

Re: DHP Sale, Okehampton

Tuesday, 29th October 2024



Dear Sir/Madam

We are excited to invite you to participate in our upcoming **Dartmoor Hill Pony Sale**, which will feature **both online and live bidding**, at **The Grange Equestrian Centre**, Okehampton. This event celebrates the recent recognition of Dartmoor Hill Ponies as the equivalent to a breed, now included on **DEFRA's UK Native Breeds at Risk** list.

Event Details

- Date: Tuesday, 29th October 2024
- Location: The Grange Equestrian Centre, Okehampton

The Venue

This venue has been chosen because it is:

- Weather proof – roof and enclosed
- Super fast internet (for live online bidding)
- Seating/viewing for 500, encourages buyers to stay and enjoy the day.
- 2 large hard standing car parks
- Easy access for trailers, no narrow bridges
- Café alongside the sale ring, run by Friends of the Dartmoor Hill Pony.

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We are pleased to enclose entry forms for this year's Live and online Dartmoor Hill Pony Sale. If you wish to enter ponies from your herd, please complete and return the forms as soon as possible. The order of sale will be based on the order in which entries are received.

To enhance the advertising and attract more buyers, we encourage you to provide photos and detailed descriptions of the ponies you wish to enter. Additionally, if you could include a brief overview of your herd and any notable stories of ponies that have excelled after leaving your care, it would be greatly appreciated. Our social media team is always eager to help share these stories and to promote your ponies.

To streamline the process, we ask that you **follow the instructions overleaf**. This will help ensure a smooth and efficient sale for everyone involved.

We look forward to your participation in this year's live and online **Dartmoor Hill Pony Sale at The Grange Equestrian Centre**, Okehampton.

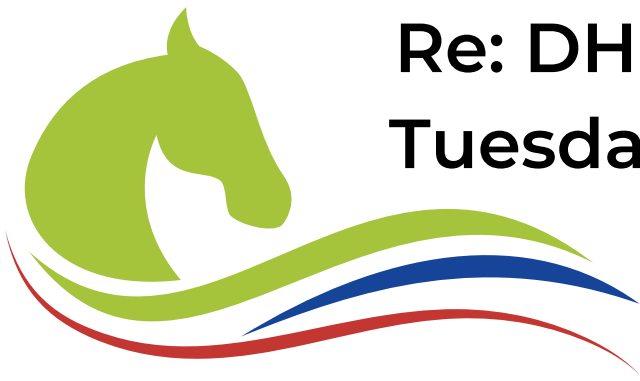
Yours sincerely,

Charlotte Faulkner

Chair of Friends of the Dartmoor Hill Pony
and the Dartmoor Hill Pony Association

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Important Regulations:

1. Membership Requirement:

- In order to benefit from our microchip and passport service (details below) **you must be a fully paid-up member of the Dartmoor Hill Pony Association**. If you are unsure of your membership status, please contact us at association@dartmoorhillpony.com

2. Microchipping Requirement:

- Thanks to the *Friends of the Dartmoor Hill Pony* we are able to offer a **microchip and passporting service** on the day for ponies sold at the sale. Your ponies will be microchipped before leaving the market at a cost of £35 each, payable by the buyer. This fee also includes the cost of a passport.

3. Passport Application:

- Please complete Page 1 of a passport application form, available from Charlotte Faulkner at passports@dartmoorhillpony.com. The cost is £1.50 per form. **Each form has a unique number and must not be photocopied**. It is the vendor's responsibility to ensure the passport application is correctly filled out and includes all relevant sections.

4. Vendor Responsibility:

- The vendor is solely responsible for ensuring that each pony's passport application information matches the pony. Ponies that cannot be readily identified by their paperwork will not be penned for sale.

5. Microchipping at Sale:

- No pony sold will be allowed to leave the sale yard without a microchip inserted by the DHPA vet and the correct paperwork completed, unless returning to the farm of origin for registration with the Dartmoor Commoners Council.

6. Health Requirements:

- Any pony that appears unfit for sale or shows symptoms of any contagious equine disease will not be accepted. Please consult your vet if you have any doubts about your pony's health, as it is an offense to present an unfit horse for sale. For further details, please refer to The Welfare of Horses at Markets Act.

7. Commission:

- A 10% commission, including VAT, will be applied to all sales.

8. Online Sales:

- If your pony is sold to an online bidder, you will be expected to take the pony home, and the new owner will collect it from you within 5 working days. If you do not wish for your pony to be part of the online sale, please indicate this on the entry form.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at vendors@dartmoorhillpony.com

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ALL entries of ponies MUST be received by 20th October 2024
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Please read Passport and Micro-Chip instructions on accompanying letter.

Name

Address

..... Postcode

Tel. No.

VAT Registered YES/NO VAT Number

(We cannot pay out VAT registered Vendors without this number.)

Number	For Online Sale Y/N	Mare/Gelding/Colt/ Filly/Stallion	Pony Age	Microchip (Y/N)
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Pony Description				
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Other Remarks		About your herd		
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For further ponies, please continue overleaf.
Please ensure to enclose VF1 page above with any additional pages.

Up to a **maximum of 30 ponies** to be entered.
If space becomes available for additional ponies to be entered please indicate if you would like to be contacted about this by emailing vendors@dartmoorhillpony.com

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BULK PONY ENTRY FORM

Number	For Online Sale Y/N	Mare/Gelding/Colt/ Filly/Stallion	Pony Age	Microchip (Y/N)

Please use this form for bulk pony entries.
Please ensure to enclose VFI page with any additional sheets.
 Up to a **maximum of 30 ponies** to be entered.
 We encourage you to enter as much detail as possible to aid sale of your ponies.