



Gipping Riding Society

Affiliated to British Riding Clubs



Showing Show Saturday 3rd May 2025

At

Helmingham Hall nr Ipswich IP14 6EF

By kind permission of Edward & Sophie Tollemache

Show Secretary:

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Entries close Wednesday 30th April 2025.

*** First Aid cover provided by Falcon Fire & Rescue***

Vet on Call – Deben Valley Equine Veterinary Clinic

Photographer – Richard Weller-Poley

Catering

CASH PRIZES TO ALL CHAMPIONS & RESERVES

****Equifest****

This Show is affiliated to **Equifest**, taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on 6th - 9th August 2025. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify. Qualifying classes are indicated with 'EQ'.



- **Beware of low hanging trees in the parking area.**
- **Please do not leave any litter or skip out onto the showground.**
- **Well behaved dogs are welcome but please keep on short leads.**
- **Please make sure you keep your belongings safe. GRS recommend keeping vehicles locked at all times with any valuables kept out of sight.**



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Ring One:

Start: 8.30am

Class 1 Clear Round Working Hunter

Fences 45cm-54cm. Pay on ringside £2.00 per round. Rosettes to all clear rounds. Please note fence heights will not be altered.

Start: 9.30am

Judge: Vanessa Francis

Class 2 Green Working Hunter Pony

Not exceeding 152cm & not to have been placed 1st in any working hunter class. Fences approx. 60cm.

Class 3 Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter Pony

Class to be split if necessary. Small breeds to jump first. Fences approx. 60cm. Large breeds fences approx. 75cm.

Class 4 Open Working Hunter Pony

Not exceeding 152cm. Ponies to be plaited. Fences approx. 75cm.

Class 5 Clear Round Working Hunter

Fences 60-70cm. Pay on ringside £2.00 per round. Rosettes to all clear rounds. Please note fence heights will not be altered. Class will run for 1 hour.

Class 6 Working Cob

Open to traditional and show cobs, any colour. Any height. Fences approx.. 75cm

Class 7 Green Working Hunter

Exceeding 153cm & not to have been placed 1st in any working hunter class. Fences approx. 75cm.

Class 8 Open Working Hunter

Exceeding 153cm. Fences approx. 90cm.

Championship A: 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 2-4 & 6-8

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Ring Two

Start 9.00am

Judge: Vicki Green

Class 9 Novice Ridden Pony – Junior Rider

Ponies under 148cm. Walk & trot only. No lead reins. Combination not to have won 2 x 1st's in a showing class. Riders 16 years and under.

Class 10 Novice Ridden Pony – Senior Rider

Ponies under 148cm. Walk & trot only. No lead reins. Combination not to have won 2 x 1st's in a showing class. Riders 17 years and over.

Class 11 Novice Ridden Horse

Horses exceeding 148cm. No cantering together. Combination not to have won 2 x 1st's in a showing class.

Class 12 Ridden Family Horse / Pony – Junior Rider

Horse or pony suitable for any member of the family. To be ridden in a snaffle bridle. Riders 16 years & under.

Class 13 Ridden Family Horse/Pony – Senior Rider

Horse or pony suitable for any member of the family. To be ridden in a snaffle bridle. Riders 17 years & over.



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Class 14 Ridden Riding Club Horse/Pony – Sponsored by Mr & Mrs R Kelly
Will split between horses/ponies if entries warrant. To include at least 3 jumps.

Class 15 Ridden Veteran
'EQ' Stallion, mare or gelding 15 years and over. Any type or breed. Rider any age. Lead rein permitted. Classes may be divided according to entries.

Championship B: 1st & 2nd Prize winners from classes 17-23

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Ring 2		Judge: Vicky Green
Class 16	Ridden Costume Concours d'Elegance	
a) Juniors	Class divided between juniors and seniors. Juniors must wear hats to current British Safety Standards. Adults not wearing current British Safety Standard hats do so at their own risk.	
b) Seniors		
Ring Two		Start: Not to start before 1.00pm Judge: Rosemary Keeling
Class 17	Equifest Open Ridden Mountain & Moorland	
'EQ'	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. This class will be divided between large & small breeds if numbers permit.	
Class 18	Equifest Open Small Hunters	
'EQ'	Open Small Hunter, mare or gelding. 4 years old & over. Exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Rider any age.	
Class 19	Equifest Ridden Hunter	
'EQ'	Open Ridden Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 153cms. Riders any age. Class may be divided as follows:	
	• Lightweight Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, capable of carrying up to 12.7 stone. • Middleweight Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, capable of carrying 12.7 stone but not 14 stone. • Heavyweight Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over capable of carrying over 14 stone	
Class 20	Ridden Cob/Cob Type	
	May be hogged, plaited or traditional vanner. Any height.	
Class 21	Equifest Ridden Piebald / Skewbald	
'EQ'	Open ridden Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Riders any age. The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championship. Subject to their show rules & conditions.	
Class 22	Equifest Riding Horses	
'EQ'	Open Riding Horse. Mare or gelding. 4 years old and over. Any height. Riders any age. 1 st place to receive a free treatment voucher. 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.	
Class 23	Equifest Open Re-trained Race Horse	
'EQ'	Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, any height. Horses must have raced in Great Britain to be eligible to compete.	



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Championship C: 1st & 2nd Prize winners from classes 17-23

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Ring Three

Start: 9.00am

Judge: Norma Cudmore

Class 24. In hand Youngstock

Open to 1,2 & 3 year olds. Any breed.

Class 25 Equifest Mountain & Moorland In Hand Youngstock

'EQ'

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, colt, filly 1,2 & 3 years old. This class will be divided between large & small breeds if numbers permit

Class 26 Equifest Mountain & Moorland In Hand Adult

'EQ'

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 & over. This class will be divided between large & small breeds if numbers permit.

Class 27 In Hand Novice Junior Handler

Combination not to have won 2 x 1st's in any showing class. Horse or pony 4 years old & over. No colts or stallions. To be judged on handler's ability. Handlers 16 years and under. Hard hats must be worn.

Class 28 In Hand Novice Senior Handler

Combination not to have won 2 x 1st's in any showing class. Horse or pony 4 years old & over. To be judged on handler's ability. Handlers 17 years and over.

Class 29 In Hand Riding Horse / Hunter / Hunter Pony

Horse or pony. Any height or age.

Class 30 In Hand Cob / Cob Type

May be hogged, plaited or traditional vanner. Any height or age.

Class 31 In Hand Coloured / Spotted / Palomino

Horse or pony. Any height or age.

Class 32 In Hand Veteran

'EQ'

Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height, 15 years old and over. Handler any age.

Class 33 In Hand Thoroughbred / Thoroughbred Type

Open to part or pure bred thoroughbreds. Any height.

Championship D: 1st & 2nd Prize winners from classes 24-37

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Ring Three

Start: Not before 1.00pm

Judge:

Class 34 Ridden Best Condition & Turnout

Lead rein allowed.

Lead Rein Tiny Tots

Class 35 Not to exceed 128cm. Rider 6 years old & under. Plaited or unplaited. To be judged on manners & suitability for lead rein not conformation. Lead reins to be attached to nosebands.



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- Class 36** **Equifest Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein**
'EQ' 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 1st January 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.
- Class 37** **Lead Rein Novice Ridden**
Combination not to won 2 x 1st's in a showing class. Lead reins to be attached to nosebands.
- Class 38** **First Ridden**
Not to exceed 128cm. Rider 12 years and under.
- Class 39** **Ridden Foreign Breeds**
Open to any pure or part bred breed not originating from the UK e.g Hafflinger, Lustanio etc
Open to horses & ponies. Any height. Special rosette awarded to the highest pure/part bred/Anglo Arab.
- Class 40** **Equifest Open Ridden Part Breds**
'EQ' Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Exhibits in this section must be registered in the Part Bred section of their respective Breed Society. Registration numbers must be stated on entry form, Horses and ponies will not be ridden at the final. Riders any age. **Classes may be divided as appropriate.**

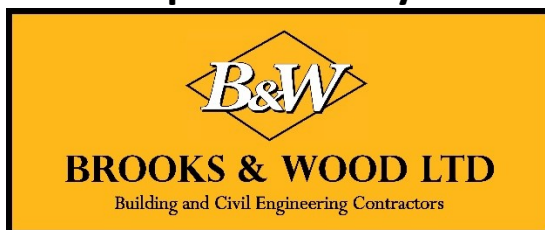
Championship E: 1st & 2nd Prize winners from classes 38-44.

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Supreme Championship

To take place in Ring 2 after all classes have finished.

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Champion & Reserve from each section qualify.

Cash Prize of £50.00 to Supreme & £25.00 to Reserve.

Sashes and rosettes to winners.

Prize hampers sponsored by * to winners.**

The Tack & Turnout Supreme Trophy* to be awarded to the Supreme Champion

*£45.00 Deposit will be required to hold the trophy for 1 year. Deposit will be returned upon receipt of the trophy prior to the following show. The trophy must be returned clean and in the same condition as when it was received.



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Gipping Riding Society Regulations

- The organizers have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the Health and Safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organizers and stewards.
- The judge's decision is final. Any objections must be made in writing to the Show Secretary within 30 minutes of the cause and be accompanied by a £20.00 deposit refundable only if the objection is upheld.
- The organizers reserve the right to refuse any entry or amend the schedule. The organizers will not tolerate disruptive behaviour from horses or riders.
- Gipping Riding Society shall not be liable for any claim in respect of damage, loss, injury or accident to any person, horse or property howsoever caused in connection with or arising out of this show. It shall be deemed a condition of entry that each entrant shall agree to indemnify the Gipping Riding Society or any person acting on their behalf against any legal action arising from such an incident.
- Properly secured protective headgear must be worn when mounted. Hats must be to one of the following standards: PAS015:1998 or 2011, VG 01.040: 2014-12 and also bear the BSI Kitemark or be Inspec IC marked; ASTM F1163:2004a or 04a onwards provided they SEI marked; SNELL E2001 or SNELL E2016; AS/NZS 3838: 2006 Provided they are SAI Global marked.
- We recommend the use of Back Protectors.
- **Children aged 16 years and under must wear protective headgear to standard for all in-hand classes.**
- GRS recommends all competitors wear protective headgear to standard for in hand classes.
- All horses & ponies must be 4 years old or over to compete in ridden classes.
- Mountain and Moorland ponies entering other classes will be accepted unplaited.
- Do not obstruct the access - emergency services must have access to all parts of the event at all times.
- Small children must be accompanied at all times.
- **Competitors MUST hold adequate insurance cover including public liability insurance.**
- Well behaved dogs are welcome but must be kept under control and remain on a short leash.
- All horses and ponies must be vaccinated against Equine Influenza. Random passport checks will be made. Any horse found to be unvaccinated will be asked to leave the showground.



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Class	Rider's Name	Riders Age (if under 18)	Horse's Name	Horses Age	GRS Member Please Tick	Fee
<i>Please Add £5.00 Per Competitor For First Aid</i>						
Total						

Cheques to be made out to **Gipping Riding Society**.

Please write card number on the back. Send entry forms and payment to

Rebecca Kelly, 10 Glebe Close, Baylham, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP6 8JT

Entry Fees: GRS Members £10, Non Members £12, Entries on the day £2 extra per class.

Rosettes in all classes to 6th place subject to entries. GRS rosette to highest placed member in all classes.

Online entries via www.webcollect.org.uk/grs Entries close Wednesday 30th April 2025.

Name:

Address:

Contact Number:

I have read the GRS Rules & Conditions and agree to abide by them. Parent signature for competitors under 18 years old.

Signed:

Date:

As a non-member of GRS I confirm that I hold my own Public Liability Insurance

Signed

Insurance Provider