

Press release

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JUMPING FOR JOY AT THE CABIN EC THIS WEEKEND

THIS Friday (July 30) sees the start of a three day top class British Showjumping show at The Cabin Equestrian Centre, Keithhall, Inverurie with an impressive £3,000 prize fund over the three days.

As well as hosting Scottish Horse Of the Year Show (HOYS) Novice, Intermediate and Small Open Championship Qualifiers, Saturday (July 31) sees the National 1.40m Open incorporating the Scottish North West open Championship with a £900 prize fund up for grabs.

Also on the agenda are Pony classes from 70cm to 90cm on Friday (July 30) which are open to ANY child as free tickets to ride are available for these classes only.

And, you don't have to be jumping the moon to go along and take part as the three day show has a 70cm clear round class at 9am on Friday and a 80cm clear round on the Saturday. Senior classes start from British Novice on both Friday and Saturday.

Fiona Quennell, proprietor of The Cabin EC commented: "Hosting the HOYS Championships and the Scottish North West open Championship for the first time is wonderful for us here at The Cabin but we don't want local riders to think that they have to be jumping the very big stuff to come along.

"We always encourage riders with grass roots showjumping as seen by our numerous unaffiliated shows and try to encourage them further to try British Showjumping and realise that it's not all that scary!

"As seen in our schedule, you can come along and jump in a 70cm clear round class and, if you're a junior rider, there are three super Pony classes on the Friday which are open to any child – we're even giving out free tickets to ride for these three classes.

“We’re so looking forward to this weekend as we really feel we have achieved something in this three day show schedule. Let’s hope the weather is kind to us. With the indications of entries and the amount of stabling been booked not only here but around the local area from visiting riders, it looks to be an excellent three days of top class competition.”

Future dates for first round qualifiers for British Showjumping are August 15 and 24. Schedules for all shows are available online at www.cabinequestrian.co.uk or, for queries or stabling, please contact Fiona Quennell on (01467) 624378.

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