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By kind invitation of Mr and Mrs Adams and family

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OVAL TRACK and PACE TRACK

There are several classes on offer to suit horses and riders of varying abilities. All classes offered are ridden under FEIF sport guidelines.

In the oval and pace track classes, each horse/rider combination may compete in only ONE gait class, and only ONE tölt class. Horses may be shared (i.e. ridden by more than one rider) provided the sharing riders are not entered on any horse in any Sport A or pace class throughout the duration of the competition. Each horse is subject to the maximum number of classes a horse is allowed to compete in per day according to the FEIF guidelines. In addition to number of permissible starts per day horses may compete in Lead Rein and Dressage.

'Team Test 2k19'

Each entry will be randomly placed into 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!

Full details of classes available for 2019 can be found at www.ihs.gb.co.uk

If there are insufficient entries for any class, the organisers reserve the right to combine the class with another one of a similar type.

Lead rein walk and trot/tölt: This class is open to any rider age 10 or under, on any horse (even if the horse is used by another rider in oval track classes). There is no entry fee. Only to be held if there are 3 or more entries. Entries must be in advance of the show, so that we know entry numbers. Guidance for entrants - No curb bits, lead rein attached, riding type boots which must have a heel. Correctly fitting hat and stirrups (no feet in leathers). Leaders 16 + over - any queries, please contact Becca Hughes youth@ihs.gb.co.uk.

For full details of the classes (especially PP1 which has very precise requirements) go to www.feif.org and download the FEIF General Rules. If you want to know exactly what the judges will be looking for and how they decide exactly which mark to give, look at the Judges' Guidelines. Both these are found in the "Download" section.

Riders placed 1-5 after the qualifying round of an oval track class will ride in the A final for that class the next day.

If a rider qualifies to ride in a final on more than one horse the rider may choose which horse he wishes to ride in the final and the rider's other horses must then be withdrawn from the final. It will not be possible to get another rider to ride the other horse in the final. Where there are any withdrawals from the top 5 placings a lower placed horse/rider combination will move up into the final.

a) Unless a final is merged, there will be no finals where there are fewer than 3 entries. Results will be declared on the order in the qualifying round.

b) Where there are fewer than 3 entries in a class, participants may elect to ride in a different class. Participants will be notified after the close of entries

c) B-finals will be run where the number of entries is 15 or more.

Riders placed 6 to 10 after the qualifying round will ride in the B Final. The winner of the B final will be allowed to compete in the A final with the riders placed 1-5 in the qualifying round.

DRESSAGE ARENA 40 x 20m)

- **Dressage Walk Trot Tölt**

See www.ihsgb.co.uk for details of the test

- **Freestyle FS1.**

You devise your own test to music. There are certain mandatory elements, and some optional ones. You must present the **show secretary with 3 written copies of your test** in English (complete with diagrams) prior to the start of the tournament on Friday, and music should be on CD or memory stick.

Forms can be obtained from the show organiser in advance – and online on www.ihsgb.co.uk .

OTHER CLASSES

Trail and Track – details are published on www.ihsgb.co.uk

Best of Four class: For any rider who has not qualified to ride in a final on Sunday. Riders compete in small groups directed by the speaker, showing tölt, trot, walk and canter on one rein. The lowest marked gait will be disregarded, and an average of the 3 highest marked gaits will determine the final placings. Riders who have competed on more than one horse during the competition will be eligible to compete in "Best of Four" only if none of their horses have qualified for a final. In this case, the rider may choose which horse they wish ride in the "Best of Four" class. These riders will be entered automatically, free of charge, but may withdraw if they don't wish to take part. Rosettes for all.

General information

The showground will be open from Thursday 12pm until Monday 12pm. Please try to time your arrival and departure accordingly, out of courtesy to your hosts.

Provisional timetable – Subject to change by organising group, who reserve the right to change with due notice.

Please watch the website for the latest information.

Friday PM – Festival + Dressage.

- Bonus A sport
- Dressage events

Friday evening - meeting for all riders: safety information and procedures, introduction of judges and show officials, Q&A session on oval track procedure, ring craft etc. Any questions on equipment can be addressed.

Team Test 2k18 teams allocated.

Saturday – Festival + British Championships

All other oval track tests

Track and Trail

Evening – Pace event, meal and Team Test 2k18 fun events.

Sunday – Festival + British Championships:

Pace event

Finals of all tölt and gait classes held on Saturday

Best of four

Lead rein

A “Best of Four” class will be held on Sunday morning for any rider who hasn’t made it into a final.

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. (see www.ihsgb.co.uk for details)**

FEIF Guidelines apply: Please take special note of sections concerning Tack, Shoeing, and Protective equipment.

Tack & Equipment:

- In the IHSGB youth, C sport, dressage and T&T, standard British shoes over 10mm thick will be allowed provided the cross sectional area is not greater than 230mm².
- Hoof boots are also allowed in these classes – maximum weight including additional protective equipment 600gms per hoof/leg.
- No more than 250gms difference between front and hind.
- Apart from this, **FEIF equipment rules will be applied to all classes.** This means riders must be particularly careful that the tack they are using is allowed. **Any equipment that the judges deem not to be within the rules will cause the horse to be disqualified from that**

particular class. We urge riders who may be unsure about what equipment is allowed, to ask at the Friday meeting, before the main competition starts.

Please note that the Icelandic horses are meant to be shown in their “natural state” but horses may be clipped for welfare reasons. Please take time to read through the FEIF Code of Conduct, and remember that to many “normal” horse riders some of us appear to be on the large side for our little “ponies”. It is therefore doubly important that we are scrupulous in our general care, riding and tending of the horses at all times. Judges will award yellow (or red, in severe cases) cards or warnings for rough riding on and off the track.

Riders’ attire is not subject to any rules other than that riding hats and suitable footwear must be worn when mounted. *Riders are asked to be appropriately dressed and to be tidy out of respect for our judges.*

The organisers reserve the right to alter the programme, cancel a class, restrict the number of entries, or refuse an entry at their discretion.

Competitors and spectators attend the show at their own risk and shall free and relieve the landowners, the organisers and the Icelandic Horse Society of Great Britain (IHSGB Ltd) of any liability in relation thereto to the full extent permitted by the law including without prejudice the foregoing: accident or injury to persons or animals, damage, loss, or theft of vehicles or property. Competitors and spectators shall be bound to satisfy themselves that the organisational arrangements and facilities are acceptable to them before participating.

All participants should have personal insurance.

Challenge trophies remain the property of the IHSGB and must be returned after 12 months or before the next championship show.

Practical information

- There will be room on the showground for camping and grazing (in separate areas).
- Porta-loos and access to water will be on site.
- Showers available (£5 weekend charge)
- Bring your own electric fencing to make your horse’s paddock, and hard feed / hay for the whole weekend, and journey home.
- Hay / haylage will be available on site.
- Make sure you bring plenty of warm and waterproof clothing for yourself (and your horse, if it likes its home comforts).
- Light refreshments / lunch will be available throughout the weekend on the show ground.
- There will be a meal available on Saturday evening on site for all, this must be booked with your entry.
- There are nearby shops/takeaways in Sturminster Newton.
- Please fill in the form on the back of the entry form, to enable us to plan the showground appropriately.
- Well behaved dogs will **be permitted** at the venue, but must be kept on a lead **at all times** and it is the responsibility of the dog owner to clean up all dog mess.
- There will be no electric hook up for vehicles.

General information for competitors and visitors

Arrivals:

- You are permitted to arrive at the showground after 12pm on Thursday 13th June.
- All passports for horses will be inspected on arrival and until this is completed, **please do not unload your horse.**

Training times:

- Free training is available on the track from Thursday 1pm until 9pm and Friday 9am until 3pm.
- It will be limited to 4 horses on the track at any time – please respect other competitors and limit your usage time.
- Only registered horse / rider combinations may train – so don't ask someone else to train your horse for you! This is not permitted once you have entered the tournament grounds.
- Anyone seen to be training their horse in an inappropriate manner will be cautioned.
- The riding hall is always available – **please ensure that horse droppings are picked up immediately to keep the riding surface in good shape**
- Please be aware that there will be some interruptions to training whilst the completion of 'set up' takes place – this will be done at the organiser's discretion.

Horse facilities:

- All horses must be corralled in their own pen – they are your responsibility during the tournament!
- Please make sure you have the correct equipment for doing this – no 'mains' electricity will be available, so bring a charging unit for your fence.
- Drinking water for your horse will be available – remember to bring buckets!
- All horses that have pre-booked a stable will also have to have access to 'outside turnout' – this is your responsibility to allow your horse access to a fenced pen.
- Access to the horse area will be limited to riders only and not accessible to the general public. Please do not invite your friends to visit your horse!
- If there are children in the horse area, please make sure they are supervised by an adult at all times.
- Horse waste will be collected by you and you must leave your paddock clean at the end of the tournament. There will be clear instructions on where to put the droppings!
- Please bring coats, feed etc for your horse and anything else it requires!
- Additional hay or haylage is available.

Camping:

- There will be a designated area for camping.
- NO HORSES are permitted to enter in to the camping area.
- Showers are available – a payment of £5 for the weekend should be made.

Warm up:

- There will be a designated area for warming up prior to your class.

- You will be called from this area to the 'collecting ring'. If you are riding in a group class, you will be given coloured armbands to put on and called forward from here to the track.

Dogs:

- Dogs are permitted in the camping area and on the footpaths
- Please do not take them to the areas where horses are competing or preparing to compete
- Please keep them on a lead at all times there are sheep and young horses on the farm
- Please clean up after your dog too!

Emergency details:

- An emergency vet will be on site and available if necessary.
- An emergency farrier will be on site and available if necessary.
- Kirsty Carson (07730714565) should be contacted immediately if you require assistance with either of these.

Directions:

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From the North:

If you are coming from the North or the East, first aim for Shaftesbury. Then get on the A30 heading west signposted to Sherborne. DO NOT be tempted to cut through Shaftesbury via the B3091 as the roads are very narrow and steep. Not good for trailers or Lorries! Follow the A30 for 4.3 miles until you reach the crossroads in the village of East Stour.

From the South:

If you are coming south through Somerset then stick to the A37/A371 and avoid Bruton (steep and narrow). Get to the crossroads in Henstridge and turn left (east) heading for Shaftesbury/East Stour.

Once you are at the crossroads in East Stour head south following the sign to Todber. After 2 miles you reach a junction in Todber. The main route turns sharp right but instead turn off this road going straight on down Red Lane following the sign to Childe Okeford and Blandford Forum. After 2.5 miles you will pass the Manston Guest House on the left and then come to a T junction. Take the left turn (NE). After 0.2 miles you will see the sign for Conegar Farm on the right.

Please note: If you are using a sat nav the postcode DT10 1HB will probably take you to the Plough in Manston. If you get here then you'll need to continue NE (keep pub on your right) for a quarter of a mile and you will see the farm on the right.

Please enjoy yourself during the Summer Festival – and if in doubt – ask! The Sport Group are more than happy to help and advise. Please respect the fact that we are guests over the weekend by invitation and respect any requests from our hosts.

- Enjoy your ride!

Health and Safety

The event is organised by IHSGB and has to adhere to established Health and Safety procedures;

As described, the show ground will be divided into a horse area (for horse paddocks), a parking area for horse Lorries, trailers and their towing vehicles, and a separate camping area for caravans and tents. Children must not enter the horse area unless tending their own horse, or closely supervised by an adult.

The public are not be allowed into the horse area, and the horses must not be taken into the separate camping area. Only competitors and grooms will have access to the horse area.