



# Abbey Showing

## Equifest Showing Schedule

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**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May & Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2011**

**Rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place**

**Entry Fee £9 in advance £10 on the day**

**Judges to be announced Via our website**

### Ring 1

**Commencing 9.30 am**

**1. EQUIFEST SHOW PONY LEAD REIN**

Leading Rein Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 8<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

**2. EQUIFEST SHOW PONY FIRST RIDDEN**

First Ridden Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

**3. EQUIFEST RIDDEN SHOW PONY NOT EXCEEDING 128CMS**

Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year.

**4. EQUIFEST RIDDEN SHOW PONY NOT EXCEEDING 138CMS**

Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 128cms but not exceeding 138cms. Riders not to have attained their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year.

**5. EQUIFEST RIDDEN SHOW PONY NOT EXCEEDING 148CMS**

Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 138cms but not exceeding 148cms. Riders not to have attained their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year.

***CHAMPIONSHIP 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE WINNERS FROM 1 – 5 QUALIFY***

**6. EQUIFEST SHOW HUNTER PONY-LEAD REIN**

Show Hunter Pony – Lead Rein, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year.

**7. CHYCOOSE STUD / EQUIFEST RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONIES NOT EXCEEDING 122CMS**

Show Hunter Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year.

**8. CHYCOOSE STUD / EQUIFEST RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONIES NOT EXCEEDING 133CMS**

Show Hunter Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year.

**9. CHYCOOSE STUD / EQUIFEST RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONIES NOT EXCEEDING 143CMS**

Show Hunter Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms. Riders not to have attained their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year.

**10. CHYCOOSE STUD / EQUIFEST RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONIES NOT EXCEEDING 153CMS**

Show Hunter Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms. Riders not to have attained their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year.

***CHAMPIONSHIP 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE WINNERS FROM 6 – 10 QUALIFY***

**11. EQUIFEST MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LEAD REIN**

Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies, registered with their respective Pure Breed Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh A or B. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

**12. EQUIFEST MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FIRST RIDDEN**

Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies, registered with their respective Pure Breed Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh A or B. Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January in the current year. To be shown in a suitable bridle

**13. a, EQUIFEST / EQUIMAX OPEN RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND**

Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies, registered with their respective Pure Breed Society for Welsh sections A & B. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age.

**b, EQUIFEST / EQUIMAX OPEN RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND**

Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies, registered with their respective Pure Breed Society of Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest or Shetland. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age.

**c, EQUIFEST / EQUIMAX OPEN RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND**

Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies, registered with their respective Pure Breed Society for Welsh sections C & D. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age.

**d, EQUIFEST / EQUIMAX OPEN RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND**

Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies, registered with their respective Pure Breed Society of Connemara, Dales, Fell or Highland. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age.

***CHAMPIONSHIP 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE WINNERS FROM 11 – 13 A - D QUALIFY***

**RING TWO**

**Commencing 9.30am**

**14. EQUIFEST INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPE.**

Open Intermediate Show Riding Type, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January of the current year. This class may be split if entries permit, into Small and Large.

**15. THE DONAD FAMILY / EQUIFEST INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER TYPE**

Open Intermediate Show Hunter Type, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**16. EQUIFEST RIDDEN HACKS**

Open show hack, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 160cms. Riders any age.

**This class may be divided if entries permit**

- Small Hacks – mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 154cms. Rider any age.
- Large Hacks – mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 154cms but not exceeding 160cms. Rider any age.

**17. NUPAFEEED / EQUIFEST RIDING HORSES**

Open Riding Horse, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, any height. Riders any age.

**This class may be divided if entries permit**

- Small Riding Horses – mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Rider any age.
- Large Riding Horses – mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 158cms. Rider any age

**18. NUPAFEEED / EQUIFEST RIDDEN COBS**

Open Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. Riders any age.

**This class may be divided if entries permit**

- Open Lightweight Ridden Cob – mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. Rider any age.
- Open Heavyweight Ridden Cob – mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. Rider any age

**19. NUPAFEEED / EQUIFEST RIDDEN COBS**

Open Maxi Cobs, mare or gelding 4 years old and over exceeding 148cms – to be judged as Cobs. Riders any age.

**20. OPTIMUM COOLING LTD / EQUIFEST RIDDEN HUNTERS**

Open Ridden Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 153cms. Riders any age.

**This class may be divided if entries permit**

- Open Lightweight Hunter – mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, capable of carrying up to 12.7 stone. Rider any age.
- Open Middleweight Hunter – mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, capable of carrying up to 12.7 stone but not 14 stone. Rider any age.
- Open Heavyweight Hunter – mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, capable of carrying over 14 stone. Rider any age.

**21. MISS JO BREW / EQUIFEST OPEN SMALL HUNTERS**

Open Small Hunter, mare or gelding 4 years old and over. Exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age.

**22. EQUIFEST RIDDEN PART BREDS**

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exhibits in this section must be registered in the Part Bred section of their respective breed society. Registration numbers must be stated on the entry form. Horses and ponies will not be ridden at the final. Riders any age.

**This class may be divided if entries permit**

- Ridden Part Bred stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms Rider any age.
- Ridden Part Bred stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms Rider any age.

**23. BSPA / EQUIFEST RIDDEN PIEBALD / SKEWBALD**

Open ridden Piebald or Skewbald stallion, mare or gelding 4 years old and over. Riders any age.

***CHAMPIONSHIP 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE WINNERS FROM 14 – 23 QUALIFY***

**Ring Three**

**Commencing 9.30**

**24. EQUIFEST WORKING HUNTER PONY NOT EXCEEDING 133CMS**

Mare or gelding 4 years old and over. Riders not to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**25. EQUIFEST WORKING HUNTER PONY NOT EXCEEDING 143CMS**

Mare or gelding 4 years old and over. Exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms. Riders not to have attained their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**26. EQUIFEST WORKING HUNTER PONY NOT EXCEEDING 153CMS**

Mare or gelding 4 years old and over. exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms. Riders not to have attained their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**27. EQUIFEST OPEN INTERMEDIATE WORKING HUNTER PONY**

Open intermediate Working Hunter mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**EQUIFEST MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONIES**

Mountain and Moorland Working Hunter Pony, registered with their respective Pure Breeds Societies of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland or Welsh A, B, C or D.

**28. EQUIFEST MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONY NOT EXCEEDING 122CMS**

Stallion Mare or gelding 4 years old and over. Riders any age.

**29. EQUIFEST MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONY EXCEEDING 122CMS BUT NOT EXCEEDING 138CMS**

Stallion Mare or gelding 4 years old and over. Riders any age.

**30. EQUIFEST MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONY EXCEEDING 138CMS**

Stallion Mare or gelding 4 years old and over. Riders any age.

***CHAMPIONSHIP 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE WINNERS FROM 24 – 30 QUALIFY***

***CHAMPIONS & RESERVE CHAMPIONS FROM ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL GO FORWARD TO THE SUPREME OF SHOW***

**The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the equifest championships, held at the East of England showground on 18th – 21<sup>st</sup> August 2011. No registration is required. Information available at [www.equifest.org.uk](http://www.equifest.org.uk)**

## HEIGHT OF FENCES FOR WHP / INT WH FENCES

CLASS	MINIMUM HEIGHT	MAXIMUM HEIGHT	MAXIMUM SPREAD
Not exceeding 133cm	70cms	85cms	85cms
133cms – 143cms	75cms	90cms	90cms
143cms – 153cms	85cms	100cms	100cms
148cms – 158cms	95cms	105cms	105cms

## HEIGHT OF FENCES FOR M&M WHP CLASSES

CLASS	MINIMUM HEIGHT	MAXIMUM HEIGHT	MAXIMUM SPREAD
Not exceeding 122cms	53cms	66cms	53cms
122cms – 138cms	65cms	76cms	65cms
Exceeding 138cms	76cms	90cms	76cms

## Rules

1. Entries by post and on the day and will only be accepted with the correct entry fee. (cheques made payable to G M Hemming)
2. Reminders about the closing date of entries for the championships will not be sent. Entries will not be acknowledged unless a SAE is enclosed with entries. Numbers and passes will be sent out in advance of the show. Entries at the Show will be accepted from catalogued animals ONLY. NOMINATION AND SUBSTITUTION ENTRIES ARE NOT ALLOWED.
3. ENTRY FEES are NOT refundable even with a Doctor / Veterinary Certificate.
4. THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL.
5. A Judge may require that a horse/pony which constitutes a danger leaves the ring.
6. Abbey Dressage, or any person acting on their behalf do not accept Liability for accident, damage or any loss to anyone, animal or property whatsoever whilst at the show meeting.
7. DOGS - For reasons of safety and to prevent nuisance the Council of the Society has decided that dogs can only be permitted on the Showground whilst on a lead.
8. MEASUREMENTS – You may be requested to produce a valid Height Certificate to the Steward in charge on the day.
9. HARD HATS. It is the sole responsibility of riders to ensure that at all times whilst on horseback, they wear correctly fitting protective headgear which complies with the latest British Standard. The Society accepts no responsibility for any injury arising from a failure to comply with this regulation. Top Hats / Bowlers may be worn by riders aged 16 years old and over during the Evening Performances only. Handlers of horses/ponies in the In Hand classes who are under 14 years old must wear properly secured hats to the current British Standard.
10. Objections may only be made by an exhibitor at the event within 30 min's of the end of the class, A Sum of £25 will be required which will be refunded if the complaint is upheld by the judge. All objections shall be dealt with by the centre and their word is final.
11. INSURANCE: It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to insure all property and livestock on the Showground or elsewhere which is his own, or for which he is responsible.
12. STALLIONS in the interest of safety, stallions may only be ridden / handled by persons over the age of 14 years with the exception of Small Breeds Mountain & Moorland stallions, where the rider / handler must have attained their 12th birthday by the 1st January in the current year. Stallions are not permitted in any Young Handler, Equitation, Junior Ridden M&M, Lead Rein or First Ridden classes.
13. SPURS must not be worn in any Show Pony / Show Hunter Pony / Intermediate Show Riding Type / Intermediate Show Hunter Type / Intermediate Working Hunter / Working Hunter Pony or any Ridden Mountain & Moorland class.
14. BRIDLES unless otherwise stated within the class wording, any SUITABLE bridle may be used. Ponies shown on the Lead Rein may only be shown in a Snaffle Bridle.
15. SHOW CANES OR WHIPS are not to exceed 30" (75cms).
16. CLOSING OF CLASSES no horse or pony may enter the ring after judging has begun and the Steward has closed the Ring. In the event of a rider or handler leaving the ring, they MUST be present for the final assessment and presentation of awards.
17. EXHIBITORS - may not knowingly exhibit any equine which has been bred, sold, leased or produced by the Judge or his/her employer.
18. A fall of Pony/Horse or rider in any class will result in the disqualification and they MUST leave the ring dismounted
19. Mobile telephones and ear pieces must not be taken into the ring.
20. No running reins/Draw reins to be worn in a class or main arena at any time.
21. No Haynets to be tied outside Lorries or trailers. Please pick up your droppings from the car park area.
22. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry cancel or even split a class, withhold a prize or disqualify a competitor for any reason they deem necessary
23. No lungeing

Conduct, discipline, cruelty and Un-sportsman like behaviour. Will not be tolerated in order to maintain the highest standards expected

