



# BRITISH EVENTING

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## NEW FOREST EVENT HOSTS TOP INTERNATIONAL RIDERS

Over 600 entries from 13 nations have been received for this year's **BROCKENHURST HORSE TRIALS**. Running 20 - 21 August, the popular one day events hosts Pre-novice, Novice, Intermediate Novice and Advanced competitions, all counting towards the *South East Eventers League*. British Team Members **Pippa Funnell** and **Zara Phillips** head the entry, which includes six times badminton winner Lucinda Green, local rider Kristina Cook and a whole host of top British riders who will battle it out against riders from New Zealand, Australia, Ireland, USA, France, Italy, Jamaica, Andorra, Brazil, Belgium, Portugal and India. Former Olympic Gold medallist Matt Ryan (AUS), husband and wife duo Andrew and Bettina Hoy and recently crowned World Cup Champion Clayton Fredericks (AUS) spearhead the International challenge. Many horses will be having their final run before the big three day event at Burghley and European Championships at Blenheim Palace in September.

In their twelfth year, the trials are held in 220 acres of historic parkland in the heart of the New Forest which is only open to the public during the competition and is considered to be an area of outstanding beauty. Designed under the guidance of Mark Phillips, the cross country courses take advantage of the natural features of the park and includes a water complex.

A wide range of trade stands and all day refreshments, including bar will be available on site. Entry to the trials is £5.00 per car including occupants. The first competitor is on the cross country at 9.30am both Saturday and Sunday.

**LOCATION:** Situated half a mile off the A337 Brockenhurst to Lymington road. Will be signposted from the A337.

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For further information, please contact the organiser,

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