
SAXON TROPHY (<i>Breed Award</i>)	
ARAB HORSE SOCIETY SUMMER SHEET (<i>Breed Award</i>)	

CLASS 2 – EXMOOR STAG	
<i>If you are entering Class 2 – The Exmoor Stag, you are automatically entered for:</i>	
THE EXMOOR STAG “FLEUR” AWARD	✓
HANDLING AND PRESENTATION AWARD	✓
SAILLARD FULLER GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE TROPHIES	✓
<i>Please tick to be entered for the following awards, and provide proof where appropriate:</i>	
THE EXMOOR STAG AWARD (Breed Award)	
DUNLOP HEYWOOD VETERAN’S TROPHY Please give rider DOB	
THE ESPRIT DE FERZON AWARD Please give horse’s year of birth	
THE EXMOOR STAG 75 MILE CUP (SW/Wessex Group award)	
CLASS 3 – EXMOOR EXPERIENCE	
<i>If you are entering Class 3 – The Exmoor Experience, you are automatically entered for:</i>	
BEST CONDITION AWARD	✓
HANDLING AND PRESENTATION AWARD	✓
<i>Please tick to be entered for the following awards, and provide proof where appropriate:</i>	
WINDSOR TROPHY (Breed Award)	
PROGRESSION AWARD (Confirm that neither horse nor rider has previously successfully completed class 3 nor entered any other class)	
FLYNN AWARD Please give DOB for horse <u>and</u> rider	
CLASS 4 – EXMOOR EIGHTY	
<i>If you are entering Class 4 – The Exmoor Eighty, you are automatically entered for:</i>	
THE WITHAM GOLDEN COLONEL MEMORIAL TROPHY	✓
HANDLING AND PRESENTATION AWARD	✓
<i>Please tick to be entered for the following awards, and provide proof where appropriate:</i>	
THE EXMOOR 80 AWARD - THE IAN POCOCK MEMORIAL TROPHY Please give rider DOB	
THE EXMOOR 50 MILE (BHS LDRG) CUP (SW/Wessex Group award)	

Signed:

Dated:

(Small print) – this may seem like unnecessary repetition, but this information goes to someone different to your entry form during the event, and this quick tick box sheet enables them to ensure that you are entered for all the awards for which you are eligible, so thank you for your patience in filling it in!!

HORSE & RIDER PROFILE

This information is to enable us to fully inform the Press and the visiting guests and public and therefore to increase the interest in Endurance Riding – so please assist our sport by completing the questions in full and legibly. Thank you!!

RIDER'S NAME:DOB (optional).....

RIDER'S ADDRESS:

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Land Tel: Mobile Tel: e mail

CLASS ENTERED: Name/Number (eg GHR Class 1)

RIDER'S OCCUPATION:

HORSE'S NAME:

HORSE'S AGE:yr old. COLOUR: SEX:

HORSE'S BREEDING:

RIDER'S GOLDEN HORSESHOE PAST RESULTS:

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RIDER'S OTHER PRINCIPAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

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OTHER INTERESTING INFORMATION (please continue on separate sheet if necessary):

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Please tick the box if you do not wish to be contacted in follow-up publicity.

GOLDEN HORSESHOE 2012

Once again this year, we are asking for your financial help for the ride, by asking you to approach your local tack shop, feed supplier, farrier or other company to make a small donation to the Ride and they will receive, in return, an acknowledgement in the Golden Horseshoe Ride Programme. For a simple acknowledgement of their sponsorship for a particular rider the cost is £15 or, alternatively, they may wish to take out a Half Page (£20) or Full Page (£30) advertisement (black & white) or Full Page colour advertisement (£50). If you would like a link to your own website, we shall be happy to include this on our Links page – the cost for this is £20 per link.

There is no limit to the number of sponsors any one rider/horse may have!

Please send your sponsor forms/advertisement copy or requests for a website link to:

Barbara Wigley, The Old Forge, Luckwell Bridge, Wheddon Cross. Somerset. TA24 7EG

Email barbaraann.wigley@btinternet.com

The copy deadline for these sponsorships is 16th April for inclusion in the ride programme.

SAMPLE

Spanish Diablo ridden by **Mary Mortimer** is sponsored by:

Fourways Veterinary Surgery

catering for the needs of both small and large animals.

For further information phone 01986 397234

We wish Mary all the best for Golden Horseshoe and the Endurance season!

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GOLDEN HORSESHOE – MAY 13th - 15th 2012

RIDE ENTRY FORM – CLASSES 1, 2, 3 & 4Please send all forms to the Entries Secretary

Mrs Elizabeth Hinings: 4, Greenhill, Norton Rd. Sutton Veny. Wilts. BA12 7BR

ALL Riders in Classes 1, 2, 3 & 4 should please complete the Horse/Rider Profile and Trophy Registration

Rider Name		EGB No.				
Address		Tel No.				
E mail		Name of Class Entered	Distance			
Horse Name	Colour	Breed:	Ht	Age	Sex	
Sire		Dam				
Log Book No.		Stabling for the event at:				
Owner's Name and Address (if different from rider's)		Please Tick				
Name of anticipated crew		Please indicate which nights you are stabling - See Golden Horseshoe Special Rule 10.	Sunday			
			Monday			
			Tuesday			
Accommodation address for the event + contact tel. number - landline if possible:		Entry Class 1	Entry Class 2	Entry Class 3	Entry Class 4	
		£85	£75	£60	£50	
		ENTRY FEE				£
		Additional maps @ £2 ea. Qty:				£
		Additional charge for International Entries @ £35				£
		Late entry fee @ £10				£
		TOTAL FEES – Please make cheque payable to “Endurance GB”				£

I understand that neither the Organising Committee of the above ride, nor Endurance GB accept liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to the horse, rider, ground, spectator or any other person or property whatsoever.

I understand that riding is a risk sport and I have the competence to undertake the class I have entered.

I enclose:

Large Stamped Addressed Envelope (min 12" x 9") plus correct postage

Photocopy of Master Card

Cheque made payable to Endurance GB

I confirm I have read and accept the Golden Horseshoe Special Rules in the Ride Schedule

SIGNED

DATE.....