

Amerton Farm & Craft Centre

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County Show Fever

Amerton Farm will be hosting their very own **Mini County Show** on **Tuesday 1st June 2010**, when visitors to the well-known farm attraction will be bringing their small pets for judging at 11.00 am. The winner will receive a family ticket to the County Show to be used on either Wednesday or Thursday.

Ferret racing will be the afternoon's entertainment at 2.00 pm, providing all the equipment is ready. Unfortunately, last year some thieves stole a trailer belonging to the British Wildlife Rescue Centre, which contained all the ferret racing equipment. The British Wildlife Rescue Centre is busy re-designing the new equipment ready for the 1st June 2010. The ferret racing will take place in the main courtyard. The racing attracts a lot of spectators and children in particular enjoy participating in this event.

For children there will also be an opportunity to ride the train, visit the Playbarn, farmyard and British Wildlife Rescue Centre.

Moyra McLaughlin, Operations Manager said, "Children love our Fun Days as they have an opportunity to get involved with many different activities. Ferret racing is particularly popular for young and old alike. We have had a request from a child in Portsmouth to reintroduce the ferret racing, so hopefully her request can be honoured!"

Food from the barbecue is available from the court yard and ice cream from the Farm Shop, making it a true summer atmosphere 'down on the farm'.

T H E E N D

For further information please contact: Eunice Finney, on 01889 270294(work) / 07973134076 (mobile). If your reporter or photographer would like to cover the event then please give us a ring on any of the above numbers.

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We are open every day*:

9.00 am – 5.30 pm Easter – Christmas

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(except Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Years Day)

General Admission & Car Parking free

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