



EQUIFEST AFFILIATION FORM 2023

AVAILABLE QUALIFIERS

CLASSIFICATION		PLEASE √	NUMBER OF CLASSES TO BE HELD
1	Open Mountain & Moorland In Hand		
2	Open Mountain & Moorland Ridden		
3	Open Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein		
4	Open Mountain & Moorland First Ridden		
5	Junior Ridden Mountain and Moorland		
6	Open M & M Working Hunter Ponies		
7	Open Show Ponies Lead Rein		
8	Open Show Ponies First Ridden		
9	Open Ridden Show Ponies		
10	Open Show Hunter Pony Lead Rein		
11	Open Ridden Show Hunter Ponies		
12	Open Working Hunter Ponies		
13	Open Ridden Small Hunters		
14	Open Ridden Hunters		
15	Open Working Hunter		
16	Open Intermediate Show Riding Type		
17	Open Intermediate Show Hunter Type		
18	Open Ridden Hacks		
19	Open Riding Horses		
20	Open Ridden Cobs		
21	Open Maxi Cobs		
22	<i>Open Re-Trained Race Horses – New for 2023</i>		
23	Open Ridden Part Breds		
24	<i>Open Ridden Veteran Horse / Pony – New for 2023</i>		
25	Open In Hand Piebald / Skewbald		
26	Open Ridden Piebald / Skewbald		
27	In Hand Riding / Hunter Ponies not exceeding 153cms		

(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@equifest.org.uk

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 **Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 2nd – 5th August 2023**. 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, RoR, SHB (GB), SSADL, TGCA, TSR, UKPH or VHS.
3. Shows must incorporate the correct wording for affiliated classes into their schedules. If the Show is also affiliated to the BSHA, BSPA, BSPS, CHAPS, NCPA, NPS, RoR, SHB(GB), TGCA, TSR, UKPH, or VHS, 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. Once the affiliation is confirmed a few spare qualification cards will be sent to affiliated shows for exhibitors who have not previously applied to the Equifest office.
8. Qualifiers for Equifest 2023 will run from the 1st August 2022 - 30th July 2023. Shows held after this date will be qualifiers for Equifest 2024.
9. ***All shows that are affiliated to the BSPA, TSR and ESUK are also qualifiers for Equifest.***

TEN REASONS TO AFFILIATE TO EQUIFEST 2023

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. Qualification card is available to download directly from the website at no cost.
5. We have **27** qualifiers to select from.
6. We have over **600** classes at Equifest.
7. We are still the largest show dedicated to Amateur & Home Produced riders.
8. We have over **19,000 Face Book** followers.
9. No requirements to send entries in for pre checking.
10. Quote from the Horse & Hound – ***"Many aspiring young riders competing here termed Equifest their "Horse of the Year Show."***