



● **TOP HONOURS:** Welsh section C mare Guenever gives Rexton stud their second NPA champion of champions title

Guenever stands champion of champions

REXTON stud's chestnut Welsh section C mare took the prestigious title of supreme champion of champions at the Native Pony Association of Cornwall (NPAC) show held at Stithians showground.

Over 50 ponies went forward from the Westcountry to contest the title and Guenever, a family owned nine-year-old mare from Lewdown took top honours. Owner Patsy Grylls said: "It's considered one of

the highest accolades available to exhibitors in the South West Native Pony arena and we are absolutely thrilled to have got it."

Competition was hot with representatives of all nine native breeds eligible to qualify from a wide range of shows throughout the region. The line-up consisted of quality stock, each champions in their own right.

Guenever, who was bred by Eileen Mahoney of Felldownhead Stud

near Milton Abbot, has caught the judge's eye ever since her first introduction to the showing.

"She won at her first ever breed show and took reserve supreme – she has never failed to take champion of her section since we have had her," said Patsy, who has an impressive collection of Welsh breed society medals. She has a foal at foot, Rexton Captain's Legacy who is the grandson to their "champion of

champions" stallion in 2003, Trevarth Black Lad, a black Welsh section D stallion.

"She is a very true to type, with characteristic extravagant movement and excellent conformation," said Patsy. Guenever is now back in foal to Trevarth Black Lad, also owned and produced by Rexton Stud. "We eagerly await the foal who will be the progeny of two NPAC Champions," said Patsy.