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The summer Festival of IHSGB is more than just a tournament! Activities for you and your horse not just on the oval or pace track. Whilst 2019 will see some of our top sport riders competing for a place on Team GB – the event welcomes all level of competitors and we hope that there will be something for you and inspiration from others.

Before entries open online – the Sport Group are happy to offer a guide to some of the classes that will be available at the 2019 Summer Festival.

Non track events (almost!):

Dressage walk, trot, tölt test – this test is designed as an introduction to Icelandic horse dressage and is set each year as the same test.

FS1 – design your own dressage test

Track & Trail – a fun competition designed to show your skills over trail obstacles with your horse, followed by a round of trot or tölt on the track. Combined – we find our T&T winner!

On the pace track:

PP1 – pace test and **P2** – speedpass

On the oval track:

Easy level (Group tests – rein of your choice, the sequence of the gaits is set and directed by the speaker) **T7 and V6**

Medium level (Group tests – rein of your choice, the sequence of the gaits is set and directed by the speaker) **T5, T6, V3 and F3**

Hard level (Solo tests – rein of your choice. Transitions are included in the marking) **T1, T2, F1 & V1**

Youth **YT8 and YV5**

Full details of the tests can be found here:

[https://www.feiffengur.com/documents/Rules_Regulations2019_complete\(1\).pdf](https://www.feiffengur.com/documents/Rules_Regulations2019_complete(1).pdf)

If you would like some advice on which is the best test for you, please ask sport@ihsgb.com .

And more.....final details to published online soon.

2019 Summer Festival will run an extra opportunity for T1, T2, V1 and F1.

On Friday of the tournament, there will be the opportunity for those entering these classes to enter an additional test on the oval track. This will not contribute towards the Festival outcome for finals.

There is also the **'Team Test 2k19'**.

Each entry will be randomly placed in to a team. On the first day of competition, teams will be announced and each team must produce a name.....then your scores throughout the tournament will be added to your team overall points. There will be team 'fun' events on Saturday evening (without horses) which will also contribute towards the overall team points. A lot of fun to be had and support for your team mates a must!

Saturday night will be a fun Gala evening, food, fun and friends – all part of the Festival experience!

In conjunction with the Breeding Group, there will be **'Futurity' classes** available. These are sport classes for young horses – whilst the horse is judged, a judge also gives commentary on how to improve the performance and what they are looking for. Interesting, informative and a great opportunity to develop the young horse.

Futurity Tölt :

1 horse a time on the track, the rider shows one or more of the following: slow speed, speed variations, fast Tölt, loose rein Tölt – all depending on the abilities of the horse. The rider has 5 minutes to show the horse's Tölt abilities and can change reins

2 judges will judge with marks from 1 – 10 (with half marks), one judge gives a running comment and suggests what the rider could show again / how he can improve the marks.

Judging criteria: Beat, Flow of movements, acceptance of aids, presence and movements.

The judges judge the best phases. Small beat problems don't affect the marks.

In addition to the marks for Tölt, there is a separate mark for presence/beauty which includes rideability, form under the rider, acceptance of aids and willingness.

Futurity Gait class:

1 horse a time on the track, the rider has 5 minutes to show 2 gaits of choice plus Tölt.

Change of rein ok. If a horse is shown in pace, the rider can show a maximum of 2 long sides of the track.

Judging as above with 1 judge commenting the presentation and giving running comments.

Judging criteria as above. Tölt counts double. In order to achieve a higher mark in Tölt, speed variations must be shown.

No finals, the marks from the preliminaries are the final marks.

The test are open open to 5 – 7 year old horses.

We hope this helps with your training and preparations.

Some tests will be run on the Friday afternoon – provisionally; Dressage, and sport extra.

The tournament grounds will be open for competitors from Thursday 13th June.

Camping and horse turnout is available.

Catering will be available throughout the tournament.

Passports and vaccinations: It is now the law that all horses must have a passport which should accompany the horse. Horses coming to the show will have their passports checked (to ensure that the passport matches the horse and that flu vaccinations are up to date) on arrival, and **horses without passports will not be allowed to enter the showground or to take part in the competition. Horses must have up to date vaccination certificates showing correct initial flu vaccination with timely annual boosters or they will not be allowed to enter the showground or to take part in the competition.** – full details will be available on www.ihsgb.co.uk

As with every year, members and non-members can come together to share in our annual festival to celebrate the Icelandic horse. And with another year, comes another opportunity to volunteer to help with the many 'jobs' associated during the Festival, ensuring the fun and smooth running of the event. You are encouraged to register to volunteer once the entries go live! The volunteers help is invaluable to the small team organising and we are always very grateful for your support.

All entries and final details will be available on IHSGB web site – please look out online!

The IHSGB Sport Group look forward to warmly welcoming many of you to IHSGB Summer Festival in Dorset, encourage you to enter and support the Festival.