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Dear Ms Wood,

### **EQUIFEST 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018**

Please find enclosed the affiliation form for Equifest 2018.

Equifest has just completed its tenth year and is still going from strength to strength – this year we had over 10,000 entries. We are still offering 25 qualifiers, which includes all the major classifications and you can hold as many or as few qualifiers as you wish.

There is still no affiliation fee at all and successful exhibitors do not have to take up any membership or register their horses or pony before taking up the qualification.

The qualification card system is unchanged from previous year. The cards are still the responsibility of the exhibitor. They will need to have their qualification card to hand for the judge to sign in the ring upon qualification. As we did last year we will still send you a few qualification cards for you to have in your show office for exhibitors to collect if they do not already have one.

Qualification for Equifest 2018 will close on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018** any exhibitors who qualify after this date will be eligible for 2019 show.

Enclosed is a list of all the qualifiers for 2018 simply fill this in and send it back to us along with a draft copy of your schedule (**this MUST include our wording**) for approval. Once approved - we'll then enter your shows details on to our website and forward some qualification cards to you.

We very much hope that you will consider holding qualifiers for Equifest and look forward to hearing from you in the future.

Yours Sincerely

Jenny Needham



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# **CORRECT WORDING FOR EQUIFEST 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 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018.*

## **1. SPILLERS / EQUIFEST 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. CAVERNOMA ALLIANCE UK / EQUIFEST 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. EQUI-CHIP / 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. NEDZ / EQUIFEST 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. RUBY MARITIME SERVICES / EQUIFEST 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. DAVEY'S LIVESTOCK TRANSPORT LTD / EQUIFEST 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. NATHAN ARNOLD SHOW TEAM / EQUIFEST 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. KBIS / EQUIFEST 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. ASHFORD STABLES / EQUIFEST SHOW HUNTER PONY- LEAD REIN**

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

## **11. KBIS / EQUIFEST 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. THE STOKES FAMILY / 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 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 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. HIGHTOPPS STUD / EQUIFEST 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. NUPAFEED / EQUIFEST 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. NUPAFEED / EQUIFEST 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.

#### **18. HAYGAIN / EQUIFEST MAXI COBS**

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

#### **19. BLACK COUNTRY SADDLES / EQUIFEST 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. R CRABTREE AGRI SERVICES / 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 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. BSPA / 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. BSPA / 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 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. JOHN PATON / 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.

