

Contessa Riding Centre Summer Fun Show Sunday 16th August 2015

To be held at: Willow Tree Farm, Colliers End, SG11 1EN. Tel: 01920821792
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Welcome to our open fun show and demonstration. For all abilities, children and adults. Refreshments available

Ring 1 (all classes in this ring are for enjoyment and fun) with lovely rosettes. **Trophies are awarded in some classes: Start 10.30am**

Class 1: 10.30 prompt **Young stock in hand**. Open to all breeds and types 4yrs and under. Please bring passport as proof of age.

Class 2: **Best Condition in hand**. Open to stabled and grass kept horses/ponies.

Class 3: **Most handsome Gelding & Prettiest mare in hand**. This is judged as a whole class but both 1st place mare & gelding will receive a 1st place rosette.

Class 4: **Veterans in hand** open to all horses and ponies over 15yrs. Please bring passport as proof of age. Classes may be split according to 15-21yrs & 21yrs + if sufficient entries.

Class 5: **Coloureds in hand** open to all coloureds/odd coloureds including duns, palominos, skewbald, piebald, roans.

12.30 approx **Break for lunch & Demonstration of Vaulting plus Raffle **

Class 6: Not before 1pm **Mounted Fancy dress** open to all children and adults, correct head gear & footwear must be worn.

Class 7: **Ridden Veterans** open to all horses and ponies over 15yrs. Please bring passport as proof of age. Individual show required. Classes may be split according to 15-21yrs & 21yrs + if sufficient entries.

Ring 2 (surfaced arena): From 10.30 Entries on day £6 at the gate (in advance £4)

Class 8: **Clear round show jumping** (every clear round wins a rosette)
Starting at cross poles and increasing throughout the day.

Class 9: **Novice Fun Show Jumping class:** Maximum height 85cm. 2nd round jump off against the clock immediately after clear round (over fences numbered 9-13). £8

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Class 10: 10.30 prompt **Lead Rein** – Any suitable horse or pony suitable as a lead rein. Riders 10 yrs and under in a snaffle bit, lead rein to be attached to noseband.

Class 11: **First Ridden** – Riders to do a short individual show at walk trot and canter (optional) open to riders under 12.

Class 12: **Best Rider** (judged on harmony between horse/pony and rider. Individual show required).

Class 13: **Family Mount** – Open to horses or ponies ridden by 2 members of the same family. Short individual show for both riders, no jumps.

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Class 14: Not before 1pm. **Ridden Mountain & Moorland** open to any pure and part bred M & M horse or pony. Individual show required.

Class 15: **Ridden Dressage/Potential Dressage Horse.** Open to all levels from Prelim to Advanced judged on correctness of way of going for level of horse. Individual show required.

Show rules & entry fees:

- **Closing date Monday 3rd August 1pm.** All showing & Novice Fun Jumping classes £8 per class. 2 classes for £15 before closing date by online entry system or cash payment at Contessa Riding Centre in Person. Cheques not accepted.
- Entries after close of entry or **on day £10 per class.** Cash only accepted on the day.
- Clients may hire a Contessa horse at an additional £10 per class. Entries in advance only for Contessa horses.
- **Please be aware we have designated first aider's on the premises plus basic first aid equipment. We will not have paramedic cover on site on the day. By entering this show you accept this risk.**
- Entries to be made by <http://www.horsevents.co.uk> via Paypal to contessariding@aol.com

1. Judges decision is final.
2. No dogs allowed on show ground.
3. Riding hats to PAS 015, BSEN 1384, ASTM F1163 and correct footwear must be worn at all time while mounted. Body protectors are advisable for riding & jumping, but all competitors ride at their own risk.
4. All ridden horses/ponies must be at least 4yrs old, sound and disease free.
5. Any Colts or Stallions must be shown bitted with the appropriate Yellow tail ribbon in place.
6. All non ridden horses must be sound and disease free.
7. All reasonable steps will be taken by Contessa R.C to ensure your safety, however all spectators, riders and handlers attend the show at their own risk. Please see above regarding first aid cover.
8. No refunds will be given on the day.
9. Refunds will only be given with a vet's certificate presented within 1 week of the event less an admin fee of £3 per class.
10. The organisers reserve the right to change, cancel, refuse or restrict a class entry at their discretion and without explanation.
11. All spectators and riders must remain in designated areas as instructed by Contessa Staff.
12. Arena sizes and surfaces will vary, please be aware grass arenas and warm up may be on un-level ground. Arenas may be grass or surfaced.
13. This show is run by staff and volunteers please be courteous to all, it is designed to be a fun day for all.
14. **Classes where returnable trophies are awarded require a refundable deposit of £20.**
15. In the event of cancellation by Contessa Riding Centre due to unforeseen circumstances you will be notified via Facebook/Contessa website. Entry fees will be refunded.
16. Competitors are deemed to accept these rules on placing their entry.