

EQUIFEST AFFILIATION FORM - 2010

AVAILABLE QUALIFIERS

	CLASSIFICATION	PLEASE √	NUMBER OF CLASSES TO BE HELD
1	Mountain & Moorland – In Hand		
2	Mountain & Moorland – Open Ridden		
3	Mountain & Moorland – Lead Rein		
4	Mountain & Moorland – First Ridden		
5	Mountain & Moorland – Working Hunter Ponies		
6	Ridden Show Ponies		
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9	Ridden Show Hunter Ponies		
10	Working Hunter Ponies		
11	Intermediate Show Riding Type		
12	Intermediate Show Hunter Type		
13	Ridden Hacks		
14	Riding Horses		
15	Ridden Cobs		
16	Ridden Hunters		
17	Ridden Small Hunters – NEW 2010		
18	Ridden Part Breds		
19	Ridden Piebald / Skewbald		
20	In Hand Riding Ponies – NEW 2010		

Name of Show _____

Date of Show _____ Show Venue _____

Show Secretary _____ Address _____

Post Code _____ Telephone _____

Email _____ Website _____

Signature _____ Date _____

(Please note that signature implies acceptance of all conditions of Affiliation.)

There is no affiliation fee to pay but please return this form to:

**Betsy Branyan
East of England Showground
Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, PE2 6XE**

AT LEAST 4 WEEKS BEFORE THE DATE OF YOUR SHOW

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 19th – 22nd August 2010. 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 to the East of England Agricultural Society 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.
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, Ponies Association (UK), British Show Horse Association or Sport Horse Breeding (GB), 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 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. Qualification cards will be sent to all Affiliated Shows providing the above conditions are complied with.
8. Qualifiers for Equifest 2010 will run from the 1st September 2009 – 1st August 2010. Qualifiers after the 1st August 2010 will be qualifiers for the 2011 Show.

CORRECT WORDING FOR THE QUALIFIERS:

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant Equifest Championship to be held at the East of England Showground on the 19th – 22nd August 2010.

1. MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND

Open to In Hand Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highlands, 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. OPEN RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND

Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highlands, 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. 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 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 9th 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. 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 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

5. 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 138cms.
- Exceeding 138cms.

HEIGHT OF FENCES FOR M&M WHP CLASSES:

CLASS	MINIMUM HEIGHT	MAXIMUM HEIGHT	MAXIMUM SPREAD
Not exceeding 122cm	58cms	77cms	53cms
122cms – 138cms	69cms	84cms	69cms
Exceeding 138cms	84cms	99cms	84cms

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. RIDDEN SHOW PONIES

Open Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. Riders not to have attained their 17th 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 13th 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 15th 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 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

7. SHOW PONY LEAD REIN

Leading Rein Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 8th 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. SHOW PONY FIRST RIDDEN

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

9. RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONIES

Show Hunter Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. Riders not to have attained their 20th 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 12th 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 14th 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 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 1st January in the current year.

10. 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 14th 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 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 1st January in the current year.

HEIGHT OF FENCES FOR WHP CLASSES:

CLASS	MINIMUM HEIGHT	MAXIMUM HEIGHT	MAXIMUM SPREAD
Not exceeding 133cm	75cms	90cms	100cms
133cms – 143cms	85cms	100cms	110cms
143cms – 153cms	90cms	105cms	115cms

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.

11. 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 25th birthday before 1st 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 25th birthday before 1st 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 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

12. 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 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. RIDDEN COBS

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

Classes may be divided as follows:

- Open Lightweight Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms.
- Open Heavyweight Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms.

16. 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.

17. OPEN SMALL HUNTERS – NEW 2010

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

18. 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 follows:

- 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.

19. RIDDEN PIEBALD / SKEWBALD

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

Classes may be divided according to entries.

20. IN HAND RIDING PONIES – NEW 2010

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.