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INDOOR WINTER SHOWING SHOW

Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2025

**SUNDAY 23rd FEBURARY**

Judge: Mrs Kerry McFarlane & Sandra Samuels

 **Tgca affiliation number 25/2302/ULT**

**Membership £15 per person**

Member’s £12 pre entry per person -£14 on the day

Non Members £14 pre entry- £16 on the day

**All classes will be spilt where Appropriate and if sufficient numbers**

**MORNING CLASSES: In-Hand to commence at 09.00am**

**Class 1:** Youngstock - yearlings to 3 years

**Class 2:** Novice/Young Handler - Hats be Worn (Children may be accompanied by an Adult)

### Class 3: In-Hand Mountain & Moorland-(Small and Large breeds) EQUIFEST OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND

**Class 4:** In-Hand Veteran – For Horses and Ponies 15 years &over **EQUIFEST OPEN IN HAND VETERAN HORSE / PONY** **VHS AREA QUALIFIER-** **VETERAN IN-HAND, COMBINED AGE CLASS (15 years and over). To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories: Diamond Veteran (25 years and over), Veteran (20–24 years) & Pre-Veteran (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height**.

**Class 5:** In-Hand Coloured**,** Palomino, Spotted, Dun & Roan- **EQUIFEST IN HAND PIEBALD / SKEWBALD**

**Class 6:** In-Hand Show Pony/Horse, plaited types any age- **EQUIFEST OPENIN HAND RIDING / HUNTER PONIES**

**Class 7:** In-Hand Cobs - Heavy/Hairy or Hogged

**Class 8:** In-Hand Hunter Type Pony/Horse- **EQUIFEST OPEN IN HAND RIDING / HUNTER PONIES**

**Class 9:** In hand TGCA- in hand Senior & Youngstock

**Class 10:** Open In hand

**In- Hand Championship**– First and second from each class is eligible

**CLASS 11:** Ridden Veteran – For horses and ponies 15 years & over. **OPEN RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE / PONY** **VHS AREA QUALIFIER-** **VETERAN RIDDEN, COMBINED AGE CLASS (15 years and over). To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories: Diamond Veteran (25 years and over), Veteran (20–24 years) & Pre-Veteran (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height**

**Not before 1pm**

#### Class 12: Lead Rein – 9 years and under and ponies 128cms EQUIFEST OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LEAD REIN, EQUIFEST OPEN SHOW PONY LEAD REIN, EQUIFEST OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONY- LEAD REIN

**Class 13:** First Ridden- 12years and under & ponies 128cms **EQUIFEST MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FIRST RIDDEN, EQUIFEST OPEN SHOW PONY FIRST RIDDEN,**

**Class 14:** Complete beginners –open to horses/ponies, riders any age, walk & trot only

**Class 15**: Novice Ridden Showing-–open to horses/ponies, riders any age,

### Class 16: Ridden Mountain &Moorland (Small or Large Breeds) EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND

##### Class 17: Ridden Coloured, Ridden Spotted, Palomino, Dun& Roan EQUIFEST RIDDEN PIEBALD / SKEWBALD

**Class 18:** Ridden Show Pony/Horse, plaited types Horses/Hacks, any height-**EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN SHOW PONIES,** **EQUIFESTOPEN RIDING HORSES, EQUIFEST OPEN RE-TRAINED RACE HORSES**

**Class 19:** Ridden Cobs - Heavy/Hairy or Hogged-any height **EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN COBS,** **EQUIFEST OPEN MAXI COBS**

**Class 20:** Ridden TGCA-part bred &full breed

**Class 21:** Ridden Hunter Type Pony/Horse-**EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONIES,** **EQUIFEST OPEN SMALL HUNTERS, EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN HUNTERS**

**Ridden Championship-**First and Second from each class is eligible

Quest Championship-1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA classes above may go forward to the Quest for a Star Championship as per below rule. ONLY current TGCA members and horse/pony that is already TGCA registered can exhibit in this championship. Membership card and Members qualification card (specific to that exhibit) must be presented upon entry into the ring. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Ultimate Star Championships at TOYS.

Go For Glory Championship -1st, 2nd and 3rd from the TGCA part bred classes may go forward to the Go for Glory Championship. For 2024 TOYS qualifiers, the handler/rider and exhibits (apart from stallions) do not have to be TGCA members/registered on the date of the show. The Champion and Reserve qualify for the Crowning Glory Championships at TOYS.

**SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP**- Champion & Reserve from the In-Hand Championship and Ridden Championship

Spectators are very welcome & the Arena Café will be open for drinks & refreshments throughout the day – Show Secretary Natalie - 07718846604.

Veteran Horse Society – AREA QUALIFIER 2025.

First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final:

VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2025

Kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page.

Open to members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification.

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each age category will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their cards in the ring and have their showing card signed by the judge in the ring as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership. This MUST be done within 21 days of qualification. It is the competitors’ responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge.

Those wishing to join or renew with the Society will need to apply for this before 1st May each year or a late penalty fee of £15 will be charged.

Regional Finals are open to members only.

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, to be held at Arena UK, Lincolnshire on 29th August – 31st August 2025. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid-season 2025.

For further information please visit the VHS website www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

### 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.***

1. **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 **9th** birthday before 1stJanuary 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.

# 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 1stJanuary in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

#### 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 **8th** birthday before 1stJanuary 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.

1. **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 **10th** birthday before 1stJanuary in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

1. **EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN SHOW PONIES**

Open Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. ***Any suitable sized rider.***

***Classes may be divided as follows:***

* Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms.
* Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 128cms but not exceeding 138cms.
* Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 138cms but not exceeding 148cms.

#### EQUIFEST OPEN SHOW HUNTER 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 **9th** birthday before 1st January in the current year.

1. **EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONIES**

Show Hunter Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. ***Any suitable sized rider.***

***Classes may be divided as follows:***

* Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms.
* Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 123cms but not exceeding 133cms.
* Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms.
* Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms.

###### **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. Riders any age.

***Classes may be divided according to entries.***

18. EQUIFEST OPEN 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.

###### **19. 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.

###### **20. EQUIFEST OPEN MAXI COBS**

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

**21. EQUIFEST OPEN RE-TRAINED RACE HORSES**

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

##### 23. OPEN IN HAND VETERAN HORSE / PONY \*\*NEW FOR 2025\*\*

Stallion, mare or gelding, 15 years old and over. Any type or breed.

***Classes may be divided according to entries.***

##### 24. OPEN RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE / PONY

Stallion, mare or gelding, 15 years old and over. Any type or breed. Any suitable sized rider.

***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 / 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. Spurs may not be worn by any rider on a pony (not exceeding 153cms). No pony under 153cms will be ridden by the Judge.

***Classes may be divided according to entries.***

##### 27. EQUIFEST OPENIN HAND RIDING / HUNTER PONIES

In Hand Riding / Hunter ponies, stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding. Any age, not to exceed 153cms at maturity.

***Classes may be divided according to entries.***