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FUTURITY



FUTURITY EVALUATIONS FOR YOUNG SPORT HORSES AND PONIES

**Sponsored by Baileys Horse Feeds,
the British Equestrian Federation's (BEF)
Futurity returns for 2008
with new venues in new regions.**



WHAT IS THE FUTURITY?

A series of evaluations for potential sport horses and ponies from foals to three years destined for careers as dressage horses, showjumpers, eventers or sports ponies.

The Futurity seeks to identify elite horses for the World Class Equine Pathway as well as helping breeders to impartially evaluate the youngstock they are producing.

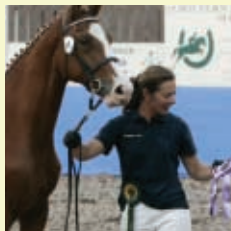
The Futurity is an evaluation, as distinct from a show. Horses are scored on how they meet set criteria for the discipline they have entered – in other words, their performance potential.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Owners and breeders bring their youngsters to a centre in their region where they will be seen in hand by a vet and then seen loose in a safe indoor environment so that they show themselves to the best of their ability.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

You take home a detailed scoresheet of comments and advisory notes on your youngster and an attractive certificate to mount and frame. There are special diploma rosettes for all entries and you can use your youngster's results to add value and act as a sales tool!



High scorers within each discipline and age group will qualify for a **Futurity Elite Championship Show** on 31 August 2008 at Addington, Buckingham. This will be judged by high profile riders and trainers from within each discipline and will be a British performance sport horse and pony showcase.

HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?

Factsheets on every aspect of the Futurity are available from www.bef.co.uk on the Futurity page. Results from previous years are also available here.

WHEN ARE THE EVALUATIONS?

The dates and venues feature below. There will be a maximum capacity of 50 horses at each venue.

HOW DO I ENTER?

You will be able to enter online from June 2008, see www.bef.co.uk for details.



24 & 25 July
29 July
1 August
5 August
7 August
12 August
19 August

21 August
26 August
31 August

VENUES AND DATES

The Grange Okehampton, Devon
Plumpton College Lewes, East Sussex
Myerscough College Preston, Lancs
Arena UK Grantham, Lincs
Sunnybank EC Rudry, Caerphilly
Heart of England Stone, Staffs
The Sport Horse Centre
Ryton on Dunsmore, Coventry
Fountain Equestrian Dyce, Aberdeen
Catherston Stud Hants
Futurity Elite Championship Show
Addington, Buckingham

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