

# DUNCOMBE PARK COUNTRY FAIR

## BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026

## HORSE & PONY CLASSES SCHEDULE

Entries to Horse Secretary  
Email: horsesdpcf@gmail.com

Download schedule at: [www.dpcountryfair.co.uk](http://www.dpcountryfair.co.uk)

**THE ORGANISERS ADVISE THAT ALL HORSES AND PONIES ATTENDING ARE UP TO DATE WITH THEIR EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS.**

*ALL CLASSES entries before the day £8, entries on the day £12  
Pre entries close 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
Prize money to 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Rosettes to 4<sup>th</sup> place  
Your equine class entry(ies) allow Show Field Admission for TWO people ONLY!  
ALL other persons MUST purchase admission tickets either in advance via Eventbrite (early bird discounts are available) or Pay at the Entrance gate on the day.*

### **MAIN RING HORSE SHOW**

**MAIN RING – 9.00am**  
**JUDGE – Rachel Hetherington**

**Class 1. RACEHORSE TO RIDING HORSE** mare or gelding Thoroughbred 4yrs old and over exceeding 15hh (153cm) that has been in training and is registered at Weatherby's, to be judged on suitability to be retrained and individual show. Blemishes will not be considered.

**Class 2. OPEN RIDDEN HUNTER** 4yrs and over, exceeding 153cm. Rider any age. Judge will not ride. Class will be marked on confirmation and individual show.

**Class 3. FANCY DRESS ON HORSEBACK** This class will be in the main ring at approximately 3pm and the entry is free. Rosettes and prize money awarded. **Judge- Dawne Otterburn**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ENTER AT THE HORSE SECRETARY'S BEFORE THE CLASS**

## UNAFFILIATED PONY SHOWING CLASSES

**RING 1 – 10.00am**  
**JUDGE – Anna Nightingale**

*Please note that showing may pause at the judge's discretion whilst main arena demonstrations take place at 11.00am and 14.30pm.*

**Class 4. TACK AND TURNOUT** 148cm (14.2hh) and under

**Class 5. WALK AND TROT** 148cm (14.2hh) and under, open to novice ponies and or riders.

**Class 6. BEST COMBINATION IN FIRST SEASON OF SHOWING** The Claire Robinson Memorial Trophy has been kindly donated in memory of Claire Robinson.

**Class 7. FAMILY PONY** to be judged on suitability for every member of the family to ride and handle. Conformation will not be considered.

**Class 8. RDA Pony** to be judged on temperament, manners and suitability to do RDA. To be ridden by both able bodied and disabled riders. Conformation will not be considered.

**Class 9. LEAD REIN PONY/TINY TOTS PONY** any height, rider 5yrs and under. This class will be judged on suitability of the pony; conformation will not be considered. The Robinsons Equi Teach Trophy have been kindly donated in memory of Claire Robinson.

**Class 10. LEAD REIN PONY/TINY TOTS PONY** any height, rider 5yrs to 10yrs. This class will be judged on suitability of the pony; conformation will not be considered. The Robinsons Equi Teach Trophy have been kindly donated in memory of Claire Robinson.

**Class 11. BONNY PONY** in hand or ridden.

**Class 12. THELWELL LOOK ALIKE** lead rein permitted, riders 10yrs and under.

**Class 13. IN HAND YOUNG HANDLER** 16yrs and under to be judged on how the child presents the pony.

**Class 14. IN HAND YOUNG PONY** 3Yrs and under any type.

**Class 15. RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE OR PONY** 15yrs and over, small show required.

**M &M IN HAND CLASSES**

**RING 1 TO FOLLOW RIDDEN CLASSES**

**JUDGE – Abby Collier**

**Class 16. MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND IN HAND** Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies, Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh A or B. Mare or Gelding

**Class 17. MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND IN HAND** open to Mountain and Moorland ponies, Welsh Section A, B, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Dales, Highland, Connemara, New Forest, Welsh C and D.

**MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND**

**RING 1 – NOT BEFORE 2.30PM**

**JUDGE – Abby Collier**

**Class 18. MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND SMALL BREEDS RIDDEN** Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies, Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh A or B. Mare or Gelding, 4 yrs old and over. *Lead Reins permitted and will be split if enough entries.*

**Class 19. OPEN RIDDEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND LARGE BREEDS RIDDEN** Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies, Welsh section C, D, Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland and New Forest.

**HORSE SHOW**

**RING 2 – 10.00am**

**JUDGES – Annabelle Beckett**

***Please note that showing may pause at the judge's discretion whilst main arena demonstrations take place at 11.00am and 14.30pm.***

**IN HAND CLASSES**

**Class 20. PIEBALD / SKEWBALD/ SPOTTED/APPALOOSA** open in hand Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age.

**Class 21. BEST CONDITION HORSE**

**Class 22. RACEHORSE**

**Class 23. YOUNG HORSE** 3yrs and under

**Class 24. VETERAN HORSE** over 14.2hh, 15 yrs and over

**RIDDEN CLASSES – not before 2.30 pm**

**Judge- TBC**

**Class 25. RIDDEN COBS** to be shown in a traditional state or hogged. Mare or Gelding 4yrs old and over.

**Class 26. RIDDEN PIEBALD / SKEWBALD/SPOTTED/APPALOOA** Open ridden Stallion, mare or gelding, 4yrs old and over. Riders any age.

**Class 27. YOUNG HORSE 4 & 5YRS** not to be asked to canter as a ride.

**Class 28. NOVICE RIDDEN** open to novice horse and rider.

**Class 29. GENERAL RIDING CLUB and COMPETITION TYPE** over 148cm (14.2hh) rider any age to be judged on manners, performance, and suitability for all riding club type activities. To include a small jump.

**MINI GRAND NATIONAL**

**In memory of Wilf Gamble**

1PM IN THE MAIN RING

STEWARD: JESS JOHNSON

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LEAD REIN IS DIVISION 2**

**Entry fee £5.00 at the Horse Secretary's tent**

**Please note a disclaimer has to be signed by a guardian of the child competing held at the secretary's tent**

**DIVISION 1**

Pony 12.2hh or under, rider 12 yrs or under

Two circuits, eight fences

**DIVISION 2**

Pony 12.2hh or under, rider 8yrs or under – lead rein

One circuit, four fences

*Prize Money 1<sup>st</sup> £15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £10.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £7.00 with Rosettes to 4<sup>th</sup> place*

*A Trophy will be awarded to the winners of each division.*

*A prize of £5.00 will be awarded to the best turned out in each division.*

*All Ponies and Riders to report to the main ring collecting area 15 minutes before the start of the race, accompanied by a groom to lead the pony around the ring.*

**Back protectors, Skull caps and suitable footwear must be worn.**

**Racing colours will be supplied on the day.**

## GYMKHANA

Class 1 to start 4PM Entries on the day - £2.00.  
Competitors may enter lead rein or off lead rein, not both.

*Prize Money – 1<sup>st</sup> £4.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> £3.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> £2.00 with Rosettes to 3<sup>rd</sup> place*

Class 1:	Bending Race	8 yrs and under – lead rein
Class 2:	Bending Race	12 yrs and under
Class 3:	Potato Race	8 yrs and under – lead rein
Class 4:	Potato Race	12 yrs and under
Class 5:	Flag Race	8 yrs and under – lead rein
Class 6:	Flag Race	12 yrs and under
Class 7:	Sack Race	8 yrs and under – lead rein
Class 8:	Sack race	12 yrs and under
Class 9:	Musical Ride	Rider 8 yrs and under – lead rein
Class 10:	Musical Ride	12 yrs and under