



## **PDRC Showing Clinic with Val Main – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

At Whitfield Farm Livery, West Linton, EH46 7AX

This clinic aims to give horses and riders the opportunity for a low-pressure group practice away from home and an opportunity to receive tips and feedback. These sessions are open to all types and sizes of horses and ponies. Horses and ponies do not need to be show quality to join in. The format is 1.5 hours group lessons Ridden (4 people) and 1-hour In-hand (groups up to 6). It is a fun low pressure learning environment.

Val provides lots of tips on how to improve showing performance and insights into what the judge is looking for. The lessons culminate in a practice showing class. Dress code is informal, no need to plait up or wear showing outfits.

**Usual format is (note this will depend on entries): 10am In-hand Lesson, 11 am – 12.30 Ridden Lesson, 12.30 -2pm Ridden Lesson, 2pm – 3.30pm Ridden Lesson.**

- On the day you will receive a handout written by Val with loads of useful information. Clinic participants are welcome to watch all the lessons.
- Ridden horses must be turning 4 in 2021 or older. In-hand horses may be any age between Yearlings to Veterans.
- Rules for PDRC shows and competitions can be found on the PDRC website, [Club Info](#) tab. Please clean up after your horse at any PDRC venue!
- Covid-19: Please adhere to social distancing rules as valid on the day (see government guidance); wear a face mask if social distancing is difficult and DO NOT attend if you feel unwell. We hope that spectators will be allowed but please check guidance at the time.

**Entry fee Ridden:** PDRC Members £30-00 Other £40-00

**Entry fee In-Hand:** PDRC Members £18-00 Other £25-00

**Entries Close: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021** - No Late entries

**Online entries on <http://www.clubentries/pdrc>**

**Times:** will be available online on the Clubentries page on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> of June.

If you have any question about the content of the clinic get in touch with Val on Facebook or via e-mail at [val@valmain.co.uk](mailto:val@valmain.co.uk) or phone her on her landline 01578 730216. For any entry queries contact PDRC via the Facebook page, or on the day contact Annemarie on 07811 353043.

*PDRC will use your personal data provided with your entry for the purpose of running the event and by submitting your entry, you consent to receiving communications about the event by post, email, SMS/MMS, online or phone unless you explicitly state otherwise – see website for full Privacy Statement.*

*To enter you require to be either a PDRC or other British riding/pony club member or a BHS Gold Member or have personal insurance including Public Liability appropriate to this event and can show this documentation on request prior to the event.*



## **About Val Main**

Val has been involved in showing for over 30 years, as a breeder, competitor, and judge. She has judged almost every class from Lead rein, Show ponies, Arabians up to Cobs, Coloured Horses, Appaloosas, Riding Horses, Hunters, Warmbloods and Ladies Side-saddle. Her first book "Riding with Finesse" will be published this summer. She has attended the BHS 2-day first Aid Course and is a member of the PVG Scheme.

Val is a Talent Spotter for The Showing Registers' Training Pathway that allows riders to progress through the levels and compete at the Amateur Rider of the Year finals at Rugby each year. Note that this clinic is NOT a talent spotting event.

For more information on Val see her website: [www.valmain.co.uk](http://www.valmain.co.uk)