

**NFPEC**  
**EQUIFUN and EQUI TREC**  
**July 11<sup>th</sup> 2009**

CLASS	HORSE/PONY	RIDER	BHS or BRC No. or proof of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Ins	ENTRY FEE
<b>First Aid Donation</b>				£2.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to abide by the rules of the competition:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

NFPEC members may deduct £2 from the total but please enclose proof of membership.

**TOTAL**

**Cheques payable to  
NFPEC**

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**ENTRIES CLOSE: July 4th**

Please include SAE for times for Equi Trec only  
 Entries on the day for all classes except Equi Trec at £2 extra

## **The New Forest Pony Enthusiasts Riding Club**

The New Forest Pony Enthusiasts Riding Club is the only affiliated Riding Club with a membership mounted solely on registered New Forest ponies.

The club aims to promote the registered "Forester" as an all round performance pony and provides an opportunity to compete in National riding club events. Our teams are the current holders of three National Championships, showing that at Riding Club level they can compete just as successfully as teams mounted on horses.

Throughout the year many activities are run for members ranging from instruction in dressage and jumping through to an Annual Open show and dismounted social events. Membership of the club offers the chance for "grass roots" riders to compete at a level which would otherwise not be possible, including the chance to ride at such prestigious events as the Olympia International Christmas Show and the Royal Windsor Horse Show.

However success at this level comes at a price and the club finds it necessary to run fundraising events to cover the travelling and stabling expenses incurred by our teams, as well as for subsidising lessons and clinics for aspiring members.

Apart from providing huge opportunities for the individual riders and their ponies it has been recognised that their success nationwide has been a very important contribution to increasing the status and market value of registered New Forest ponies. This is something that must be appreciated by all those involved in every aspect of the breed.

## **The Fortune Centre of Riding Therapy**

FCRT is one organisation that operates on three sites in The New Forest. It is a registered Charity (No.1045352). The FCRT exists to provide education and training for people who learn through their motivation to be with and around horses.

The FCRT provides:

- Weekly Riding Therapy sessions for people with a variety of disabilities. The movement of the horse has a powerful impact on a rider's body (Hippotherapy).
- A full time residential Further Education Through Horsemastership (FETH) Course for young people, aged 16-25 with learning difficulties and disabilities and whose educational needs cannot be met in their own local provision. The young people enjoy being with, on or around horses more than anything else and it is at these times when they are most open to learning.
- Opportunities for skills development on a daily basis.
- Work experience, particularly for those training in allied professions, such as, teaching, physiotherapy, healthcare and occupational therapy.
- A forum for the exchange of information relating to learning difficulties and disabilities and the development of the use of Equine Facilitated Education and Therapy.

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