



Northern Ireland Festival Working Hunter Qualifying Shows Information

Thank you for your interest in running qualifiers for the Northern Ireland Festival.

There are fifteen qualifying classes which are detailed below. Qualifying shows are free to choose which classes they run. This is a Championship Show so courses and fences should be made challenging and at the correct height. Competitors are advised that the final at Cavan will have fences set to the maximum heights detailed.

IMPORTANT: Qualifying Cards are no longer issued - In order to verify entries, the Qualifying Show must email the show results within 7 days of the qualifying show to: info@northernirelandfestival.co.uk

If we do not receive the results, the show will not be classed as a qualifier. The Northern Ireland Festival website will list each qualifying show status as verified once results are received.

The first four in each qualifying class will qualify for entry to the final. In order to enter for the final, the competitor must enter online (within 7 days of qualifying) at www.NorthernIrelandFestival.co.uk

We no longer accept any postal entries.

4 Year Old qualifying classes can only be run from January. All animals must be 4 at the show date. All passports will be checked at the final.

Festival M&M WH Pony – Exceeding 143cms *Jumps: Min 85cm – Max 1m*

Festival M&M WH Pony – Exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms *Jumps: Min 75cm – Max 90cm*

Festival M&M WH Pony - Exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms *Jumps: Min 65cm - Max 80cm*

Festival M&M WH Pony - Not Exceeding 122cms *Jumps: Min 55cm - Max 65cm*

Festival Cradle Stakes Working Hunter Pony *Cradle (Beginner) Stakes: Working Hunter Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Rider not to have attained their 11th birthday on the 1st January in the current year* *Jumps: Min 53cm – Max 67cm – Max Spread 76cm*

Festival Starter/Nursery Stakes Working Hunter Pony *Starter (Nursery) Stakes: Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday on the 1st January in the current year.* *Jumps: Min 60cm – Max 75cm – Max Spread 85cm*

Festival 133cms Working Hunter Pony *Jumps: Min 75cm – Max 90cm – Max Spread 100cm*

Festival 143cms Working Hunter Pony *Jumps: Min 85cm – Max 100cm – Max Spread 110cm*

Festival 153cms Working Hunter Pony *Jumps: Min 90cm – Max 105cm – Max Spread 115cm*

Festival 4 Yr Old Working Hunter Horse (animal must be aged 4 in show year - passports will be checked prior to the final – No qualifying classes to be run prior to January) *Jumps: Min 50cm – Max 75cm – Max Spread 80cm*

Festival Small Working Hunter Horse (height cert required for 158cms)
Jumps: Min 85cm – Max 95cm – Max Spread 110cm

Festival 80cms Working Hunter Horse *Jumps: Min 60cm – Max 80cm – Max Spread 105cm*

Festival 90cms Working Hunter Horse *Jumps: Min 70cm – Max 90cm – Max Spread 115cm*

Festival 1m Working Hunter Horse *Jumps: Min 80cm – Max 100cm – Max Spread 125cm*

Festival 1.10m Working Hunter Horse *Jumps: Min 90cm – Max 110cm – Max Spread 135cm*