

Don't miss out on some of the biggest attractions and displays at this year's show!

Shetland Pony Grand National

- Sponsored by Thompson Smith and Puxon

Wednesday, May 30

The Collins Grand Ring – 1.45pm
The President's Ring – 4pm

Thursday, May 31

The President's Ring – 11.30am
The Trinity Ring – 2.30pm

These ponies and their young jockeys come from all over the UK – as far afield as the Shetland Isles – and travel the length and breadth of the country during the season in the hot pursuit of only 12 qualifying places at Olympia, the London International Horse Show. To achieve this they have to battle it out in two to three heats of up to nine ponies. The first three or four go through to the final, but only the winner qualifies for the prestigious show in December.

Inter-Hunt Relay

The Collins Grand Ring

Thursday, May 31, 1.15pm

Come and enjoy this fast and furious, adrenaline-fuelled competition where eight teams race against each other over a course of fences and obstacles. Teams compete against each other in the four initial rounds with four of the fastest teams going through to the semi-final. The top two teams will then compete in the final.

Heat 1 - Cambridge University Drag Hounds vs. Fitzwilliam Hunt

Heat 2 - Easton Harriers vs. Waveney Harriers (WH team is sponsored by Crossways of Ellingham)

Heat 3 - Dunston Harriers vs. North Norfolk Harriers

Heat 4 - East Essex Hunt vs. Essex and Suffolk Hunt

Main,
Shetland
Pony Grand
National.

Left, The
Shetland
Pony Grand
National at
Suffolk Show.

Right,
Inter-Hunt
Relay.

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The Team Relay – How does it work?

1. Teams will compete in drawn order, two teams at a time, jumping separate but identical courses. Each horse and rider must jump each obstacle on their course (not on their opponents!) between the red and white flags, in the correct direction. If any team member jumps the wrong fence they will be asked to repeat the section of the course over the correct obstacle.

2. The team members must hand a whip on to the next member of the team. If the whip is dropped, the competitor who is handing it over must dismount, pick up the whip and (from the ground if they wish) give it to the next competitor. The lash may be taped up but should be no longer than the solid length of the whip and each team must provide their own whip.

3. Time penalties of five seconds will be added for each fence knocked down.

4. Refusals and errors during the course will increase the time taken to complete the course.

5. If in any team a horse refuses to go on, the next member of the team can take over at that point in the course - the whip must be passed over and they must continue and also complete their own round.

6. In the semi-final the fastest team will compete against the fourth fastest team, the second fastest will compete against the third fastest team.

7. The judge's decision is final.



Bolddog Lings - Sponsored by Tippers R Us

The Collins Grand Ring

Wednesday, May 30, 1.15pm and 3.45pm

Thursday, May 31, 10.30am and 2.30pm

Suffolk Show is proud to welcome back extreme sports action freestyle and motorcycle display team, Bolddog Lings - with the largest most sophisticated FMX landing ramp anywhere in the world! The ramp enables riders to jump gaps over 75ft and perform tricks which involve the rider leaving the seat in mid air. The show features a wide selection of freestyle motocross tricks such as the 'superman seat grab', 'Indian air', 'heel-clicker', 'rock solid', 'double-nac', 'switch blade', 'kiss of death', 'lazy boy' and many more.



Must-see events during the show



Mascot Derby - Sponsored by Bolton Recycling & Waste Management

Suffolk Life President's Ring
Wednesday, May 30, 2.15pm

The tremendously popular Mascot Derby – a hotly contested, fun obstacle challenge for business and company mascots – is returning to the show once again this year. Run in conjunction with Ipswich Town Football Club, expect to see Bluey and Crazee on their marks, together with Super Sheep from Young Farmers (who is the current reigning Mascot Derby champion!), Speedy Gone Garbage, Ghosty from Adnams, Easton Punch Horse from Easton Farm Park, Suki from Felixstowe Spa, Ollie from Oven Blitzer, Stowmartian from Polstead Press and many many more. It will be the funniest thing on two legs and a definite crowd pleaser!



The Grand Parade at Suffolk Show.

Grand Parade

The Collins Grand Ring
Wednesday, May 30, 4.15pm
Thursday, May 31, 3pm

The highlight of each day has to be the traditional Grand Parade in which visitors will see a wonderful display of all the impressive champions from the heavy horse, cattle and sheep classes. It is a special opportunity to see close-up some of the most impressive livestock and horses from across the country. Each winning rosette represents a lot of hard work from proud owners, so give them a rousing applause as they parade past.

Evening Concert
Wednesday, May 31, 6.30pm

Outside the Ringside Clubs, The Briefcase Blues Brothers recreate the energy, excitement and atmosphere of a show by The Blues Brothers Band with John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd performing as the characters Jake and Elwood Blues. All the songs popularised by the original band's live albums and movie soundtracks

Other attractions to look out for

Sheridan the sheepdog

Sheridan the Sheepdog will be entertaining younger visitors to the show. See him riding around on his remotely controlled tricycle, stopping on his trips around the site to chat and play jingles.

Titan the robot

Titan the robot is back and will be performing three times each day at various locations around the show.

are included, along with other classics of soul, blues, and rhythm and blues. Why not stay and enjoy one of the best cover bands in the area?

- The Members Ringside Club will be open to all from 6pm and all show visitors can use the facility in which food and beverages will be available.



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