The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant Equifest Championship class to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

### 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.

Classes may be divided according to entries.

## 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.

Classes may be divided according to entries.

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

## 5. 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.

## Classes may be divided as follows:

- Junior Ridden Small Breeds mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, registered in the respective pure bred Stud Book of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Sections A & B. Rider not to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
- Junior Ridden Large Breeds mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, registered in the respective pure bred Stud Books of Connemara, Dales Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Sections C & D. Riders not to have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

# 6. 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	50cms	65cms	50cms
122cms – 133cms	60cms	75cms	60cms
133cms – 143cms	70cms	85cms	70cms
Exceeding 143cms	80cms	95cms	80cms

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.

#### 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 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.

## 8. EQUIFEST OPEN SHOW PONY FIRST RIDDEN

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

## 9. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

## 10. EQUIFEST OPEN SHOW HUNGTER 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 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **12th** birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> 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 14th birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> 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 17th 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 **20th** birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### 12. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONY CLASSES:

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

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.

## 13. EQUIFEST OPEN SMALL HUNTERS

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

## 14. EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN HUNTERS

Open Ridden Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 158cms. Rider any age.

## 15. EQUIFEST OPEN WORKING HUNTER

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & 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 1.05m (3'6") at the discretion of the Judges.

## 16. EQUIFEST OPEN INTERMEDIATTE 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.

#### 17. EQUIFEST OPEN INTERMEDIATTE 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.

## 18. 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.

### 19. EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN 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.

### 20. 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.

#### 21. EQUIFEST OPEN MAXI COBS

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

Classes may be divided as follows:

## 22. <u>EQUIFEST OPEN RE-TRAINED RACE HORSE - NEW FOR 2023</u>

Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, any height. Horses must have been raced in the GB to be eligible to compete.

## 23. 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.

### 24. OPEN RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE / PONY - NEW FOR 2023

Stallion, mare or gelding, 15 years old and over. Any type or breed. Rider any age. *Classes may be divided according to entries.* 

## 25. 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.

### 26. EQUIFEST RIDDEN PIEBALD / SKEWALD

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.

## 27. 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.

### 28. BRHHS EVERSLEY RIDDEN HEAVY HORSES - NEW FOR 2023

Open to horses, 4 years old and over that are registered in the main British Stud Books of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron Society at the time of qualification and must be entered in the name and ownership they are registered. Qualification to be awarded no lower than third place if the winning horse has already qualified. At shows where there is no Ride Judge a stand/individual show will be required. Riders will be required to give a short individual show at walk, trot & canter or set show lasting approximately 2 minutes. Change of rein and lengthened strides in trot and canter must be shown. Rein back, (optional) stand still and obedience to the leg. Horses should leave the ring at a walk or trot. Entries will not be asked to jump. If there is both a Ride and Conformation Judge a marking system will be used:

Ride / manners marks to be awarded out of a possible 50. Conformation / type assessment marks to be awarded out of a possible 50.

When judging classes using the Marks System horses should be stripped for the Conformation Judge. Where there is an equality of marks, the ride marks take precedence, however if there still remains a tie then the Ride Judge's decision is final. If an exhibitor declines the Judge's ride the horse will not be placed.