

# CONDITIONS OF AFFILIATION:

## All Affiliated Shows MUST agree to abide by the following conditions of Affiliation:

1. Shows must include in their final schedule the following wording: “This Show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at the East of England Showground on the **18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022**. The **two** highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify.”
2. A draft copy of the schedule must be forwarded for approval before the schedule is sent to print. A copy of the final schedule must be received at least 2 weeks before the date of the Show. Judges should be chosen from any of the following Showing Panels: BSHA, BSPA, BSPS, CHAPS, NCPA, NPS, SHB (GB), TGCA, TSR and UKPH..
3. Shows must incorporate the correct wording for affiliated classes into their schedules. If the Show is also affiliated to the National Pony Society, British Show Pony Society, British Show Horse Association, British Skewbald and Piebald Association, Coloured Horse And Pony Society, Sport Horse Breeding (GB) or UKPH, please note that their rules will take precedence.
4. Individual members and organisers of Affiliated Shows MUST have Public Liability Insurance for an adequate limit of indemnity – according to the size and nature of the event.
5. All Affiliated Shows must comply with all appropriate regulations relating to COVID-19, Health & Safety requirements, provision of medical services and fire precautions. It is the responsibility of the Show Organisers to ascertain from the appropriate authorities the extent and nature of these obligations. The Organisers must ensure the Health & Safety of all persons, whether they are organisers, exhibitors or members of the public – or any other person who may be affected whilst at the event.
6. Please note – the number of qualifiers will be limited – and will be allocated according to geographical distribution and the date received. Please do not print the final schedule until confirmation of qualifiers has been received.
7. Once the affiliation is confirmed spare qualification cards will be sent to affiliated shows for exhibitors who have not previously applied to the Equifest office.
8. Qualifiers for Equifest 2022 will run from the 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022.

## ***TEN REASONS TO AFFILIATE TO EQUIFEST 2022***

1. We have no affiliation fee.
2. We require no membership fee for horse or rider.
3. No results or paper work needs to be sent to us.
4. We have 25 qualifiers to select from.
5. We have over 600 classes at Equifest.
6. We are still the largest show dedicated to Amateur & Home Produced riders.
7. We have over **19,000 Face Book** followers.
8. No requirements to send entries in for pre checking.
9. Quote from the Horse & Hound – “Many aspiring young riders competing here termed Equifest their “Horse of the Year Show.”
10. In only its 3<sup>rd</sup> year Equifest was the UK’s largest horse show

# **CORRECT WORDING FOR EQUIFEST QUALIFIERS:**

*The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant Equifest Championship class to be held at the East of England Showground on the 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022.*

## **1. EQUIFEST OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND**

Open to In Hand Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C and D. Stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age.

**This class may be divided as appropriate.**

## **2. EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND**

Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A, B, C and D. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age.

**This class may be divided as appropriate.**

## **3. EQUIFEST OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LEAD REIN**

Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies, registered with their respective Pure Bred 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 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a Snaffle Bridle, the lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

## **4. EQUIFEST MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FIRST RIDDEN**

Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies, registered with their respective Pure Bred 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 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

## **5. EQUIFEST OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONIES**

Mountain and Moorland Working Hunter pony, registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland or Welsh A, B, C or D. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. If classes are divided, they must be divided by height and **NOT** by breed, i.e.

- Not exceeding 122cms.
- Exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms.
- Exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms.
- Exceeding 143cms.

## HEIGHT OF FENCES FOR M&M WHP CLASSES:

CLASS	MINIMUM HEIGHT	MAXIMUM HEIGHT	MAXIMUM SPREAD
Not exceeding 122cm	55cms	65cms	55cms
122cms – 133cms	65cms	75cms	65cms
133cms – 143cms	75cms	85cms	75cms
Exceeding 143cms	85cms	95cms	75cms

The course should consist of not less than 7 fences and should contain a change of direction and a spread fence. The course must be built between the minimum and maximum heights, according to the condition of the ring and the standard of entry. In mixed height classes, the fences must be adjusted according to the heights of ponies in the class and ponies MUST jump within their correct height section.

### **6. EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN SHOW PONIES**

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

**Classes may be divided as follows:**

- 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 1st January in the current year.
- 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 1st January in the current year.
- 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 1st January in the current year.

### **7. EQUIFEST OPEN SHOW PONY LEAD REIN**

Leading Rein Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their **8<sup>th</sup>** birthday before 1st 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.

### **8. EQUIFEST OPEN SHOW PONY FIRST RIDDEN**

First Ridden Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cm. Riders not to have attained their **10<sup>th</sup>** birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

### **9. EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONIES**

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

**Classes may be divided as follows:**

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

## **10. EQUIFEST OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONY- LEAD REIN**

Show Hunter Pony Lead Rein, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Rider not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

## **11. EQUIFEST OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONIES**

Working Hunter Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. Riders must be the correct age for the animal they ride. If this classification is run as one class, fences must be adjusted for each height section.

**Classes may be divided as follows:**

- Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Riders not to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1st January in the current year.
- 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 1st January in the current year.
- 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 1st January in the current year.
- Open Intermediate Working Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years or over, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **HEIGHT OF FENCES FOR WHP / INT WH CLASSES:**

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

The course should consist of not less than 7 fences and should contain a change of direction and a spread fence. The course must be built between the minimum and maximum heights, according to the condition of the ring and the standard of entry. In mixed height classes, the fences must be adjusted according to the heights of ponies in the class and ponies MUST jump within their correct height section.

## **12. EQUIFEST OPEN WORKING HUNTER**

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Riders of stallions to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Maximum height of fences 1.14m (3'9") at the discretion of the Judges.

## **13. EQUIFEST OPEN 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 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

**Classes may be divided as follows:**

- Open Intermediate Show Riding Type, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 153cms. Riders not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

- Open Intermediate Show Riding Type, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 153cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

#### **14. EQUIFEST OPEN 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 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

#### **15. EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN HACKS**

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

**Classes may be divided as follows:**

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

#### **16. EQUIFEST OPEN RIDING HORSES**

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

**Classes may be divided as follows:**

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

#### **17. EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN COBS**

Open Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age.

**Classes may be divided as follows:**

- Open Lightweight Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age.
- Open Heavyweight Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age.

#### **18. EQUIFEST OPEN MAXI COBS**

Open Maxi Cobs, mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cms – to be judged as Cobs. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age.

#### **19. EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN HUNTERS**

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

**Classes may be divided as follows:**

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

**20. EQUIFEST OPEN SMALL HUNTERS**

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

**21. EQUIFEST OPEN 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.

**Classes may be divided as appropriate.**

**22. EQUIFEST RIDDEN PIEBALD / SKEWBALD**

Open ridden Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Riders any age. The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championship subject to their show rules & conditions.

**Classes may be divided according to entries.**

**23. EQUIFEST IN HAND PIEBALD / SKEWBALD**

Open in Hand Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age. The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championships subject to their show rules & conditions

**Classes may be divided according to entries.**

**24. EQUIFEST OPEN IN HAND RIDING PONIES**

In hand Riding Ponies, stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding. Any age, not to exceed 153cms at maturity.

**Classes may be divided according to entries.**

**25. JUNIOR RIDDEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND**

Mares and geldings, 4 years old & over, registered in the respective pure bred Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh Section A,B,C & D. Riders of Small Breeds not to have attained their **14<sup>th</sup>** birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Riders of Large Breeds not to have attained their **18<sup>th</sup>** birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.