



FIZO and YHA 2020 - Additional Information

Address

The show is held at Connegar Farm, Manston, Sturminster Newton, Dorset, DT10 1HB.

Arriving

People are welcome to arrive on Friday, or earlier by prior arrangement if absolutely necessary.

Driving directions

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.

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.

If you are using 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 for a quarter of a mile and you will see the farm on the right.

Passports and Vaccinations

Please make sure you bring your horse passports with you – it is a legal requirement to do so. You will be required to show your horses' passports on arrival; *Please note it is not a requirement that horses are vaccinated to take part in the FIZO but to minimise the health risks to unvaccinated horses they will be kept in a quarantined area away from vaccinated horses.* Please show care and attention at all times to minimise exposure between such horses. If you do not have your horse's passport, you will be asked to leave the showground.

Paddocks & hay

Please bring your own electric fencing to make your horse's paddock. Paddocks will be generous, but hay is available if necessary.

Participants meeting

There will be a participants meeting on Saturday morning. Further important practical information will be given out during this meeting.

Food

There will be catering on site during the day on Saturday and Sunday, and there are a number of takeaways and pubs in the area as well as a co-op at Sturminster Newton.

Health & safety

Taking part in this show is at everyone's own risk. Please ride carefully and courteously at all times, on and off the tracks.

CLASSES

Full FIZO assessment (conformation and ridden assessment). Results will be listed in WorldFengur, the horse owner will receive an international FEIF breeding show assessment certificate with the evaluation results.

FIZO assessment for conformation only, for horses 4 years and older. Results will be listed in WorldFengur, the horse owner will receive an international FEIF breeding show assessment certificate with the evaluation results.

YHA (Young Horse assessment) for foals (at least 21 days old) and young horses up to 5 years old. No listing in WorldFengur, the horse owner will receive an IHSGB certificate with the evaluation comments (new** for 2020: no marks will be given, instead the judges will comment).**

FIZO RULES

Below is a condensed list of FIZO rules for a breeding assessment. Please read these rules carefully before the assessment takes place. For more information, contact the breeding team on breedingteam@ihsgb.co.uk or view the full rules on the FEIF website under breeding at https://www.feiffengur.com/documents/General_Breeding2019.pdf. All relevant points are listed in section G7 onwards.

Horses will first be measured and then judged for conformation. The horses are then judged for riding abilities. When all horses in the show have been judged, there is a second ridden assessment in which all horses judged for riding abilities may participate.

- When judging the riding abilities, the horse is allowed to be ridden in each direction of the track a maximum of five times.
- In the second ridden assessment there may be 2 to 4 horses on the track at any one time and the horse may be ridden a maximum of three times in each direction of the track.

G7.1. Appearance of the horse

The natural appearance (e.g. natural growth and colour of hair) of the horse shall not be changed. Exceptions the mane and tail may be trimmed if too long and the horse may be clipped for health and welfare reasons. Hair on the muzzle, fetlocks, and inside the ears shall not be clipped.

G7.3. The age of a horse

The January of the year of birth is valid for the age of the horse.

G7.3.1. Participating horses in breeding shows

- All horses presented at breeding shows should be well prepared, sound and fit, well fed and well turned out. Artificial methods to alter the natural expression of the horse are not allowed. If the horse is judged for riding abilities it must be at least 4 year old in the calendar year (for an IHSGB breeding show the horse must be at least 5 years old).
- All horses presented at breeding shows need to be registered in the WorldFengur database and individually marked (micro-chipped). The show staff is responsible for reading the marking and comparing it to the registration information on the horse.
- All stallions presented for judgement must have proof of parentage either by blood type or DNA analysis. All stallions presented for judgement and are born from the year 2006 must have a proof of parentage by DNA analysis on both the father and the mother.
- All mares and geldings presented for assessment must have DNA analysis registered in WorldFengur.
- The control/measurement of testicles shall be made by the responsible person, appointed by the show manager, and under responsibility of the judge panel. The measures for statistical reasons can be taken by one person, who is trained for the whole procedure. The measurement of testicles is described in B11.1.4.

G8.1. Saddles

In principle any sort of saddle or saddle pad, which is suitable for the Icelandic horse, is allowed. Permissible equipment also includes saddle cloths, front girths, cruppers and saddle supports.

G8.2. Bits and bridles

Equipment which is listed on the FEIF website under "Prohibited equipment/Breeding" and "Prohibited equipment/Sport" is not allowed.

- The bridle and noseband should fit well, be properly adjusted and not harm the horse. Bits
- The bit should fit the horse and not hurt its mouth.

G8.3.1. Shoeing of Breeding Horses

All horses shown ridden must be shod with a full set (4) of shoes. The shoeing shall be as well done as possible and the angle of the hoof must be in line with the pastern.

- The hoof length must be natural and not exceed 8.5 cm. Exceptions to the 8.5 cm rule can be made when stick measurements at the withers are 137-144 cm. These horses are allowed a hoof length of 9.0 cm. Horses that have a stick measurement of 145 cm or more

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- The material of all four shoes shall be identical and must not exceed the specific weight of iron. The maximum thickness of the shoes is 8.0 mm and the maximum width is 23.0 mm. All 4 shoes must be identical regarding material and with. A difference in the thickness between front and back shoes of up to 2.0 mms is allowed.
- The shoe must fit the hoof. The shoe must not extend past the lengthened natural slant of the toe wall, and at the back past the perpendicular dropped from the bulbs of the heel. The use of sole, ring or any kind of artificial material to protect or repair the hoof is not allowed.
- If studs are used, 2 ordinary studs or stud nails must be used per shoe at the heel. The studs must suit the size of shoe.
- Max. size of studs allowed is (length x width x height) 15mm x 15mm x 12mm.
- Reinforcement welds are not allowed.

G8.5. Protective equipment

The total permitted weight of protective boots is 120 grams (total weight per leg of overreach boots or tendon boots) and they shall be of a dark colour, black or brown. If boots are used during the judgement of the ridden abilities the same equipment should be used throughout the presentation. If a boot falls off it should be put back on before the rider resumes the presentation.

Equipment which is listed on the FEIF website under "Prohibited equipment/Breeding" is not allowed.

Spavin checks

It is a requirement that all stallions must be radiographed for bone spavin prior to the first breeding show from the age of 5.

Riders and handlers

The same rider should present the same horse during the entire assessment. However, a new rider may present the horse in the second ridden assessment. The use of riding hats/helmets of a nationally approved safety standard is mandatory.

If a rider presents a horse for less than six lengths, the assessment will be invalid. If the rider uses more than half the length of the track, that will be counted as a whole length.

Other rules

- Clipping is permitted although the clipping of head, ears and legs is not allowed.
- The hooves are not permitted to be painted or sticky.
- Rubber bands in the mane are not allowed.

YHA – Young Horse Assessment

We will send out the new judging information as soon as it becomes available. The main change from 2020 onwards is that the horse will receive comments rather than marks.

General rules:

Shoeing of the horses (not required)

- Shoeing allowed from age 3, 8mm or less on all 4 feet only

Bridle

- Halter with a lead rope or lead rope with a chain.
- From the age of 3 years it is possible to use a bridle with a bit.

Tracks

- Dressage arena, indoor arena
- Approximately 20 x 40 m (max) with solid not too deep ground without stones, if an arena is bigger than 20 x 40 it has to be divided, not less than 15 x 30
- Stable fence (easy to see for the horses, no electric fence) or permanent fence

Persons driving the horses around

- 2-3 persons (experienced horse people)

Procedure young horse assessment

- First running free alone without another horse similar to the foal assessment
- Secondly conformation and correctness is judged

Possibility to show the horse additionally (gaits) by hand but not necessary, depending on age and training