

## **COMPETITORS NOTES – PLEASE READ**

Guidelines from The Pony Club – Based on BEF / BS / British Eventing guidelines agreed with the Government for Resumption of Sport – behind closed doors (no spectators) and our Rules and Regulations as set out in the schedule.

Please only enter and compete if you can comply - this is the only way we can run the competition and we may well be subject to external scrutiny, so please follow all directions and maintain 2m distance. Failure to do so will result in Elimination and being asked to leave the Showground. We need to manage the risk to all on site: competitors, supporters, volunteers and our local community.

- Online entries – no one suffering COVID 19 symptoms or in lockdown area / restrictions as per [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) to attend.
- **Please provide your own bib and print your own numbers**, at clear quality and at 100% scale from [www.wiltonponyclub.co.uk](http://www.wiltonponyclub.co.uk).
- **Class Starting Times will be allocated in a Covid friendly way so that you spend the minimum amount of time on the Showground, particularly if you are in more than one class!**
- **3 numbers are needed per horse: 2 for number bib and one for vehicle windscreen.**

**AT EVENT:** Minimise time on site please to contain numbers and maintain 2m social distancing.

## **ARRIVE- COMPETE – LEAVE**

### **ARRIVAL – ONLY REGISTERED PEOPLE ALLOWED ON SITE**

- **Competitor Bib Number and number of people in vehicle will be checked at gate.**
- Extra People / family members / non-riding children – Please keep them to a minimum.
- Please Observe the “Rule of 6” When on the course and in the lorry park
- Please could the rider and their support person arrive in the same vehicle, and the support person should ideally be capable of driving the vehicle home and assisting the medical team with the rider and horse in the event of an accident.
- Please park leaving 5 – 10m between trailers and lorries, and please no large lorry ramp parties, maintain social distancing.

## **PLEASE PLAY YOUR PART – STAY APART**

## COMPETING:

- Please stick to your starting order – if you are not there, you may well not be able to compete.
- Numbers are limited in each warm-up area – Stewards will help and direct you.
- Rider & Horse only in all warm-up areas – no helpers / parents on foot please – you may watch your competitor from the adjacent area, keeping 2m apart from other people.

## SCORES:

- Will be online via [www.wiltonponyclub.co.uk](http://www.wiltonponyclub.co.uk) as soon as score is available. Please do not wait once you have competed. Please do not hang around to watch all your friends this time.
- With no prizegiving, please leave and check your final positions remotely. Results will be provisional until marked final by 11pm that night.
- Please be thoughtful, kind, and respect the effort that has gone in to run this event in very challenging circumstances in any social media comments.

## A FEW FAQs:

### If I have a query on site

There is no secretary's marquee – but the DC and Secretary will be on site all day and can be found near the collecting ring. If not please call 07989052701

### What about horse passports and flu vaccinations

There may be random passport checks, you must bring them with you and horses must be within 12 months of a flu vaccination. Do not bring your horse if they are showing any signs of illness

### What about prizes

There will be no prizegivings, so please leave as soon as you have competed – please don't stay around to spectate. Rosettes/prizes will be posted.

### What about PPE / Masks

No riders should wear masks when mounted as this may scare horses if they flap. On foot, people can choose to wear masks if they wish. Please bring your own gloves. Hand sanitiser stations will be dotted about the site.

### Toilets

There will be portable toilets with hand sanitisation at key points on site. Please use your own facilities in your lorry if you have them and please use hand sanitiser before and after using toilets.

### Refreshments

There will be a catering Van on site

**It will be different: but we hope you enjoy your day with us. A huge thank you to the to all our organising team, officials and volunteer helpers, from the Wilton and many surrounding Pony Club Branches.**