

COMPETITORS NOTES – PLEASE READ

Guidelines from The Pony Club – Based on BEF / BS / British Eventing guidelines agreed with the Government for Resumption of Sport 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 where possible please maintain a distance. We need to manage the risk to all on site: competitors, supporters, volunteers and our local community.

- Online entries only please.
- No one suffering COVID 19 symptoms or in lockdown area / restrictions as per 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 or www.ponyclubresults.co.uk.
- 3 numbers are needed per horse: 2 for number bib and one for vehicle windscreen.

All hats must be tagged to comply with the Pony Club Hat Rule 2020, with an Aqua hat tag before you arrive at the competition.

AT EVENT: Minimise time on site please to contain numbers and ease parking.

ARRIVAL

- Please park leaving 5 – 10m between trailers and lorries so that those who wish to maintain social distancing can without feeling awkward.

COMPETING:

- Please stick to your times – if you are not there, you may well not be able to compete.
- Given daylight hours at this time of the year should the class be running ahead you may be asked to go early. Please be prepared!
- Please follow one-way systems to and from the arenas.
- Numbers are limited in each warm-up area – Stewards will help and direct you.
- Only 6 ponies/horses in warmup arena at any one time and please only one helper/parent on foot per child.
- No lunging on site.
- There is a separate grass arena as a pre-warmup.
- At the competition horse/pony may **ONLY** be ridden by the rider who is competing at the competition.

SCORES:

- Will be online via www.ponyclubresults.co.uk as soon as your score is available.
- There will be a dismounted Prizegiving under the cover in the collecting ring. This will take place 20-minutes after the final results have been posted.

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 in between the two arenas. If not please call 07990 572376.

NHS Test and Trace

The bar code for you to scan and check yourselves in can be found in the window at the secretary's pavilion (which can be scanned from the outside as it won't be open) and down at the refreshment pavilion.

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.

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 should you wish to wear them. Hand sanitiser stations will be dotted about the site.

Toilets

There will be portable toilets with hand sanitisation at key points on site.

Refreshments

Dorset Showground will be serving take-away food on site from their Pavilion. Please comply with all relevant guidelines for purchasing food, PPE and sanitisation as well as Dorset Showground's own set of rules.

Photographer

We will have an official photographer – esp-photographic.co.uk who will display and sell photos at the event as well as online.

Social Media

Please be thoughtful, kind, and respect the effort that has gone in to run this event in any social media comments.

A huge thank you to the to all our organising team, officials and volunteer helpers, from the Wilton and many surrounding Pony Club Branches.