**\*DIRECTIONS: - Newton Rigg is accessed from junc 40 of the M6. Then take the A592 towards Penrith past the Environment Agency on your left, take next left into Haweswater Rd for a mile approx until you get to a roundabout, and then left over the M6, and then right onto Newton Road. Newton Rigg is on the Right Hand side. You must take the 2nd turn into Newton Rigg to the Equestrian Facilities. Postcode is CA11 0AH. Use junction 40 of the M6. DO NOT USE Junc 41 as there is a LOW BRIDGE.**

NEWTON RIGG EQUESTRIAN CENTRE,

RIDDEN SHOW, SAT, 6th APRIL 2024

9:00am start. Judges – Mrs P Eminson, Lancs

\*This Event is being organised by Ellen Jones as an SPARKET EQUESTRIAN EVENT.

\*Enquiries: -07787570736 [www.sparketequestrianevents.co.uk](http://www.sparketequestrianevents.co.uk/) for other event details

\*PRE ENTRIES £14 per Class close Wed 3rd April 2024, timetable out Thurs**day 4th April**

\*ON THE DAY ENTRIES £20.. \*ENTER ONLINE AT [www.equoevents.co.uk](http://www.equoevents.co.uk/)





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| All 1st 2nd 3rd placed exhibits in each Class qualify for 2024 SPARKLE CHAMPIONSHIPS on 1st & 2nd June 2024. www.sparketequestrianevents.co.uk |

**Caledonian Showing Championships**

***This show is a qualifier for the Caledonian Showing Championships, which offers competitors the opportunity to compete at a top level Championship Final in Scotland. With a draped main arena, amazing rosettes, special prizes, music, judges from the south and atmospheric Evening Performances, this is the show everyone wants to be part of at Highfield @ Howe, Ladybank, Fife 18/19/20 October 2024*** *Every horse & pony placed 1st in all Inhand, Ridden Showing classes (not fun classes) & Working Hunter/Pony classes will qualify to compete in any appropriate class at the Finals. All Champions & Reserves will qualify for the Champion & Reserves Stakes Finals. Qualification will be from placings, no qualification cards will be awarded in the ring, and no qualification can go down the line. All qualified horses and ponies will be listed on the Caledonian Showing Championship Show’s website www.caledonianchampionships.webs.com*

**This Show is affilliated to EQUIFEST, taking place at the ARENAUK, Grantham, Lincs, on the 1st to 4th August 2024. The TWO highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated Class will qualify.**

**not B4 9.00am, Indoor Arena, – P Eminson.**

**Class 1. STARTER Ridden Small Breeds M&M Pony, Snaffles Only.** Go Round in Walk & Trot. Rider any age, optional canter in individual show, SNAFFLE BITS Only.

**Class 2. STARTER Ridden Large Breeds M&M Pony, Snaffles Only.** Go Round in Walk & Trot. Rider any age, optional canter in individual show, SNAFFLE BITS Only.

**Class 3. Novice Ridden Small Breeds M&M, snaffles only.** Registered ponies only.

**Class 4. Novice Ridden Large Breeds M&M, snaffles only.** Registered ponies only.

**Class 5. Amateur Ridden M&M.** Registered M&M pony ridden & owned by any age of rider who doesnt receive income from Training, schooling or breaking ponies & doesnt receive income from giving riding lessons and/or training. Ponies can be Novice or Open and the rider doesnt have to be the same person. Rider can be unrelated to Pony’s owner. NB. Both Rider and Owner need to be Amateurs as defined above. Any suitable bit. Registered ponies only.

**Class 6. EQUIFEST JUNIOR RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & 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 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Riders of Large Breeds not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**Class 7. EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND – Small Breeds** Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered with their respective Pure Bred Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A and B. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. Rider any age. This is a STARS points Class.

**Class 8. EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND – Large Breeds** Open to Mountain & Moorland ponies registered in respective Pure Bred Societies of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C and D. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 yrs old & over. Rider any age. This is a STARS points Class

**CHAMPIONSHIP, Classes 1 to 8, 1st & 2nd PRIZE WINNERS eligible**

**not B4 11:00am, Indoor Arena, – Judge – P Eminson.**

**9. STARTER Ridden Novice Horse/Pony, Any Type, Go round in Walk and Trot only,** Rider any age, optional canter in individual show, SNAFFLE BITS Only.

**10. Best Turned Out**

Open to any age rider, horse or pony. LR ponies eligible for this Class. To be judged as follows -

30% tack, 30% Pony/Horse, 30% rider, 10% overall impression. This is a STARS points Class.

**11. RIDDEN SHOW PONIES (Mixed Height)**

Open Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cm.

Rider to be ANY AGE. This is a STARS points Class.

**12. RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONIES (Mixed Height)**

Show Hunter Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms.

 Rider to be ANY AGE. This is a STARS points Class.

**13. EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN PART BREDS** 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 the entry form. Horses and ponies will not be ridden at the final. Riders any age.

**14. EQUIFEST OPEN INTERMEDIATE SMALL/LARGE RIDING TYPE or HUNTER TYPE not exc 158cm.** Open Intermediate Show Riding Type, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 158cm. Open Intermediate Show Hunter Type, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

 **CHAMPIONSHIP, Classes 9 to 14, 1st  & 2nd PRIZE WINNERS eligible**

**not B4 11:30pm, Indoor Arena, – Judge – P Eminson**

**15. TINY TOTS Lead Rein Pony, plaited/M&M/coloured, under 122 cm,**

Riders not to have attained their 6th birthday before 1st Jan in current year.

**16. LEADING REIN SHOW PONY or SHOW HUNTER PONY as below -** To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.

**ONE SET OF ROSETTES FOR THIS CLASS.** This is a STARS points Class.

Leading Rein Show Pony or Show Hunter Pony, mare or gelding, 4 yrs old & over over not exc 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st Jan in the current year.

**17. 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 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. This is a STARS points Class.

**18. Home Produced Plaited or M&M Lead Rein Pony.** Pony and rider must meet the age & height criteria for one of the above Lead Rein Classes. Pony must not have been stabled in the yard of a professional Professional Producer or Trainer Yard since 1st Feb of the current year. Rider must not have ridden a pony for a Producer/Trainer since 1st Feb in current year. Pony must not be owned by anyone who has taken payment for Training or Producing ponies since 1st Jan of current year.

**CHAMPIONSHIP, 1st & 2nd PRIZE WINNERS from Classes 15 to 18 eligible**

**not B4 12:30pm, Judge – A N Other. Classes 19, 20, 21 are all STARS points Classes.**

**19. Tiny Tots Handler**, not to have attained 8th Birthday as of 1st Jan of current year, No Colts or Stallions and all ponies to be 4 yrs plus. Young Handlers must wear a conforming Hard Hat.

**20. Junior Handler, t**o have attained their 8th Birthday but not their 12th Birthday as of 1st Jan of current year, No Colts or Stallions and all ponies to be 4 yrs plus. Young Handlers must wear a conforming Hard Hat.

**21. Young Handler,** to have attained their 12th Birthday but not their 18th Birthday as of 1st Jan of current year, No Colts or Stallions and all ponies to be 4 yrs plus. Young Handlers must wear a conforming Hard Hat.

**CHAMPIONSHIP, 1st  & 2nd PRIZE WINNERS from Classes 19 to 21 eligible**

**not B4 1:00pm, - Judge – P Eminson.**

**22. TINY TOTS First Pony, M&M/plaited/traditional/coloured, under 128cms,**

Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st Jan in current year.

**23. COMBINED EQUIFEST FIRST RIDDEN SHOW PONY and FIRST RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONY. PLEASE NOTE ONE SET OF ROSETTES FOR THIS CLASS.**

A) Equifest First Ridden Show Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over over not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

B) First Ridden Show Hunter Pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding

122cms. Rider not to have attained their 11th Birthday before 1 st January in the current year.

Please note that Equifest DO NOT hold a FR SHP Qualifier.

Two highest placed First Ridden Show Ponies will gain Equifest qualification subject to current Equifest rules. This is a STARS points Class.

**24. 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 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle. This is a STARS points Class.

**25. Home Produced Plaited or M&M First Ridden Pony.** Pony and rider must meet the age & height criteria for one of the above First Ridden Classes. Pony must not have been stabled in the yard of a professional Professional Producer or Trainer Yard since 1st Feb of the current year. Rider must not have ridden a pony for a Producer/Trainer since 1st Feb in current year. Pony must not be owned by anyone who has taken payment for Training or Producing ponies since 1st Jan of current year.

**MINI CHAMPIONSHIP, CLASSES 22 to 25, 1st & 2nd PRIZE WINNERS eligible.**

**not B4 1:30am, Indoor Arena, – Judge – P Eminson**

**26. STARTER Ridden Novice Horse/Pony, Any Type, Go round in Walk and Trot only,** Rider any age, optional canter in individual show, SNAFFLE BITS Only.

**27. EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE/PONY aged 15 years to 19 years.** Open to horses and ponies of all types including Lead Rein. This is a STARS points Class.

**28. EQUIFEST RIDDEN VETERAN HORSE/PONY aged 20 years and over.** Open to horses and ponies of all types including Lead Rein. This is a STARS points Class.

**29. EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN HUNTER & EQUIFEST OPEN SMALL HUNTER**

Open Ridden Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm. Open Small Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years and over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding158cm. This is a STARS points Class.

**30. EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN HACKS**

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

**31. EQUIFEST OPEN RIDING HORSES**

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

**32. Ridden Plaited Show Horse exceeding 148cm.** Riders any age. This is a STARS Points class.

**33. EQUIFEST OPEN RE-TRAINED RACE HORSE – NEW 2023 CLASS**

Thoroughbred mare or gelding, 4 yrs old and over, any height. Horses must have been raced in the GB to be eligible to compete. This is a STARS points Class.

**34. EQUIFEST OPEN RIDDEN COBS & MAXI COBS**

Open Ridden Cob, mare or gelding, 4 years old & over, exc148cms but not exceeding 155cms. Open Maxi Cob, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 155cms. To be shown hogged and trimmed. Riders any age. This is a STARS points Class.

**35. Ridden Critical Rare/Foreign/Heavy Horse Breeds.** Open to all Foreign and Heavy Horse Breeds and Cleveland Bay, Dales, Dartmoor, Eriskay, Exmoor, Hackney, Fell, Highland, New Forest Pure Bred Breeds registered in their Breed Society. Also, Incorporating Equifest Class for 2024 as follows -

**BRHHS EVERSLEY RIDDEN HEAVY HORSES**

Open to horses, 4 years old and over that are registered in the main British Stud Books of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron Society at the time of qualification and must be entered in the name and ownership they are registered. Qualification to be awarded no lower than third place if the winning horse has already qualified. At shows where there is no Ride Judge a stand/individual show will be required. Riders will be required to give a short individual show at walk, trot & canter or set show lasting approximately 2 minutes. Change of rein and lengthened strides in trot and canter must be shown. Rein back, (optional) stand still and obedience to the leg. Horses should leave the ring at a walk or trot. Entries will not be asked to jump. Horses will not be ridden by the Judge at Sparket Shows.

TWO highest placed Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron horses not already qualified will receive Equifest qualification subject to current Equifest current rules.

**CHAMPIONSHIP, Classes 26 to 35, 1st & 2nd PRIZE WINNERS eligible**

**not B4 3:00pm, - Judge – P Eminson.**

**36. STARTER Ridden Novice Pony/Horse, Any type, Go round in Walk and Trot only,** Rider any age, optional canter in individual show, SNAFFLE BITS Only.

**36A. Junior Ridden Coloured Pony of Any Type. NEW CLASS** Riders not to have attained their 18th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

**37. Ridden Plaited Coloured Horse or Pony,** Any Height. This is a STARS points Class.

**38. Ridden Hogged Coloured Cob,** Any Height.

**39. Ridden Native Coloured Cob**

**40. Ridden Traditional Coloured Cob,** Any Height.

**41. Ridden Traditional Solid Colour Cob,** Any Height, Full feather and mane & tail.

**42. Ridden Native/Hogged/Traditional Coloured Horse/Pony. This is a STARS points class.**

**43. EQUIFEST RIDDEN PIEBALD/SKEWBALD.** Open ridden Piebald/Skewbaldstallion, mare or gelding, 4 yrs old & over. Riders any age. The first three places will also qualify for the BSPA Championship subject to their show rules & conditions.

 **CHAMPIONSHIP, Classes 36 to 43, 1st  & 2nd PRIZE WINNERS eligible**

**RULES**

\*All persons entering, competing or otherwise taking part in the above show shall be considered as having read and accepted the following regulations.

\*NO CHILD AGED UNDER 3 YEARS ON SHOW DAY MAY COMPETE

\*Numbers to be collected from the Secretary on the Show Day

\*Riding Hats to standard BSI PAS015 1998, EN13841996, ASTM F1163, SNELLE2001, AS/NZS3838 1998, 2003, SAI GLOBAL must be worn at all times with the chinstrap fastened when mounted

\*The Show organisers hold no responsibility for any accident occurring at this show.

\*Horse Riding is a riskful sport, and you compete at your own risk.

\*Horses must be four years old and over in all the ridden classes.

\*Horses/Ponies DO NOT REQUIRE a JMB Height certificate.

\*Any suitable bridles may be worn and handles on saddles in the Lead Rein are permitted.

\*Spurs can only be worn when riding a horse exceeding 148cms. No Spur Rowels allowed.

\*Spurs are not allowed in any Mountain & Moorland Classes and/or Veteran Classes and/or Junior Classes.

\*Stallions/Colts MUST be handled by persons aged 14 years and over AT ALL TIMES and must not be left unattended at any time STALLIONS MUST WEAR STALLION DISCS.

\*Any fall of horse/pony/rider in the class will result in immediate disqualification and they must leave the ring without re-mounting.

\*Whips not to exceed 75cm (30”).

\*The Judge’s decision is final.

\* An exhibitor must not exhibit a horse/pony bred, sold, leased or produced by the Judge, his/her immediate family or his/her employer.

\*An exhibitor may not show under a Judge for whom he/she has produced a horse/pony in the same year.

\*A rider may not ride in a class judged by someone for whom he/she has ridden in a competition during the current year.

\*Competitors may be photographed for Sparket Equestrian Events Publicity in Newspapers, Magazines, Face Book and other media forms on Show Days. By taking part in any Sparket Equestrian Event competitors agree to being photographed for publicity purposes.

\*Horse Riding can be a dangerous activity. Nord Vue/Newton Rigg EC and/or Sparket Equestrian Events cannot be held responsible for libelous actions at his event by competitors or otherwise.

\*PLEASE NOTE NO LUNGING AT ANY TIME in car park or arena.

\*Anyone found to be misusing or abusing any person or animal (including horses) will be EVICTED from the premises IMMEDIATELY with no appeal.

\*The use of side or running or draw reins is forbidden at any time.

\*Please note that all Horses/Ponies at this event MUST be vaccinated for Equine Flu on a 12 month basis.

\* Any objections must be forwarded to the Secretary with £40 cash and a signed letter of complaint. Should the complaint be upheld the £40 cash will be returned to the objector.

\*This Event is being organised by Ellen Jones as an SPARKET EQUESTRIAN EVENT.

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**ROSETTE BUY BACK!!**

Should you for whatever reason, return your rosette back to the office on SHOW DAY in AS NEW condition, you will receive £1 for it. This Eco-Friendly Scheme has been introduced for those competitors who do not wish to keep their rosettes.





**STARS RULES**

- To qualify for STARS, combinations achieve STARS Points in any STARS Class highlighted with a red star by the Class. Points are gained from 1st/2nd March Shows up to SPARKLE on 1st/2nd June which is the last STARS Points Show of 2024.

- SPARKLE is a DOUBLE POINTS Show.

- The combination of Horse/Pony and Handler/Rider must stay the same, with no change of Handler, even in Lead Rein Classes.

- STARS is an amateur Championships, and professionals and Horses or Ponies stabled at a Producer’s yard after 1st March 2024 are not eligible to compete at the STARS Championships, although everyone, including all professionals are welcome at SPARKET Shows.

- Semi professionals, that is, any competitor who shows 2 or more animals for other people, regardless if payment is taken or not, is classed by STARS as a semi-professional, and is NOT eligible to compete at STARS.

- No STARS rider/handler is allowed to show an animal for a professional producer in 2024.

- SPARKET Points will continue to be counted from every SPARKET Show as in previous years. Points will be published after every SPARKET Show in spreadsheet format.

- One combination from each STARS Class will qualify to go through to STARS Championships at Aintree. The qualifying combination will have the highest score from four SPARKET Shows. Competitors may attend more than four Shows, but the best four scores will count. Competitors must attend at least two Sparket STAR Shows in order for scores to count. Double points are awarded at the SPARKLE Championship Show.

- Please note that in order to fit in with STARS Class wordings, some Classes have altered. Please check your Class. Young Handler is split into three age sections which is definitely a good thing. Solid Coloured feathered Cobs are shown in hand with Hogged Cobs.

- In order to participate in either Sparket or STARS Points, SPARKET Membership is needed for each competitor. Membership is £4 until 1st April, then £10 until 1st June.

Membership is voluntary, you only need Membership to gain points for STARS, or SPARKET sashes and/or rosettes. SPARKET Membership is available on www.equoevents.co.uk

**- SPARKET Shows are, and always will be open to all, Members and Non Members.**

- Competitors are able to compete at STARS Championships representing two (or more if you have the time!) Clubs or Organisations.

- Horses and Ponies competing at STARS Championships must be innoculated for Equine Flu with having had the last injection in the previous 6 months, but not within the previous 7 days.

- Stars Championships will be at Aintree in November.

**Please see** [**www.starschampionships.co.uk**](http://www.starschampionships.co.uk/) **for all Classes & Rule details**

**2024 SPARKET Show & Clinic Dates as follows -**

Sat April 6th – Ridden Show

Sat April 13th – WHP & Performance Nord Vue

Sun April 14th - In Hand Show

Sun April 28th – WHP & Performance Nord Vue

Sun May 5th – In Hand Show

BH Mon May 6th – B Hol Mon RoR etc. Show

Sat May 11th – WHP & Performance Nord Vue

Sat May 25th - Nord Vue Last Minute SPARKLE

 Ridden Qualification Show

Sun May 26th - Nord Vue Last Minute SPARKLE

 In Hand Qualification Show

Sat June 1st IN HAND SPARKLE

Sun June 2nd RIDDEN SPARKLE

Sat Sept 28th – In Hand Show

Sun Sept 29th - Ridden Show

Sat Oct 26th – In Hand Show

Sun Oct 27th – Ridden Show

Sun 3rd Nov – Richard Telford Clinic

Shows highlighted GREEN are Performance STARS points

Shows highlighted yellow are In Hand/Ridden STARS points