

# 2026 BEAVER HALL SCHEDULE

**All shows are Open to Members and Non-Members, points only to members.**

**Please see separate dates for Working Hunter Shows**

## **BEAVER HALL SHOWING MEMBERSHIP**

**(only required for Stars)**

**Membership fee is £10 per competitor for the 2026 showing.**

**ENTRY FEE'S - £12 for Pre Entry (via Horse Monkey) £15 on the day card or cash.**

**QUALIFIERS : STARS Champion of Champions 2026 (must be a Beaver Hall Member) Equifest, VHS & Sunshine Tour**

**Go to the official qualifiers website for the specific competition information Or check their official Facebook page**

1	<b>Youngstock</b> yearlings, 2-or 3-years to be suitably bitted. Handler 16 years and over Stars, Equifest,
2	<b>In-Hand Novice</b> Horse/Pony <b>MUST</b> BE first year of showing not to have won a first rosette since 1st Jan
3	<b>In-hand M&amp;M</b> Large & Small Breeds will be split Stars, Equifest
4	<b>In-Hand Cob</b> open to all cobs incl Traditional Stars, Equifest
5	<b>In-Hand Veteran</b> 14yrs and over may be split into age categories Stars, Equifest
6	<b>In-hand Coloured</b> Horse/Pony will be split Stars, Equifest
7	<b>In-Hand</b> Palomino / Dun/ Roan/ Cream / Spotted Stars
8	<b>In-hand</b> Plaited Pony/Horse will be split Stars
	<b>In Hand Championships</b>

	<b>NOVELTY CLASSES During the lunch break</b>
a	<b>Best Mane &amp; Tail</b>
b	<b>Most Handsome Gelding</b>
c	<b>Prettiest Mare</b>
d	<b>Most Appealing Face</b>
e	<b>Bonnie Pony</b>
9	<b>Tiny Tots Handler</b> 4-7ys Handlers MUST be accompanied by an adult in the ring but the adult may not assist in the handling of the pony unless the handler is in difficulty. Ponies must be suitable for the child Stars
10	<b>Young Handler</b> 8-11yrs horse or pony any height Stars
11	<b>Junior Handler</b> Handlers 12-17yrs horse or pony any ht Stars
12	<b>Lead Rein Pony</b> rider not to have attained their 10 <sup>th</sup> birthday before 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan in current year . Snaffle bridles only. Lead rein to be attached directly between the noseband and the leader's hand only <b>Plaited &amp; M&amp;M</b> will be judged separately Stars Equifest
13	<b>Lead Rein Equitation</b> Rider 9yr & under. Snaffle bridles only. Lead rein to be attached directly between the noseband and the leader's hand only. Stars
14	<b>First Ridden</b> Rider not to have attained their 12 <sup>th</sup> birthday before 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan in the current year . Snaffle bridles only <b>Plaited &amp; M&amp;M</b> will be judged separately Stars Equifest
15	<b>First Ridden Equitation</b> Rider not to have attained their 12 <sup>th</sup> birthday before 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan in the current year .Ponies not to exceed 148cms Snaffle bridles only Stars
16	<b>Junior Equitation</b> Rider not to have attained their 18 <sup>th</sup> birthday before 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan in the current year .Snaffle bridles only Stars
	<b>Junior Championships</b>
17	<b>Ridden Beginners Showing</b> Open to combinations new to showing <b>NO</b> cantering snaffle bridles only open to real beginners any age rider.
18	<b>Ridden Green Horse-</b> not to have been placed 1st in a ridden class before 2026 – canter optional
19	<b>Ridden Best Turned Out</b> Open to any age rider, horse and pony. LR ponies Stars

20	<b>Senior Equitation</b> Rider to have attained their 18 <sup>th</sup> birthday before 1 <sup>st</sup> January of the current year, pony any height. Snaffle bridles only. No spurs Stars
21	<b>Ridden M&amp;M</b> Will split Stars Equifest
22	<b>Ridden Show Pony/Horse incl Riding Horse &amp; Hacks</b> Rider any age. Open to all plaited . Will split Stars Equifest
23	<b>Ridden Show Hunter Pony/ Horse</b> Rider any age. Open to all plaited hunter types. Stars Equifest
24	<b>Ridden Cob</b> Rider any age. Open to ALL cobs, including Traditional Stars Equifest
25	<b>Ridden Coloured</b> Rider any age, native, cob & traditional coloured horses and ponies Stars Equifest
26	<b>Ridden Plaited Coloured / Non-Native</b> Stars Equifest
27	<b>Ridden Retrained Racehorse</b> Stars Equifest
28	<b>Ridden Veteran</b> may be split into age categories Stars Equifest
<b>Ridden Championships</b>	
<b>Entries on the day £15</b>	
<b>Novelty £8</b>	
<b>First Aid £3 per competitor per day</b>	
<b>Membership for Stars 2026 £10</b>	

**EQUIFEST 2026** “This Show is affiliated to Equifest, taking place at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th – 8th August 2026. The two highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify”

### EQUIFEST OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND

Open to In Hand 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, colt, filly or gelding, any age.

***Classes may be divided according to entries.***

### EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND

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.

***Classes may be divided according to entries.***

### EQUIFEST OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LEAD REIN

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 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### EQUIFEST MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND FIRST RIDDEN

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 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

### JUNIOR RIDDEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

Mares and geldings, 4 years old & over, registered in the respective pure bred Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland and Welsh Section A, B, C & D. Riders of Small Breeds not to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Riders of Large Breeds not to have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

***Classes may be divided as follows:***

- **Junior Ridden Small Breeds** – mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, registered in the respective pure bred Stud Book of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Sections A & B. Rider not to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.
- **Junior Ridden Large Breeds** – mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, registered in the respective pure bred Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Sections C & D. Riders not to have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### EQUIFEST OPEN SHOW PONY LEAD REIN

Leading Rein Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 8<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

### **EQUIFEST OPEN SHOW PONY FIRST RIDDEN**

First Ridden Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.

### **EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN SHOW PONIES**

Open Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms. **Any suitable sized rider.**

***Classes may be divided as follows:***

- Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms.
- Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 128cms but not exceeding 138cms.
- Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 138cms but not exceeding 148cms.

### **EQUIFEST OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONY- LEAD REIN**

Show Hunter Pony Lead Rein, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Rider not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.

### **EQUIFEST OPEN SMALL HUNTERS**

Open Small Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age.

### **EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN HUNTERS**

Open Ridden Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 158cms. Riders any age.

***Classes may be divided according to entries.***

### **EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN HACKS**

Open Show Hacks, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 160cms. Riders any age.

***Classes may be divided as follows:***

- **Small Hacks** – mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 154cms. Riders any age.
- **Large Hacks** – mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 154cms but not exceeding 160cms. Riders any age.

### **EQUIFEST OPEN RIDING HORSES**

Open Riding Horse, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, any height. Riders any age.

**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.

*EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN COBS*

Open Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age.

**Classes may be divided as follows:**

- **Open Lightweight Ridden Cob**, mare or gelding, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age.
- **Open Heavyweight Ridden Cob**, mare or gelding, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 155cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age.

*EQUIFEST OPEN MAXI COBS*

Open Maxi Cobs, mare or gelding 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cms – to be judged as a Cob. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age.

**EQUIFEST OPEN RE-TRAINED RACE HORSES**

Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, any height. Horses must have been raced in the GB to be eligible to compete. Riders any age.

*OPEN IN HAND VETERAN HORSE / PONY*

Stallion, mare or gelding, 15 years old and over. Any type or breed.

**Classes may be divided according to entries.**

*OPEN RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE / PONY*

Stallion, mare or gelding, 15 years old and over. Any type or breed. Any suitable sized rider.

**Classes may be divided according to entries.**

*EQUIFEST IN HAND PIEBALD / SKEWBALD*

Open in Hand Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding, any age. The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championships subject to their show rules & conditions

**Classes may be divided according to entries.**

*EQUIFEST RIDDEN PIEBALD / SKEWBALD*

Open ridden Piebald / Skewbald stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over. Riders any age. The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championship subject to their show rules & conditions. Spurs may not be worn by any rider on a pony (not exceeding 153cms). No pony under 153cms will be ridden by the Judge.

**Classes may be divided according to entries.**

*EQUIFEST OPEN IN HAND RIDING / HUNTER PONIES*

In Hand Riding / Hunter ponies, stallion, mare, colt, filly or gelding. Any age, not to exceed 153cms at maturity.