



Baileys Horse Feeds/BEF Futurity 2011

Factsheet 2

What has changed for 2011?

1. New look website at www.britishbreeding.org
2. New venues at Crofton Manor, Southview, Oatridge/SNEC and Hartpury.
3. If you have entered a horse previously, it is much easier to enter it again by simply updating any existing details.
4. Sire rankings have the added feature of score component averages which are made up of the average of a sire's progeny's scores for each part of the evaluation that is awarded a mark; vet, walk, trot, athleticism, conformation and attitude.
5. The minimum number of progeny scores for a sire to feature in the ranking is 5 for show jumping, dressage and eventing and 3 for endurance.
6. We have produced a simple step by step video which you can view at www.britishbreeding.org
7. In developing ideas for Futurity finals of championships, we have decided on the concept of an "Equine Bridge". The Equine Bridge will invite former Futurity horses which meet the qualification criteria to assessment and training days with discipline experts and ambassadors. We will also incorporate viewing days with potential producers and riders. The idea is to more effectively "bridge" the gap between Futurity the World Class Equine Pathway. We will pilot this in 2011 and you will receive further information if your horse meets the qualification criteria. We will retain the eventing final at the Lycetts British Eventing Young Horse Championships at Osberton on Saturday 1 October 2011.
8. Owners are entirely responsible for the accuracy of any information they provide at the time of entry. BEF cannot be held responsible for any effects of the use of inaccurate or incomplete information as supplied by owners or agents. Information that you supply is not amended in any way so it is important that you enter it correctly, and re-check it, because this is what will appear on your certificate.

9. Baileys Horse Feeds will be on hand again during the vet phase to offer advice on nutrition and feeding. They will be working with Intelligent Worming, who will be offering you the opportunity to weigh your horses during the vet phase.
10. There are changes to eligibility to participate in the loose jumping section for three year olds, and a separate factsheet, please ensure that you comply.
11. Hard hats are strongly recommended for all handlers and helpers. We would like to make them mandatory, but many breeders state that they do not own hard hats and do not wish to buy one. Standards are PAS 015, BSEN 1384, EN 1384 or ASTM F1163. In the event of any incidents giving rise to concern, we will make a hard hat rule mandatory, they are already mandatory for the handlers of three year old jumping horses.
12. Horses should have their feet seen by a farrier, and if necessary treated, in the four weeks before an evaluation. The organisers are not responsible for any reduction in marks attributable to poor foot care. The above applies to foals as well, in the event that they are old enough, and require treatment.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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