



The Showcase Series Working Hunter Show

Sunday 25th January 2026

***Tophorn Arena, Grove Farm, Debenham, Stowmarket,
IP14 6BX***

Judged by

**Photography by Emily Harris (sample images can be found on her facebook
page Emily Harris Photography, usually with 48hrs of the show)**

Prices

£15 for all Classes Pre-Entered

Pre-entries accepted until 8pm on the 24th January

On the day entries excepted at £17 per class

Please Enter via link below

<https://showcase.lite.events>

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Sunshine Tour Qualifier 🏆 ESUK Qualifier 🏆 Equifest Qualifier

Rules and Regulations

All persons competing or attending any the Showcase Series are subject to the following rules which must be obeyed at all times by all persons attending the show

1. Once an entry has been made, no fees will be refunded without a vet/doctors certificate.
2. The judge's decision is final. Any objections must be made in writing to the show secretary within 30mins of the incident and be accompanied by a deposit of £10.00 refundable only if the objection is upheld.
3. AT ALL TIMES when mounted, riders MUST wear correctly fastened protective headgear to BS EN 1384, PAS015 or ASTM F1163 standards.
4. The organizers reserve the right to refuse entry to any class or the show-ground
5. All dogs must be kept on leads.
6. Children's age is to be taken on the date of the show.
7. No person shall allow a stallion for which he/she is responsible, to compete or be prepared to compete, in any competitions without taking adequate precautions to ensure that other members of the public are not put at risk of injury.
8. Stallions and Colts may be led by a child as long as the child is competent, if the judge considers the child not in control they may ask for the exhibit leave the ring
9. Please do not muck out your lorry/trailer onto the fields.
10. Please take your litter home with you or use the bins provided.
11. Smoking is only permitted in designated areas, and prohibited around the stables.
12. All bookings of the centre, once confirmed, are liable to a 50% cancellation fee should they be moved or cancelled.
13. The showcase Series an reserve the right to cancel, add or amend any of the competitions as they see fit, due to weather conditions etc.
14. Children must be under adult supervision at all times.
15. All horses/ponies must only move through areas shared with pedestrians at walk.
16. No Venue, nor any of its representative or staff shall be held liable for any accident, injury, damage or loss what-so-ever.
17. Any animal showing signs of disease or illness will be asked to leave the show ground immediately
18. Please conduct yourself in a courteous manner, any abuse to person or animal will not be tolerated and will be asked to leave the show-ground.
19. ANY person whether spectator or competitor, that has been banned from any other affiliated show within the last 2 years will
20. Competitors are advised to have public liability insurance
21. Any complaints must be taken up with the secretaries with a deposit of £40 within 20 minutes of the incident.
22. This show will be run with a social media code of conduct. Any cyber bullying, coercion of judges or show team members will not be tolerated in any way. Slandorous or libel comments put on social media will be taking seriously and action taken.
23. NO lunging in collecting rings.
24. No spurs on junior exhibits or WHP classes. Spurs are permitted on working show horses

25. All types of nose band allowed, as are Running martingales. Draw reins or side reins are not permitted
26. Boots, including overreach boots are allowed in the jumping phase but must be removed for conformation.
27. Whips must not exceed 30ins. Spurs are not allowed in any WHP class. Any misuse of whip will result in elimination.
28. For safety reasons earrings, other than "studs", are not allowed. The wearing of back protectors is recommended.

WORKING HUNTER PONY – MARKS

1. PHASE 1 - JUMPING – 50 MARKS
2. PENALTIES – KNOCKDOWN 10 PENALTIES – 1ST REFUSAL 15 PENALTIES – 2ND REFUSAL 20 PENALTIES - 3RD REFUSAL/FALL OF HORSE OR RIDER/TAKING WRONG COURSE/JUMPING ANOTHER FENCE AFTER FINISHING THE COURSE - ELIMINATION.
3. IF A HORSE/PONY TURNS ITS QUARTERS TO A FENCE, COMPLETELY TURNS AROUND/CIRCLES OR CROSSES ITS TRACKS ON APPROACH TO THE NEXT FENCE, THESE ARE ALL CLASSED AS A REFUSAL.
4. STYLE OF JUMPING - 20 MARKS
5. PHASE 2 - MANNERS/INDIVIDUAL SHOW – 10 MARKS - CONFORMATION – 20 MARKS
6. TOTAL POSSIBLE MARKS 100
7. PERFORMANCE CLASSES ARE MARKED OUT OF 10 FOR EACH FENCE, TOTAL MARK DEPENDS ON THE NUMBER OF FENCES

To Start at 8.30 prompt

To be Judged by:

All Classes Held Inside

Ring 1- Indoor Arena

CLEAR ROUND 1- 30-40cm- open to all

Class 1- Cradle Stakes- Cross poles or bottom holes 30-35cm 12.2 & under, children not to exceed 12 years old. Lead reins welcome, lead reins must be attached to the noseband only

Class 2- Nursery Stakes- 40-45cm 12.2 & under, Children not to exceed 12 years old. Lead reins welcome, lead reins must be attached to the noseband only

MINI WORKER CHAMPIONSHIP- 1st & 2nd From class 1-2

CLEAR ROUND 2- 50cm- open to all

Class 3- Open 50-55cm Working Hunter- open to any horse or pony, any rider. To include **Equifest Qualifier** for M&M and Open worker ponies not exceeding 148cm. The class will be judged as a whole but there will be two qualifying sections. Please inform the secretary's when collecting numbers of the section you wish to try to qualify for. You must have your Equifest competitor qualification sheet with you at the show for the qualification to be valid.

Class 4- 50-60cm Open Performance Working Hunter- open to any height or type of horse or Pony, rider any age. Rounds are judged purely on the way of going, execution and style over each fence

Class 5- Open 60-65cm Working Hunter- open to any horse or pony, any rider. To include **Equifest Qualifier** for M&M and Open worker ponies not exceeding 148cm. The class will be judged as a whole but there will be two qualifying sections. Please inform the secretary's when collecting numbers of the section you wish to try to qualify for. You must have your Equifest competitor qualification sheet with you at the show for the qualification to be valid.

Class 6- 60-70cm Open Performance Working Hunter- open to any height or type of horse or Pony, rider any age. Rounds are judged purely on the way of going, execution and style over each fence

Working Hunter Championship- 1st & 2nd from classes 3-6

Clear Round 3- 70cm- open to all

Class 7- Open 70-75cm Working Hunter- open to any horse or pony, any rider. To include **Equifest Qualifier** for M&M and Open worker ponies not exceeding 148cm. The class will be judged as a whole but there will be two qualifying sections. Please inform the secretary's when collecting numbers of the section you wish to try to qualify for. You must have your Equifest competitor qualification sheet with you at the show for the qualification to be valid.

Class 8- 70-80cm Open Performance Working Hunter- open to any height or type of horse or Pony, rider any age. Rounds are judged purely on the way of going, execution and style over each fence

Class 9- 80-85cm Working Hunter- open to any horse or pony, any rider. To include **Equifest Qualifier** for M&M and Open worker ponies not exceeding 148cm. The class will be judged as a whole but there will be two qualifying sections. Please inform the secretary's when collecting numbers of the section you wish to try to qualify for. You must have your Equifest competitor qualification sheet with you at the show for the qualification to be valid.

Class 10- 80-90cm Open Performance Working Hunter- open to any height or type of horse or Pony, rider any age. Rounds are judged purely on the way of going, execution and style over each fence

Class 11- 90cm-1m Working Hunter- open to any horse or pony, rider any age. To include **Equifest Qualifier** Open Workers exceeding 148cm. You must have your Equifest competitor qualification sheet with you at the show for the qualification to be valid.

Class 12- 1m-1.10cm Open Performance Working Hunter- open to any horse or pony, rider any age. To include **Equifest Qualifier** Open Workers exceeding 148cm. You must have your Equifest competitor qualification sheet with you at the show for the qualification to be valid.

Working Hunter Championship- 1st & 2nd from classes 7-12

QUALIFIER INFORMATION

EQUINE SPORTS UK (ESUK) GRASSROOTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

This show is affiliated to Equine Sports UK (ESUK) Grassroots Championships taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 30th July – 1st August 2026. The three highest placed exhibits will qualify in each class

EQUIFEST 2026

The two highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for the relevant Equifest Championship class to be held at
Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th – 8th August 2026.

Qualifiers Hosted

EQUIFEST OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER PONIES

Mountain and Moorland Working Hunter pony, stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, Dartmoor, Dales, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland or Welsh A, B, C or D. Any suitable sized rider. Shows may run as many classes as they wish, as long as qualification for Equifest is only awarded in classes at a minimum height of 50cms. The course should consist of not less than 7 fences and should contain a change of direction and a spread fence. There will be 4 classes at Equifest as below. Qualified ponies may compete in a maximum of TWO of the following height classes at Equifest: 50cm, 60cm, 70cm & 80cm

EQUIFEST OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONIES / NURSERY STAKES

Working Hunter Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cms. Any suitable sized rider. Shows may run as many classes as they wish, as long as qualification for Equifest is only awarded in classes at a minimum height of 55cms. The course should consist of not less than 7 fences and should contain a change of direction and a spread fence. Classes at Equifest will be run according to height of fences NOT size of pony. Qualified ponies may compete in a maximum of TWO of the following height classes at Equifest: 55cm, 65cm, 75cm & 85cm

EQUIFEST OPEN WORKING HUNTER

Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Riders of stallions to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Maximum height of fences 1.05m (3'6") at the discretion of the Judges.

Sunshine Tour Showing Championships

To be held at The All-England Showground, Hickstead, West Sussex on Friday 18th, Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th September 2026

For QUALIFICATION at REGISTERED CENTRES & CLUBS

For COMPETITORS PLACED 1st to 4th in SHOWING QUALIFIERS

from 1st November 2025 until 31st July 2026 Qualification does not pass down the line.

1. Fill in the form on the day and then ask the showing secretary to sign.

This form can ONLY be used for showing qualifications. All other disciplines' qualifications to be proven using online results.

2. Register the horse and competitor at www.sunshinetour.co.uk

3. Submit details of eligible placing and upload your completed & signed form

WITHIN ONE MONTH of qualifying competition date. Forms submitted with incomplete, illegible or false information will be rejected. For July competitions, forms must be received by 4th August 2026.

Qualification and registration are not a guarantee of eligibility to compete or availability in championship classes. Rules and restrictions apply to each discipline, information available on website.

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