

**Edda Hestar Easter Show 2009**  
**Sunday 12<sup>nd</sup> April/Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

FIPO rules apply

Location : Oakfield, Verwood.

**Class Descriptions & Prices**

**Beginner's Tölt / Intermediate Tölt** - Riders compete together in groups of 2 or 3, firstly showing slow calm tempo tölt. When the speaker tells them they then return to walk and change the rein and then, for Beginners, show tölt at the speed best for the horse or for Intermediate, show some speed changes. The speaker will direct the riders, and the judges will look for good tölt aids from the rider, a good rhythm from the horse and the way in which the partnership are in harmony, not the highest action or greatest speed. The 6 highest placed riders compete in the final.

**Beginners tölt (SPONSORED BY ANNE AND DAVE SAVAGE) £10.00**

For Riders not to have won any previous Beginners Tölt classes.

**Intermediate tölt £10.00**

Intermediate tölt for riders and/or horses who don't feel ready for the individual classes, or their horses need further experience on the track (e.g. young or horses who lack competition experience)

**Novice 4-Gait (SPONSORED BY FI PUGH) - £10.00**

Riders compete together in groups of 2 or 3 on the track. They will show walk, trot, canter and tölt as directed by the speaker. The judges will look for good aids from the rider, a good rhythm from the horse and the way in which the partnership are in harmony, not the highest action or greatest speed. The 6 highest placed riders compete in the final.

### **3 from 5 - £10.00**

Riders compete together in groups of 2 or 3 on the track. Show half a round of walk, one round of working to medium trot, one round of working to medium tölt, one round of canter, and finally one long side of a fast gait (ie fast tölt, extended trot, gallop or flying pace) to be shown individually, as directed by the speaker. Each gait will be marked, but only the three highest marks will count towards the final mark. Canter/gallop need not be on the correct leg for a mark, but disunited canter will not be marked. Please note that if you decide to show tölt or trot as your fast gait, they must be \*fast\*, ie substantially faster than that shown in the rest of the class.

**FIPO Tölt T1 £15.00** - Riders compete individually, showing one round of working tölt, then change the rein and show one round of tölt with extension on the long sides, followed by one round of fast tölt. The 6 highest placed riders compete in the final. Open to all horse and rider combinations.

**FIPO Tölt T2 £15.00** - Riders compete in groups, showing any speed tölt, followed by slow, calm tölt. They then change rein, and show working to medium tölt with the reins in one hand, and no contact with the horse's mouth. The speaker will tell the riders when to do each part of the test. The 6 highest placed riders compete in the final. Open to all horse and rider combinations.

**FIPO 4-Gait £15.00** - Riders compete individually, showing half a round of walk, one round of slow, calm tölt, one round of extended tölt, one round of trot and one round of canter (in any order). The 6 highest placed riders compete in the final. Open to all horse and rider combinations.

**FIPO 5-Gait £15.00** - Riders compete individually, showing half a round of walk, one round of working tölt, one round of trot, one round of canter and one round showing pace on the long sides (so pace is shown twice). The 6 highest placed riders compete in the final. Open to all horse and rider combinations.

**Lead Rein £5.00** - Riders under the age of 10. They will show walk and one faster gait (tölt or trot) as directed by the speaker. Can be in fancy dress if they want to do so (but must wear hard hats and suitable footwear).

**EVENING BEER TOLT !!**

(£2.00 per entry to cover the beer - and donations welcome of course)

**Order of the day :**

Classes as shown above to start at 9.30am on Sunday

**Evening Beer Tolt**

**Monday Finals**

## Other Information :

### Early Entries!:

For the last couple of years the show has only really just broken even thanks to raffles and sponsorship, so this year we really need entries to be in extra early to make sure we have enough money from entries to run the show. Also, this is why entry fees have had to go up this year. Hope to see lots of you!!

### Proceeds:

All profits that may be made by this show are to be donated towards the running of a small primary school in Nepal. The school currently has around 40 students from very very small to around 12 years old (or until they can go to big school or out to work for the family). The school is not a registered charity but only a project started in 1997 by Mandy and her mum, with lots and lots of help from their trusted Nepali friends. The extra money will be spent according to the needs specified by the teachers at the school, last year they managed to build an extra classroom !

Would you like to sponsor a class? Please ;)

### Writers / general help:

If you would be happy to do some writing for the judges or be on gate duty, please let us know!

If you would like to sponsor a class, or require any further information about the show please call Smari or Mandy on : 01559 362266 (after 7pm is best)

## Entry Form

Class	Horse Name & Colour	Rider Name	Preferred Rein (L or R)	Entry Fee

Total Entry Fee : £ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send cheques by 14<sup>th</sup> March 09 to :

Smari Slater : Blaenwaun, Llanfihangel-Ar-Arth, Carmarthenshire, SA39 9LA