

Easter Activity Weekend
nr. Spalding, Lincs
31st March – 1st April 2018
by kind invitation of Ann and Dave Savage

Provisional programme outline (subject to change):

Saturday morning Have-a-goTölt classes (Oval track).

Saturday afternoon Have-a-go gait classes (Oval track).

Saturday evening Meal – probably take away(not included in price of weekend)

Sunday morning Tölt or Trot in Harmony (indoor school)

Pilates for riders, theory + practical session with Harry Payne

Sunday afternoon Competition – Riders choose ONE class to compete in,
based on how they get on in the Have-a-go show on Saturday

Cost for everything except Saturday meal is £110 (£100 early bird fee).

Places are limited, and participants from 2016 & 2015 will get first dibs. If riding places are fully booked, daily spectator places will be available at £25 per day.

Saturday Oval track have-a-go

(If you wish to try a class not listed please let Fi know ASAP).

1000 Oval Track Have-a-go tölt

Riders choose one class. They ride and get feedback, then try the class again “for real”.

If you wish to try a class not listed please let Fi know ASAP.

T8 Elementary tölt: riders compete in small groups directed by the speaker, showing any speed tölt, and then change the rein, showing any speed tölt again. Riders should indicate on the entry form which rein they wish to start on.

T7 Intermediate tölt: riders compete in small groups directed by the speaker, showing slow tölt first, and then change the rein, showing any speed tölt. Riders should indicate on the entry form which rein they wish to start on.

T.1 Tölt T.1. Riders compete **individually** and show one round of slow tölt, change the rein then one round of slow tölt with fast tölt on the long sides and finally one round of fast tölt.

T.2 Tölt T.2. Riders compete **individually** and show one round each of any speed tölt and slow tölt, before changing the rein and finally showing slow to medium tölt with both reins held in one hand clearly showing no contact with the horse’s mouth.

See FEIF rules for full details of tölt tests, pp. 144-151 from link below

https://www.feif.org/files/documents/FEIF_General_Rules_Regulations2017.pdf

1300 Lunch Soup & rolls - please bring anything else you might like to top up!)

1430 Oval track Have-a-go gait classes

Riders choose one class. They ride and get feedback, then try the class again “for real”.

V5 Elementary 4 gait: riders compete in small groups directed by the speaker, showing any speed tölt, slow to medium trot, medium walk and slow to medium canter on one rein. Riders should indicate on the entry form which rein they wish to ride on.

V3 Intermediate 4 gait: riders compete in small groups directed by the speaker showing slow tölt, slow to medium trot, medium walk, slow to medium canter, medium to fast tölt

4.1 FIPO Four-Gait V.1. Riders compete individually and show half a round of walk and one round each of slow to medium trot, slow tölt, fast tölt and slow to medium canter, in any order, on the rein of their choice.

5.1 FIPO Five-Gait F.1. Riders compete individually and show half a round of walk, one round each of slow to medium trot, tölt and canter, and two long sides of flying pace, in any order, on the rein of their choice.

For details of these classes see pp. 152-158 of the FEIF rules from link below
https://www.feif.org/files/documents/FEIF_General_Rules_Regulations2017.pdf

Saturday evening – we will collect your order for pizza/take-away and we can all eat together.

Sunday

0900 Tölt or trot in harmony (see below)

1100 Pilates for riders

1300 Lunch Soup & rolls - please bring anything else you might like to top up!)

1400 Competition on the oval track! Rosettes!

On Saturday evening riders choose ONE class they would like to compete in on Sunday afternoon. Start lists will be available on Sunday morning.

Tölt/trot in Harmony Level 1 in a 20 x 60m arena

Element 1.

Figure 8. The rider begins and nods at A in working to medium tempo and rides one complete figure 8, based on 18m circles. It is important to keep an even rhythm (beat and speed) throughout the entire element. When he reaches A he starts element 2.

Element 2.

Circles. The rider rides once around the nearest 18m circle at A, according to the diagram, at any speed (though the same speed should be maintained throughout the whole element). Then he follows the diagonal line across to the other shortside and the 18m circle at C and rides around it once. The rider then follows the diagonal line and continues onto the 18m circle. When he reaches A he starts Element 3.

Element 3.

Diagonal in walk. At A the rider makes a transition to walk and goes across the diagonal in a relaxed, but still energetic walk with rein contact. Halt at C and the rider nods to indicate the end of the test. The test has now been completed and the horse and rider leave the track. See diagram.

The program can also start at C.

Level 1 is judged according to beat, suppleness and contact between horse and rider.

Entry form

Name _____

I would like to participate in the Easter activity weekend 31st March-1st April 2018 (£110)
yes/no

I would like to take advantage of the "early bird" payment option (£100 before
15/03/2018) yes/no

Please return this page to Fi Pugh, and pay either by cheque (payable to F Pugh and post to 111 Old Hills, Deblins Green, Callow End, Worcester WR24UE), by BACS, or via paypal. Contact Fi Pugh if you need further information (fi@oldhillsicelandics.co.uk or via Facebook messenger).

Please complete this part to help with planning and timetabling. You may make changes closer to the date if you wish (just contact Fi).

Name of rider _____

Name of horse _____

Type of vehicle e.g. 7.5 t lorry, 3.5t van, car+trailer _____

I have a tent/caravan _____

I would like to ride in the tölt/trot in Harmony (please choose tölt or trot) _____

Oval track please choose up to 2 classes (one tölt & one gait class)

(See above for class descriptions) _____

I would like to participate in the practical Pilates session Yes/No _____

There will be grass areas available for small paddocks for your horses. Please bring your own electric fencing, buckets, hay, feed etc and a rain rug for your horse in case of inclement weather.

Tea/coffee available all day