



# Chiltern Equine Clinic CTRider



## 8th Showing Championships

to be held at Herts County Show Ground, Dunstable Road, Redbourn, Herts, AL3 7PT

**on Sunday 16th Sept 2012**

*Many classes include qualifiers for Equifest 2013*

### Invited Judges:

CTR Media Ltd  
Suite 108, Crystal House, New Bedford  
Road, Luton, LU1 1HS.  
*Entries close Tuesday 4th September 2012*

***Late entries, if accepted will have a  
£4 surcharge per class***

***Please note - you save £3 per class entry  
by entering on line***

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### Catering by:

### Supreme Judge: Commentators:

**Fabulous Prizes**  
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Rosettes to all finalists

### Working Hunter Course Builder

### Photographer:

**Trophies:**  
Santos Trophy for Champion Ridden Veteran  
Trophy for Style and Performance Champion  
Trinket trophy for Youngstock Champion  
Pat Priestman Trophy for stylish pony SJ  
CT Rider Trophy for the stylish horse SJ

### Paramedics:

*\* Classes marked with an asterisk are  
qualifiers for Equifest 2013 to be held at the  
East of England Showground*



**Grand Ring - starts at 9am - Judges**

**Class 1a) \* Small Hunter**

*(hunters exceeding 153cm but not exceeding 158cm)*

Judge will ride. Open to mares or geldings 4 years and over.

**Class 1b) \* Ridden Hunter**

*(hunters exceeding 158cm)*

Judge will ride. Open to mares or geldings 4 years and over.

*Championship classes 1a and 1b (1st and 2nd placed)*

**Class 2) \* Ridden Part Bred and Pure Bred Arabians**

Judge may ride. Open to stallions, mares or geldings 4 years and over.

Open to horses and ponies.

**Class 3a) \* Small Riding Horse**

*(horses exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 158cm)*

Judge will ride. Open to stallions, mares or geldings 4 years and over.

**Class 3b) \* Large Riding Horse**

*(horses exceeding 158cm)*

Judge will ride. Open to stallions, mares or geldings 4 years and over.

*Championship classes 2 and 3 (1st and 2nd placed)*

**Class 4) \* In Hand Pure Bred and Partbred Arabs**

Open to stallions, mares and geldings of all ages

**Class 5) In Hand Riding Horse / \*In Hand Riding Pony**

Open to stallions, mares and geldings of all ages. Class will be split between ponies not exceeding 148cm and horses exceeding 148cm.

This is for horses and ponies of Riding types.

*Championship Classes 4 and 5 (1st and 2nd placed)*

**Not before 1pm - Judges**

**Class 6a) \* Ridden Cob**

*(horses exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 155cm)* May be shown hogged, plaited or unplaited. Judge will ride. Open to stallions, mares or geldings 4 years and over.

**Class 6b) \*Ridden Maxi Cob**

*(Horses exceeding 155cm)* May be shown hogged, plaited or unplaited. Judge will ride. Open to stallions, mares or geldings 4 years and over.

*Championship for classes 6a and 6b (1st and 2nd placed)*

**Class 7a) \*Ridden Coloured Pony**

For Skewbald and Piebald ponies only. Plaited or Hogged. Open to stallions, mares and geldings, 4 years and over.

**Class 7b) \* Ridden Coloured Horse**  
For Skewbald and Piebald horses only. Plaited or Hogged.  
(Horses to exceed 153cm)  
Open to stallions, mares and geldings, 4 years and over. Judge will ride.

**Class 7c) \*Ridden Coloured Traditional/Natives**  
For Skewbald and Piebald Horses and Ponies Combined.  
To be shown unplaited.

*Championship classes 7a) b) and c) (1st and 2nd placed)*

**Class 8a) \* In Hand Coloured Pony**  
For Skewbald and Piebald ponies only. Plaited or Hogged.  
(Ponies not to exceed 153cm).

**Class 8b) \* In Hand Coloured Horse**  
For Skewbald and Piebald horses only. Plaited or Hogged.  
(Horses to exceed 153cm).  
Open to stallions, mares and geldings, 4 years and over.

**Class 8c) \*In Hand Coloured Traditional/Natives**  
For Skewbald and Piebald Horses and Ponies Combined.  
To be shown unplaited.

*Championship Classes 8a, 8b and 8c (1st and 2nd placed)*

#### **Ring 4 - starts 9am - Judge**

Classes 9-13 are open to mares and geldings 4 years and over.

**Class 9) Best Turned Out**  
*Horses and ponies of all heights and ages.*  
*CAN BE ON LEAD REIN OR NOT. Plaited or unplaited.*

**Class 10a) \* Lead Rein (plaited )**  
**10b) \* Lead Rein (unplaited)**  
*Ponies not exceeding 122cm, riders not to have reached their 9th birthday by 1st Jan 2012. Snaffle bridles only, lead rein to be attached to noseband. Mares and geldings only.*  
*\*Please note different rules to qualify for Equifest from page 16 of schedule*

**Class 11a) \* First Ridden (plaited)**  
**11b) \* First Ridden (unplaited)**  
*Ponies not exceeding 128cm, riders not to have reached their 11th birthday by 1st Jan 2012. Snaffle bridles only. Mares and geldings only.*  
*\*Please note different rules to qualify for Equifest from page 16 of schedule*

*(Championship for classes 9, 10 and 11 (1st and 2nd placed)*

**Class 12) \* Show Pony section a) b) and c) combined class**  
*(all heights)*  
*Section a) ponies not to exceed 128cm and riders not to have reached their 13th*

*birthday by 1st Jan 2012*

Section b) *for ponies exceeding 128cm but not exceeding 138cm and riders not to have reached their 15th birthday by 1st Jan 2012*

Section c) *for ponies exceeding 138cm but not exceeding 148cm and riders not to have reached their 17th birthday by 1st Jan 2012*

Special Rosettes will be awarded for Best of Section a) b) and c)

**Class 13) \* Show Hunter Pony Section a) b) and c) combined class**

Section a) *for ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm and riders not to have reached their 14th birthday by the 1st Jan 2012*

Section b) *for ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm and riders not to have reached their 17th birthday by 1st Jan 2012*

Section c) *for ponies exceeding 143cm but not exceeding 153cm and riders not to have reached their 20th birthday by 1st Jan 2012*

Special Rosettes will be awarded for Best of Section a) b) and c)

*Championship for classes 12 and 13 (1st and 2nd placed)*

**Ring 4 continued. Not before 1pm - Judge**

**Class 14a) Ridden Veteran Pony Section a**

For ponies not exceeding 153cm. Ponies aged 15 years and over but not exceeding 20 years in 2012 (*horses and ponies born between 1992-1997*)

*Open to stallions, mares and geldings. NO LEAD REINS*

**Class 14b) Ridden Veteran Pony Section b**

For ponies not exceeding 153cm. Ponies aged 21 years or more in 2012 (*horses and ponies born on or before 1991*)

*Open to stallions, mares and geldings. NO LEAD REINS*

**Class 15a) Ridden Veteran Horse Section a**

For Horses exceeding 153cm. Horses aged 15 years and over but not exceeding 20 years in 2012 (*horses and ponies born between 1992-1997*)

*Open to stallions, mares and geldings. NO LEAD REINS*

**Class 15b) Ridden Veteran Horse Section b**

For Horses exceeding 153cm. Horses aged 21 years or more in 2012 (*horses and ponies born on or before 1991*)

*Open to stallions, mares and geldings. NO LEAD REINS*

*Championship for classes 14a) b) and 15 a) and b) (1st and 2nd placed)*

**Class 16a) Ridden Odd Coloured Ponies**

For Palominos, duns, appaloosas, roans, spots, paints, creams. Ponies must not exceed 148cm. *NO LEAD REINS*

*Open to stallions, mares and geldings, 4 years and over.*

**Class 16b) Ridden Odd Coloured Horses**

For Palominos, duns, appaloosas, roans, spots, paints, creams. For horses exceeding 148cm. *NO LEAD REINS*

*Open to stallions, mares and geldings, 4 years and over.*

*Championship for classes 16a and 16b (1st and 2nd placed)*

## Flamstead Ring - Judge

Starting at 9am - *NO LEAD REINS ALLOWED IN M&M RIDDEN CLASSES*

- Class 17a) \* Mountain & Moorland Ridden Small Breeds Registered**  
For Welsh sections A and B. Stallions, Mares and geldings, 4 years and over. To be shown unplaited.
- Class 17b) \* Mountain & Moorland Ridden Small Breeds Registered**  
For Shetlands, Miniature Shetlands, Exmoor and Dartmoor. Stallions, Mares and geldings, 4 years and over. To be shown unplaited.
- Class 18a) \* Mountain & Moorland Ridden Large Breeds Registered**  
For Welsh sections C and D. Stallions, Mares and geldings, 4 years and over. To be shown unplaited.
- Class 18b) \* Mountain & Moorland Ridden Large Breeds Registered**  
For Highland, Fell, Dales, Connemara, New Forest. Stallions, Mares and geldings, 4 years and over. To be shown unplaited.
- Class 19) Mountain & Moorland Ridden Part Bred/Unregistered**  
For unregistered M&Ms, and part breds. All heights. Stallions, Mares and geldings, 4 years and over. To be shown unplaited.

*Championship for classes 17a) and b), 18a) and b) and 19 (1st and 2nd placed)*

## **Flamstead Ring Continued - not before 1pm**

### Flamstead Ring - not before 1pm - Judge

*STALLIONS AND COLTS MUST BE BITTED*

- Class 20a) \* Mountain & Moorland In Hand Large Breeds Registered**  
For Welsh sections C and D. Stallions, Mares and geldings. To be shown unplaited.
- Class 20b) \* Mountain & Moorland In Hand Large Breeds Registered**  
For Highland, Fell, Dales, Connemara, New Forest. Stallions, Mares and geldings. To be shown unplaited.
- Class 21a) \* Mountain & Moorland In Hand Small Breeds Registered**  
For Welsh sections A and B. Stallions, Mares and geldings. To be shown unplaited.
- Class 21b) \* Mountain & Moorland In Hand Small Breeds Registered**  
For Shetlands, Miniature Shetlands, Exmoor and Dartmoor. Stallions, Mares and geldings. To be shown unplaited.
- Class 22) Mountain & Moorland In Hand Part Bred/Unregistered**  
For unregistered M&Ms, and part breds. All heights. Stallions, Mares and geldings. To be shown unplaited.

*Championship for classes 20a) 20b), 21a) 21b), and 22 (1st and 2nd placed)*

## Watling Ring - Judges

Starting 9am

### **Class 23a) \* Working Hunter Pony Section a)**

*Ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 133cm. Children not to have reached their 14th birthday before 1st January 2012.*

Open to mares and geldings 4 years and over

Maximum height of fences at the final 2'3" (70cm)

### **Class 23b) \* Working Hunter Pony Section b)**

*For ponies exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm*

*Riders not to have reached their 17th birthday by 1st Jan 2012.*

Open to mares and geldings 4 years and over

Maximum height of the fences at the final 2'6" (75cm)

### **Class 23c) \* Working Hunter Pony Section c)**

*For ponies exceeding 143cm but not exceeding 153cm*

*Riders not to have reached their 20th birthday by 1st Jan 2012*

Open to mares and geldings 4 years and over

Maximum height of fences at the final 2'9" (85cm)

*Championship for classes 23 all sections (1st and 2nd placed)*

### **Class 24) Novice Working Hunter**

*For Horses/Cobs exceeding 148cm.*

The height of the fences at the final will be 2'6 maximum

For Riders who don't want to jump higher than 2'6.

*Open to mares and geldings 4 years and over for horses of hunter / cob type*

### **Class 25) \* Working Hunter Horse**

*For horses and cobs exceeding 153cm*

The height of the fences at the final will be 2'9 - 3' maximum.

*Judge may ride*

*Open to mares and geldings 4 years and over for horses of hunter type*

*Championship for classes 24 and 25 (1st and 2nd placed)*

### **Note: (for working classes)**

Protective boots or bandages may be worn for the jumping phase but must be removed for the showing phase. No other change of tack or clothing is allowed. Martingales may be worn. Body protectors will be permitted during the jumping phase. A fall of horse or rider will result in elimination on medical grounds. Class to be judged 60% jumping and 40% conformation, ride and manners.

**Watling Ring Continued** - not before 1pm

**NO LEAD REINS ALLOWED IN CLASSES 26-28**

**Class 26) Cradle Stakes**

For ponies not to exceed 122cm. Children not to have reached their 10th birthday by 1st Jan 2012.

Jumps not to exceed 1'6". Open to mares and geldings 4 years and over.

**Class 27) Nursery Stakes**

For ponies not to exceed 133cm. Children not to have reached their 12th birthday by 1st Jan 2012. Jumps not to exceed 1'9". Open to mares and geldings 4 years and over.

**Class 28) \* Working M&M combined class a) b) and c)**

Section a) For ponies not exceeding 122cm. Pure and Part breds.

Jumps not to exceed 1'9" (53cm). No restrictions on rider's age

Section b) For ponies exceeding 122cm but not exceeding 138cm.

Jumps not to exceed 2'3" (68cm). No restrictions on rider's age.

Section c) For ponies exceeding 138cm. Jumps not to exceed 2'6" (76cm).

No restrictions on rider's age.

**Special rosettes to be awarded for Best of Section**

*Championship for classes 26, 27 and 28 (1st and 2nd placed)*

**Ring 5 - starts 9am - Judge**

**Class 29) Re-Trained Race Horses**

This is open to Thoroughbreds who have retired from racing. They must be able to show a race record. Horses must be registered with Weatherby's General Stud Book or an overseas' equivalent. Horses must be 153cm or more. Open to mares and geldings, 4 years and over. Riders must have reached their 17th birthday by 1st January 2012. Judge will not ride.

**Class 30) Ridden Warmbloods**

This is for pure bred or part bred warmbloods. Horses and ponies must be 4 years and over. Open to stallions, mares and geldings, any height. Judge will not ride.

*Championship for classes 29 and 30 (1st and 2nd placed)*

**Class 31) Style and Performance for children and adults combined**

*(Any breed or type or suitable size of pony or horse)*

Mares, stallions or geldings, 4 years and over.

*Championship for class 31 (championship between best adult and best child)*

*There is a trophy for the S&P Supreme Champion.*

For Style and Performance. All sections to be judged 40% turnout of horse/pony and rider (total 40 marks), 60% for a freestyle show to be performed in an area approx. 20m x 40m and is to include the following movements: Halt, Walk on a Long Rein, Trot Serpentine, Lengthened Trot

strides on Diagonal, Canter Figure of Eight (riders can complete an S shape, i.e. canter on each rein only once) Extended Canter on Diagonal (total 60 marks) = 100 max score. Riders must not execute the required movements more than once. The individual show should be short and flowing.

Please note, dressage whips are not permitted and children are not allowed to wear spurs.

The tack and turnout of the horse/pony should be appropriate to the type of horse/pony being presented. The rider should dress appropriately for the type of horse/pony being presented. Dress code as per affiliated showing classes does not have to be strictly adhered to - the overall impression is of most importance.

**Class 32) Best Rider**

Horses and ponies of all heights, types and ages. NO LEAD REINS. Any suitable bit. There will be a special rosette for best 10 years and under by 1st January 2012 and best 11 years and over.

**Class 33) Family Horse/Pony**

Horses and ponies of all heights, types and ages. No stallions, NO LEAD REINS. SNAFFLE BRIDLE AND BIT ONLY. For horses and ponies suitable to be ridden by all members of the family.

*Championship for classes 32 and 33 (1st and 2nd placed)*

**Ring 5 continued - not before 1pm**

**Class 34a) Pony Club Pony**

*Ponies not exceeding 138cm.* Must be suitable for all round pony club activities. Open to mares and geldings 4 years and over. Riders not to have reached their 25th birthday on 1st Jan 2012. Ponies may be asked to jump a small jump at the finals. Any suitable bit.

**Class 34b) Pony Club Pony**

*Ponies exceeding 138cm but not exceeding 153cm.* Must be suitable for all round pony club activities. Open to mares and geldings 4 years and over. Riders not to have reached their 25th birthday on 1st Jan 2012. Ponies may be asked to jump a small jump at the finals. Any suitable bit.

**Class 35a) Riding Club Pony**

*For ponies not exceeding 153cm that make good all rounders for Riding Club activities.* Open to mares or geldings 4 years and over. Riders exceeding 25 years on 1st Jan 2012. For small adults who ride ponies. Ponies may be asked to jump a small fence at the finals. Any suitable bit.

**Class 35b) Riding Club Horse**

*Horses exceeding 153cm.* Must be suitable for all round riding club activities. Open to mares and geldings 4 years and over. Horses may be asked to jump a small jump at the finals. Any suitable bit.

**Class 36) \*Ridden Part Breds**

Stallions, mares or geldings. 4 years old and over. Any part bred. All Sizes.

\*To qualify for Equifest 2013 horses and ponies must be registered in the part bred section of their breed society.

*Championship for classes 34a) and b), 35a) and b) and 36 (1st and 2nd placed)*

**Ring 6 - starts at 9am - Judge**

**ALL STALLIONS AND COLTS MUST BE BITTED FOR IN-HAND CLASSES**

**Class 37) Yearlings in Hand**  
Horses and ponies born in 2011

**Class 38) Two year olds in Hand**  
Horses and ponies born in 2010

**Class 39) Three year olds in Hand**  
Horses and ponies born in 2009

*Championship for classes 37, 38, 39 (1st and 2nd placed)*

**Class 40a) In Hand Veteran Pony Section a**  
For ponies not exceeding 153cm. Ponies aged 15 years and over but not exceeding 20 years in 2012 (*horses and ponies born between 1992-1997*)  
*Open to stallions, mares and geldings.*

**Class 40b) In Hand Veteran Pony Section b**  
For Ponies not exceeding 153cm. Ponies aged 21 years or more in 2012 (*horses and ponies born on or before 1991*)  
*Open to stallions, mares and geldings.*

**Class 41a) In Hand Veteran Horse Section a**  
For Horses exceeding 153cm. Horses aged 15 years and over but not exceeding 20 years in 2012 (*horses and ponies born between 1992-1997*)  
*Open to stallions, mares and geldings.*

**Class 41b) In Hand Veteran Horse Section b**  
For Horses exceeding 153cm. Horses aged 21 years or more in 2012 (*horses and ponies born on or before 1991*)  
*Open to stallions, mares and geldings.*

*Championship for classes 40a), 40b) and 41a) and 41b) (1st and 2nd placed)*

**Class 42a) In Hand Odd Coloured Ponies**  
For Palominos, duns, appaloosas, roans, spots, paints, creams.  
Ponies must not exceed 148cm.  
*Open to stallions, mares and geldings.*

**Class 42b) In Hand Odd Coloured Horses**  
For Palominos, duns, appaloosas, roans, spots, paints, creams.  
For horses exceeding 148cm.  
*Open to stallions, mares and geldings.*

*Championship for classes 42a and 42b (1st and 2nd placed)*

**Ring 6 Continued - not before 1pm - Judge**

**Class 43a) Best Child Handler- In hand class**

Mares and geldings only Section a) for children who are 10 years and younger on 1st Jan 2012.

**Class 43b) Best Child Handler**

Mares and geldings who are not older than 14 on 1st Jan 2012 but are not younger than 11 on 1st Jan 2012.

**Class 44) Best Condition**

Horse and ponies of all heights and ages. Will be split if entries warrant. Plaited and unplaited. This is an in-hand class

*Championship for classes 43a, 43b and 44 (1st and 2nd placed)*

**Class 45) In Hand Warmbloods**

This is for pure bred or part bred warmbloods.  
Open to stallions, mares and geldings, any height.

**Class 46a) In Hand Hunter Pony**

Open to ponies not exceeding 153cm. For ponies that make suitable hunters.  
Open to stallions, mares or geldings.

**Class 46b) In Hand Hunter Horse**

Open to horses exceeding 153cm. For horses that make suitable hunters.  
Open to stallions, mares or geldings.

*Championship for classes 45 and 46a) and b) (1st and 2nd placed)*

## **CT Rider Showing Championships - Competitors please note:**

Horses and Ponies who have qualified for or competed at HOYS (except SEIB Search for a Star), in the years 2010, 2011 or 2012 are not eligible for the C&T Rider Championships. This Championship is aimed at keen and competitive amateurs, and aspiring professionals.

We had HOYS qualifiers that came to CT Rider 2006 and 2007 finals and they had to be disqualified which caused a lot of trouble as they were only disqualified after an enquiry. Make sure you do not enter these classes if you are not eligible.

**\* Classes marked with an asterix are qualifiers for the Equifest Championships 2013 to be held at the East of England Showground. Please refer to the Equifest Rules at the end of this schedule as competitors must be eligible under Equifest rules if they are to qualify for their championships. Competitors must get their Equifest Qualification cards from Equifest and have them in the ring at our championships. Competitors wanting to be judged for Equifest qualification must wear an armband to indicate eligibility when in the class.**

Passports must be available for inspection if asked for by a judge or official of the show

*Why not enter online?*

*By entering online, you will save £3 per class, you can pay and receive your competitor number via the very secure Paypal payment system. Keep a note of your competitor number(s) and then pick up from our Secretary's area on the day of the show.*

**There will be a late entry surcharge of £3 per class, if entries are accepted.  
Late entries may not appear in the catalogue**

### **Championships**

First and Second placed of each class section can go forward to their class group Championship.

### **Supreme Championships - in the Grand Ring at the end of the Day.**

There will be a Chiltern Equine Clinic Supreme Championship for both Ridden and In Hand Classes at the end of the day in the Grand Ring. All Champions and Reserves of the day are invited to come forward for judging.

**The Supreme Judge for 2012 is**

## CT Rider Showing Championships - General rules

- Juniors under the age of 16 are not permitted to wear spurs. Adults are not permitted to wear spurs when riding in pony classes.
- Dressage whips are not permitted
- We recommend that all competitors wear hard hats to the current BSI standard with a 3 point harness chin strap which must be fastened at all times when riding. It is compulsory that hats to the above specification are worn in all jumping classes.
- Whips must not be any longer than 30"
- All stallions/colts must be bitted at all times
- Stallions/colts may only be led/ridden by riders who have attained their 14th birthday by 1st January 2012
- All ridden horses must be 4 years or over
- Qualifiers are not eligible to enter the final unless they are Chiltern & Thames Rider Showing Members for 2012. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry without giving a reason.
- The organisers and land owners will not be held responsible for any incident or injury to riders, owners, spectators or any person or property whatsoever, however caused. It is a condition of entry that each entrant shall agree to indemnify the promoters against any legal action arising from such incident.
- **The decision of the judge/organiser is final**
- The judge has the right to query any entrant's eligibility for entry into a class e.g. height of pony, age of rider, etc. If an entrant is found to be ineligible, they will be dismissed from the class and their fee will not be refunded.
- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times
- If any person lodges an objection, such an objection should be made in writing, and a £50 deposit paid, to the Secretary within half an hour of the event. The deposit will be refunded if the objection is sustained.
- The expense of any veterinary services rendered either on or after the show must be borne by the competitor or owner of stock
- Any point not covered may be referred to The Secretary whose decision is final
- Entry constitutes an agreement to be bound by and to abide by these Rules & Regulations
- Health and Safety. Reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure the Health & Safety of persons present. For these measures to be effective, competitors must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organiser and all the officials and stewards
- Children under the age of 16 years should be accompanied by a parent or guardian over the age of 18 years, who will be held responsible for their behaviour and welfare
- If anyone falls off, they will have to leave the ring and they will be eliminated from the class
- Refunds will only be given on the production of a vet's/doctor's certificate. £5 will be levied to cover administrative expenses
- In the event of the show being cancelled, if an alternative date can be scheduled in 2012, entries will be transferred to that day. No refunds will be given to entrants who cannot attend the re-scheduled day. If the show has to be abandoned for 2012, a percentage of the entry fees will be refunded but the organisers reserve the right to retain a fair percentage of the fees when Chiltern & Thames Rider has incurred considerable expenses in organising the show.
- Cantering or galloping on the showground is not permitted except in the show rings or within the defined warm up areas.
- Any competitor or supporter who by word or act is abusive or discourteous to a judge, organiser, landowner or official will be disqualified from the class and may be ordered off the show ground. If any competitor is so expelled, they will not be refunded with any entry fees

- No lungeing is permitted in the horsebox or car parking areas.
- Horse boxes must not be mucked out onto the showground. Anyone seen doing this will be ordered to leave the showground.
- Classes will not be held up to wait for competitors who are competing in another ring
- Competitors are responsible for entering classes and if two of their classes clash it is their responsibility and refunds will not be given.
- The times for classes starting are approximate only
- Persons showing cruel or excessive use of force or deliberate neglect of any animal on the showground will be reported to the police.
- Rider/Handler Substitutions for qualified rider/handlers will only be allowed if the rider/handler can prove by way of a medical letter or certificate that they cannot compete at the championships on 16th Sept 2012. Also any substitutions accepted by the show must be deemed to be suitably qualified to compete in the place of the qualified rider/handler. If there is any doubt to the rider/handler's suitability, the show organiser or judge has the right to refuse to allow the substituted rider/handler to compete. They may be asked to leave the ring. If this case were to happen, no refunds would be granted.

### **Prizes:**

- Rosettes to 6th Place
- Finalist rosettes to all not placed
- Sashes for Champions and Reserve Champions
- Sashes, rosettes and special prizes for the Supremes and Reserve Supremes

### **Fabulous Prizes from Chiltern Equine Clinic and CT Rider**

### **Our Supported Charity this year is Spinal Research**

*One pound of every class entered at this year's show will go to Spinal Research, our supported charity for 2012. Over 800 people a year are paralysed in the UK and too many of these are from horse riding accidents. Paralysis does not only mean being unable to walk, but depending on the part of the spinal cord that is injured it can cause loss of movement in arms and hands, the inability to breathe on your own and perhaps the worst of all, the loss of independence. Isabel Robinson, Specialist Fundraiser at Spinal Research said "We are so thankful to all the professional riders that are supporting us. Horse riding is such great fun but it also carries a massive risk factor. We are asking the equestrian community to support us in raising money by running an event or show, or by making a donation. This will help us to continue with our vitally important research, and one day I hope we will find a cure for paralysis and enable people to have their independence back."*

*Ginny Elliot MBE is Spinal Research's patron, she commented " I am incredibly passionate about this charity; spinal cord injury could happen to any one of us who sits on a horse, it is not only confined to three day eventing, many accidents happen whilst schooling or out hacking and I am keen to raise awareness across the entire equestrian community".*

The website is:

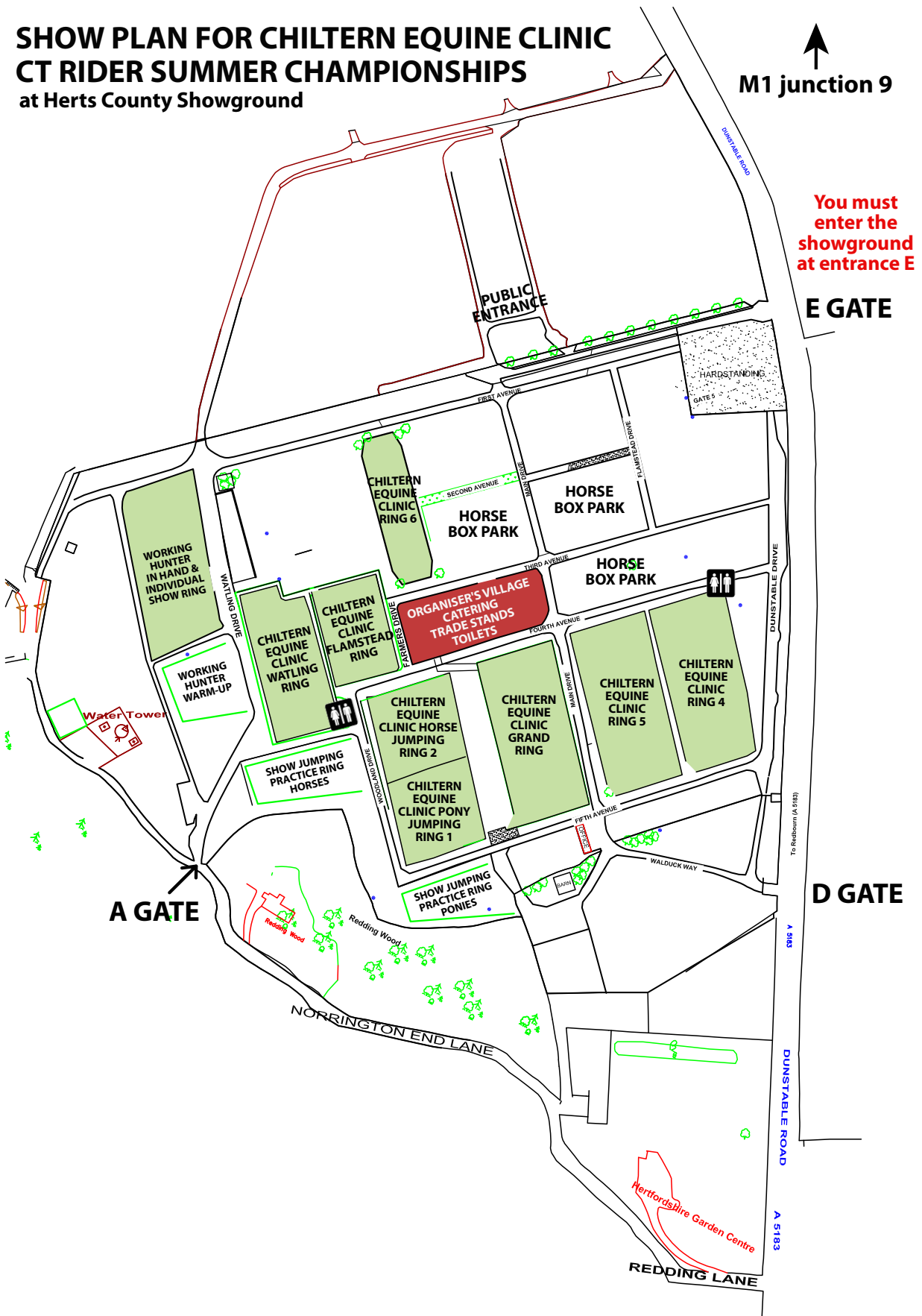
[www.spinal-research.org](http://www.spinal-research.org)



# Showground Layout for Chiltern & Thames Rider Championships 2012

The showground is located on the A5183 (A5) just off junction 9 on the M1. When leaving the M1, follow the signs for Harpenden. The entrance to the showground is 1/4 mile on the right from the M1 roundabout. The full address is Dunstable Road, Redbourn, AL3 7PT

## SHOW PLAN FOR CHILTERN EQUINE CLINIC CT RIDER SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS at Herts County Showground





## **RULES FOR EQUIFEST QUALIFIERS:**

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the Equifest Championship 2013 to be held at the East of England Showground

### **1. 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.

### **2. EQUIMAX/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.

### **3. BURGHWALLIS STUD / 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 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. THE WINDSOR-PHILLIPS FAMILY / 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 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

### **5. HORSLYX / 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 138cms.
- Exceeding 138cms.

### **6. SIGNATURE COMMUNICATIONS / EQUIFEST 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 2013

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 2013.
- 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 2013
- 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 2013

#### 7. CBA EMBROIDERY / EQUIFEST 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 2013. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

#### 8. HORSE & HOUND / EQUIFEST 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 2013. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

#### 9. CHYCOOSE STUD / 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 20th birthday before the 1st January 2013

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 2013.
- 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 2013
- 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 2013.
- 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 2013.

#### 10. JAQUI BENTLEY / 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 9th Birthday before 1st January 2013

#### 11. MRS R GREDLEY / 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 14th birthday before 1st January 2013. Minimum height of fences 70cm. Maximum height of fences and spreads 85cm.
- 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 2013. Minimum height of fences 75cm. Maximum height of fences and spreads 90cm.
- 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 2013. Minimum height of fences 85cm. Maximum height of fences and spreads 100cm.

#### 12. OPEN WORKING HUNTER - NEW FOR 2012

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

#### 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. THE HOOD SHOW TEAM / 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. OPTIMUM COOLING LTD / 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. MISS JO BREW / EQUIFEST OPEN SMALL HUNTERS

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

#### 21. YORKSHIRE SUPPORTERS / 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 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.

#### 22. BSPA EQUIFEST 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.

23. BSPA EQUIFEST IN HAND PIEBALD / SKEWBALD

Open in Hand Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age.

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.

## Commentary Information

In no more than 50 words, tell us about your horse or pony so we can use this information for commentary purposes at the Championships.

Horse name.....Your name.....

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