



Summary

- Run annually the Breed Show is the pinnacle of the Haflinger year here in the UK
- There are 85 classes to choose from including:
- Showing – in hand & ridden
- Show Jumping
- Style & Performance (similar to Working Hunter)
- Dressage
- Trec
- Driving
- Veteran – in hand & Ridden
- Fun classes

You do not have to qualify for the Show it is open to all GB purebred registered Haflingers (if you are not sure of your horses registration status please contact our Registrar by sending an email to info@haflingersgb.com)



Summary

- The Show runs over 2 or 3 days, dependant on entries.
- Competitors are welcome to arrive the day before the show if they wish and leave the day after.
- Competitors can spend as many days at the show as they wish to and if you only want to come for 1 day, that is fine as well
- Spectators are welcome. Spectators (and any Service Dogs) are not to congregate at the entrance to arenas as this is a Health & Safety issue, there are plenty of viewing points around the site.
- Dogs are welcome but are not permitted in the stable areas or any of the indoor parts of the venue. Please ensure all dogs are kept on leads and if they have extendable leads, please keep them locked when near others. Service dogs are not restricted whilst they are working.
- You can camp at the venue in a tent, caravan, lorry or trailer. There are also options to stay locally in B&B or hotels. Please just google the local area
- Horses are stabled in temporary stables, larger stables for mares & foal can be arranged. Stabling is booked when you enter classes online. Day stables are available.
- There is catering on site. The venue is quite remote so transport is required for anything outside of what is provided by the venue



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- Alongside the classes a number of things are arranged during the show
- We gather for dinners on both the Friday and Saturday night in the piggery, you can book tickets for this when you enter online. It is not compulsory, if you prefer to make alternative catering arrangements, that is absolutely fine
- Prize Givings are held on both the Friday & Saturday nights. Timings and locations will be advised in the Show Schedule
- A team competition is arranged. It is free of charge with groups of 4 adults horses or 3 youngsters included in teams. Each horses results contributing to their overall team. It is a big admin task for the organiser of the point competition so results are published after the show and rosettes can either be posted or collected at the AGM
- We try and arrange a Weighbridge at the Show from one of the feed suppliers, usually on the Friday. If you are keen to know how good, bad or indifferent your horse's waistline is then look out for announcements regarding arrangements on both the Facebook page or on the website

All Breed show information will be published on the Society's Members only Facebook page.



Horses

- Should be shown in their natural state with free manes and tails. Subtle trimming is permitted of the ears, jaw line and heels.
- Hoof oil where used should be natural/clear.
- Quarter marks and plaiting are not permitted.
- The elements judged in a showing class are manners, conformation, type and way of going (plus ride if applicable).
- In line with FEI rules, it is not permitted to clip and/or shave or in any other way remove a horse's sensory hairs unless individual sensory hairs have been removed by a veterinarian to prevent pain or discomfort for the horse.



Tack

Ridden

- Plain and simple workmanlike tack.
- Saddles should try and show off the shoulder with a discreet numnah if needed.
- Bridles can be a Pelham/double for open, intermediate and restricted classes. Snaffle bridles for novice classes.

In hand

- Adults: Bridles, in hand bridles with a bit and coupling, or Austrian show halters.
- Youngstock: As above or foal slips
- Coloured browbands are not considered suitable, but brass clencher browbands may be appropriate for in-hand classes i.e. stallions.



Rider / Handlers

Ridden

- ❑ Tweed jacket, shirt with collar and tie.
- ❑ Beige, buff, canary jodhpurs.
- ❑ Long riding boots or jodhpur boots for juniors
- ❑ Brown gloves, showing cane not exceeding 30" (75cms).
- ❑ For the ladies, hair neatly and securely tied in a hairnet.

THE USE OF SPURS IS NOT PERMITTED IN ANY RIDDEN SHOWING CLASS.

In hand

- ❑ Tweed jackets/waistcoat. Shirt with collar and tie. Trousers and short boots.
- ❑ Riding hat or other appropriate headwear, eg bowler, trilby, cap, panama.
- ❑ Gloves/Showing cane not exceeding 30"
- ❑ Schooling and dressage whips are not permitted.



Style & Performance

- It is correct to wear a hacking jacket in Working Hunter classes with a tie.
- Discreet numnahs that match the colour of your saddle and any suitable bridle.
- Boots are permitted on your horse during the jumping phase, but may have to be removed for the conformation/flat ridden section.



Dressage

- Jackets as showing above. A hacking jacket is considered appropriate for unaffiliated dressage
- You may wear a stock with pin or a tie
- Jodhpurs/breeches may be white, cream, or beige.
- Boots should be long black. If gaiters are worn, they must match the boots.
- You must wear gloves, which may be light or dark, but not brightly coloured
- In Preliminary and Novice tests the horse should be in a dressage legal snaffle bit. From Elementary level, a double bridle is permitted.
- The horse must not wear boots or bandages.
- Schooling whips are permitted where stated in the rules.
- Spurs are not permitted for competitors 16 years and under



Show Jumping

- In unaffiliated show jumping any jacket may be worn with a stock or tie.
- Jodhpurs/breeches can be cream, beige or canary.
- Hats should be securely fastened with a 3 point harness and can be any colour.
- Any bridle/bitting is permitted and saddles may have a numnah.
- Spurs may be worn (for riders over 16 years of age) but whips should be short.
- Boots on the horse are permitted.



Driving

- The dress of Athletes and Grooms must conform to the style of the Carriage and harness used.
- Jackets or national dress, driving aprons, hats and gloves are obligatory for Athletes.
- Grooms must wear jackets or national dress, hats and gloves
- In Cones, Grooms must remain seated in their proper positions between the start line and the finish line
- The President of the Ground Jury may decide that: Jackets may be removed in excessively hot and humid weather; Jackets are not required in special circumstances; Wet weather clothing may be worn and aprons not required in wet weather. Shorts are not permitted
- Drivers and Grooms must wear securely fastened Protective Headgear that complies with the international testing standards
- When a body/back protector is required, air protector can be used combined with a real back or body protector but never without
- At all times, whilst on a carriage, Drivers and Grooms under the age of 18 must wear a body /back protector and a securely fastened Protective Headgear
- During Horse inspections, it is strongly recommended for Athletes and Grooms under the age of 18 to wear securely fastened Protective Headgear
- The Whip/Driver must carry a driving whip of traditional style. The lash, which may be tied to the stick, must be capable of release, and must be long enough to reach all the Horses.
- If an Whip drops or puts down his whip, between start and finish, or if it is not held in the hand penalty points will be incurred. However the Groom may hand the Athlete a spare whip and without any further penalty



Venue



Directions

- Pickering Grange Equestrian Centre is situated near Coalville close to many motorway links. Please use postcode LE67 1EZ which will bring you to the driveway to the Show ground.
- The Pickering Grange EC website, is very helpful and informative with some amazing photos of the venue.



On site

- Parking is on hard standing. Those that book hook-ups will be parked near the hook ups around the car park. Please book the hook up via the venue either before or upon arrival.
- Those attending the show for a day **MUST NOT** tie the horse to the outside side of boxes and trailers. This is for health and safety reasons and follow Pickering Grange rules and regulations as boxes have to be parked close to one another.
- When you arrive at the venue, please come to the office with your horse's passport so we can check vaccinations before you unload. **Record of annual vaccinations is compulsory.**

There is a layout of the buildings and set up at Pickering Grange on their website.



Stables

- Stables are temporary and slightly smaller than 12 x 12, there are rubber mats in some but not all.
- There are no automatic waterers.
- Competitors will need to ensure they have enough bedding and that they also bring water buckets.
- All horses are stabled within the same area. This means that stallions, mares, foals etc will all be located in close proximity. We keep stallions in quiet areas as much as we can, however, we must ask that all competitors are respectful of each other and try to keep disruption to a minimum.
- You are not allowed in the stables before 6am and after 10pm. Horses need to rest as well
- Horses can be tied outside stables for brief periods of time though they **must not** be left tied up unattended and please be courteous to any competitors needing to get past you, especially with youngsters or stallions



Bedding / Hay / Bathing

- Pickering Grange require a stable deposit from us which will be returned providing stables are mucked out and clean bedding is left banked up the sides. Because of this there is a likelihood that there will be some bedding left in the stables from previous occupants, but this of course cannot be guaranteed nor relied on.
- Bedding can be purchased from the venue, please book when entering, or bring your own.
- There are usually arrangements made to get hay delivered to the venue, please look out for announcements on the Facebook page or contact the organisers (info@haflingersgb.com) or bring your own.
- There is NO space to bath horses within the stable block. Space between the stables is limited and there are no drains outside the stables. Horses must not be tied or bathed next to the water supply, it is a Health & Safety issue.



Catering

- Pickering Grange has a café onsite, and there is a bar in the Piggery which is open in the evening Friday & Saturday.
- Evening meals will take place in the Piggery on site where there will be seating and tables provided.
- There are plenty of shops and takeaways in the local town, Ellistown, some 1.5 miles away



Show Check List - Horse



Item	Check	Item	Check
Saddle, stirrups, girth, numnahs, cover		Medication	
Bridles (Double, Snaffle, In hand)		First Aid Kit	
Tack Cleaning kit		Food	
Grooming Kit		Mucking out kit (barrow, fork, broom, poop scooper, trugs)	
Trimmers, scissors		Stable rugs	
Shampoo, Conditioner, mane serum, baby oil		Day rugs / fleece	
Fly spray		Haynets (incl spares)	
Wash kit – sponges, sweat scraper, towels		Buckets (feed & water)	
Travel kit (boots, tail bandage, tail guard, head collar)		Spare headcollar	
Stable decorations		String	



Show Check List - Human



Item	Check	Item	Check
Class Details (incl timings & dressage tests)		Medication	
Cards & Cash		First Aid Kit / Sunscreen	
Horse Passport & Points Card		Food	
Camping table & chairs		Snacks	
Bedding		Water	
Riding clothes (Show Jackets, Shirts, Ties, Hairnets, scrunchies, Jods, Trousers)		Soft Drinks	
Normal clothes		Alcohol	
Boots (Long & Short), hat, whips, joddie clips		Fruit	
Wellies / Coats / Shoes		Cooler Box	
Cameras / Phones / Chargers		Paper plates , cups & cutlery	
Wash Kit		Bin bags	
Toiletries (incl wet wipes !!)		Camping equipment	
Tent / Camp Beds / Pegs / Mallet		Towels	