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The Paso Fino Association of Europe (PFAE) was founded in 2000. It is invaluable for advice to owners and prospective owners of the Paso Fino horse on matters of training, breeding and riding. It is in close contact with the Paso Fino Horse Association of America. The PFAE allows its members to register their horses through Europe and keeps a database of all Pasos in Europe and their blood lines.

The PFAE hosts annual Paso Fino shows as well as biannual European Championships. It organizes clinics with internationally renowned Paso Fino trainers, which are open to both members and non-members. The association's magazine "Brio", newsletters and association web sites [www.pfae.org](http://www.pfae.org) and [www.pfauki.org](http://www.pfauki.org) all contain up to the minute information on events in the Paso Fino world.

The PFAE has generously sponsored the 2007 and 2008 Championships for Britain and Ireland and also sponsored the transport costs for the travel to the European Championships.

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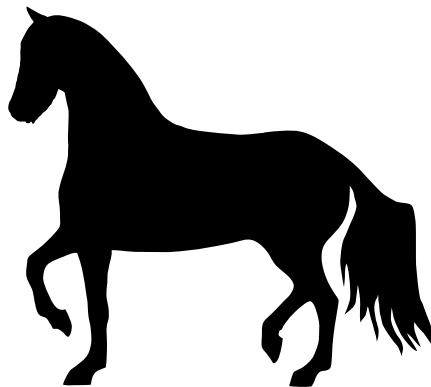
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OF UK AND IRELAND

# UK Spring Show



## Paso Fino Horses

Unex Towerlands, Braintree Essex  
11th March 2008

[www.pfauki.org](http://www.pfauki.org)

# Show Classes

Show Classes will commence at 9.00am in the indoor arena.

Please report to the collecting ring no later than 15 minutes before your class.

- 1 Trote y Galope
- 2 Trocha y Galope
- 3.1 Pleasure Amateur Schooling
- 3.2 Pleasure Amateur Adult
- 3.3 Pleasure Open Schooling
- 3.4 Pleasure Open Adult
- 3.5 Pleasure Junior - Open to horses of all ages
- 4.1 Performance Amateur Schooling
- 4.2 Performance Amateur Adult
- 4.3 Performance Open Schooling
- 4.4 Performance Open Adult
- 4.5 Performance Junior
- 5 Classic Fino
- 6 Versatility
- 7 Three Gaits
- 8 Natural Gaiters
- 9 Western Pleasure
- 10 Endurance
- 11 Dressage A
- 12 Dressage B
- 13 Dressage C
- 14 Equitation
- 15 Four Gaits Class
- 16.1 Bella Forma: 12-24 months
- 16.2 Bella Forma: 24-36 months
- 16.3 Bella Forma: 26-72 months
- 16.4 Bella Forma: 72+ months
- 17 Trail in Hand

## Sharon Londoño - Senior Certified PFHA judge

The Paso Fino Association of UK and Ireland would like to extend our sincere thanks to Sharon Londoño for taking time out of her busy schedule to travel all the way from Louisiana, USA to judge today's show.

Sharon has been a member, trainer and breeder in the Deep South Paso Fino Association for many years. She has made significant contributions to the development and improvement of the Paso Fino breed. She is a Senior Certified PFHA judge and AHSA Registered judge.



## Show Information

The Show commences at 9 am and classes will run in the order shown on previous page. There are no specific timings for classes. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check in with the steward of the collecting ring 15 minutes before their class commences. The show organisers reserve the right to consolidate classes if there are insufficient entries, therefore competitors must be aware of the progress of the classes. Breaks will be announced during the show. Class entries will be posted in the collecting ring and the steward will be on hand to advise competitors.

Judge Sharon Londoño will offer her comments on class placements following each class and offering advice and tips to riders

## Lecture Demos

From 5:00 to 6:30 there will be a number of lectures and demonstration in the main indoor arena. Details on the following pages.

## Evening Show

Starting at 7pm. Featuring the Paso Fino, Icelandic, Arabian and Iberian horses. Details on the following pages.

## All Day...

Dena Schwartz, Jonathan Cohen and Dr Ray Smith are equine therapists, available during the day to answer your questions. For the humans present there will be an opportunity to have an aromatherapy or osteopathy session. Restaurant and bar facilities are available all day and there is an opportunity for some equine retail therapy.

# Lecture Demos - 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

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## Lecture Demos - 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

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# Evening Show - The Paso Fino



The Paso Fino Horse is one of the world's most exciting breeds giving the smoothest ride in the world and attracting many riders.

The Paso Fino Horse developed in Spain through the Barb, which produced the Spanish Jennet, and the Andalusian. Columbus transported the horses to what is now the Dominican Republic. Subsequent explorers took them to Puerto Rico, Colombia, Cuba, Panama and Mexico.

These stunning horses range in size from 13.2 hh to 15.2 hh and are in every colour. The Paso temperament is kind and gentle. The gait of the Paso Fino Horse is unique and for those of us with bad backs, bad knees, and many other problems caused by years of riding, the Paso is the ideal choice. There are many things you can do with the Paso Fino Horse; they are such good weight carriers and have superb stamina, so endurance is one of their many talents.

The Paso Fino Horse has an isochronal, 4-beat gait, which is totally natural. This is what makes these horses so amazing. As it is a natural gait, nothing of the movement is forced, making it a smoother gait. Not only do the Paso Finos gait, but some can also trot and canter, which shows the versatility of the breed.

The three speeds of the Paso Fino Gait are:

Slow - FINO - the movement of the legs is very fast, but the steps are short and rapid.

Moderate - PASO CORTO - With the speed of a working trot, this gait covers the ground more as the steps are larger than the Fino movement.

Fast - PASO LARGO - This is the speed of canter. There is further extension of the steps, which means they can cover more ground.

# Evening Show - The Icelandic Horse



## THE ICELANDIC HORSE SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN

Founded in 1986, the Icelandic Horse Society of Great Britain exists to maintain the purity of the Icelandic horse, to promote interest in the breed, to protect the welfare of the breed, and to encourage Icelandic horse breeding and riding competitions.

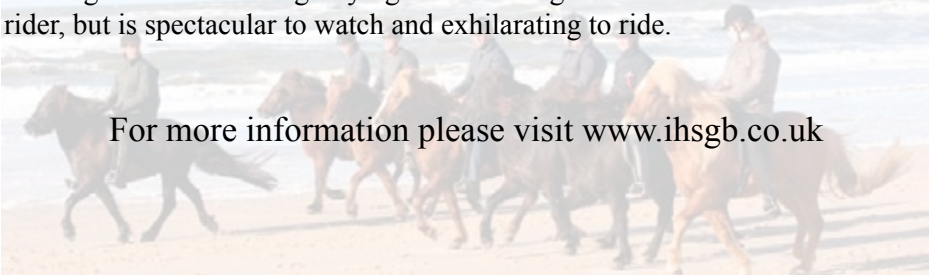
The majority of members of the IHS are leisure riders, enjoying hacking and taking part in fun and social events. Many will have a go at a competition or two, or do a course now and again, but mostly they spend their time doing what Icelandics do best - riding out and having a good time with their horses.

The Icelandic is the original horse of the Vikings, taken to Iceland over a thousand years ago and pure bred ever since.

The Icelandic horse is usually 14.2hh, to 12hh,. He is rather stocky, with a deep chest, expressive head, supple, well-set neck and strong limbs. When ridden, he should give an impression of courage and power, with a proud expression. The mane and tail are thick and plentiful. In the summer the coat is fine and shiny, but in winter the horse grows a long, thick coat with three distinct layers.

Icelandics can be any colour - bay, brown, chestnut, grey, skewbald, palomino or dun. One much sought-after colour is silver dapple, in which the body of the horse is chocolate brown and the mane and tail are silvery white.

As well as the usual gaits Icelandics also have the four-beat running walk known as "TÖLT". This can be performed at any speed and is incredibly comfortable for the rider. Some Icelandics possess a fifth gait, FLYING PACE, a two-beat lateral gait used for racing. Flying Pace makes great demands of both horse and rider, but is spectacular to watch and exhilarating to ride.



For more information please visit [www.ihs.gb.co.uk](http://www.ihs.gb.co.uk)

# Evening Show - The Arabian Horse

This evening's demonstration of the Arabian horse is provided by **Legacy Stud**, owned and operated by the Grant family who have been involved with the breed for 30 years. Their daughter, Fiona Grant-Chivers is a qualified judge of both in-hand and ridden Arabs.

## The Arabian Horse - An Introduction

The Arabian horse is accepted throughout the world as the purest and oldest of all horse breeds. Its origins are in the Middle Eastern deserts where the Bedouin tribesmen used it as a warhorse, which could carry him at speed across miles of open desert with little food or water.

The Arabian horse averages 15 hh in height. The stallion has great presence whilst the mare gives an impression of elegant gentleness. They have a distinct outline and are of perfect proportion. They have acute eyesight and hearing coupled with a gentle temperament and ability to survive. These are the hallmarks of the Arab.

They are the most comfortable riding horses, with great stamina, their paces are light and free with an elevated trot capable of great extension. They can carry disproportionate weights whether jumping, racing or, in particular, over endurance distances.

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# Evening Show - Marcia Wakeman

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