

## SHOWCROSS WINTER SERIES 2021/2022

Two phases, judged as a single phase competition so you will get a go at the whole course.

Phase 1 is show jumps, fences 1-6, go steady & go clear! Then kick on to Phase 2...

Our speciality rustic fences make up jumps 7-14 against the clock!

All obstacles will be knockdown-able, no solid fences. Canter tracks and water may be included. The water isn't fault-able, you'll just waste time!

The double clear with the fastest time in Phase 2 will be the winner.

Classes from 40cm to 1.00m.

The classes are open to everyone, juniors and seniors riding horses or ponies.

This show is run as part of at the Ashwood SHOWCROSS 2021/2022 League.

CLASS*		ENTRY FEE**	
		MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
1	40cms	£15	£18
2	50cms		
3	60cms		
4	70cms		
5	80cms		
6	90cms		
7	1.00m		

<sup>\*</sup>Classes will be split into Junior/Senior if sufficient entries. A junior is 16 & under on 1/1/2021. Seniors are welcome in all classes, however senior entries in Class 1 40cms will be considered as a non-competitive entry.

**ENTRIES** ~ Entries in advance online via ashwoodequestrian.com. £2.50 First Aid Contribution required. Advanced responders on-site. Ashwood Members receive an automatic discount when using membership number in the 'Coupon' box at the checkout. Entries close when full.

**TIMES** ~ Times are given so you will know exactly when you will be jumping. Times available via social media and ashwoodequestrian.com on the Friday preceding the Event after 7.00pm

COURSE WALK ~ The course will be available for walking before the start of each class.

**DRESS CODE** ~ XC Colours or show jackets, incl Tweed, may be worn. No yard boots. There are no fixed fences however there may be solid fillers so body protectors BETA Level 3 (purple label) 2000 or 2009 label are strongly advised. Air jackets may be worn over a body protector. Hard hats conforming to the current British Standard must be worn at all times when mounted. NO SCHOOLING WHIPS.

WITHDRAWALS & REFUNDS ~ Withdrawals by 5pm one week before the event for credit or refund less £5. No refunds will be issued for whatever reason after this date unless the event is full and the entry can be replaced from the waitlist.

SUBSTITUTIONS ~ Changing both horse & rider in the same entry qualifies as a whole new entry & must be paid in full.

CATERING ~ Hot and cold food will be available throughout the event.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY ~ Save for death or injury by the negligence of the organiser or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, Ashwood Equestrian Ltd, for themselves, their servants, agents, employees and all those connected with the event do not accept liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury, illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, vehicles, their contents and accessories or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or statutory duty in any way whatsoever of themselves, their servants, agents, employees and all those connected with the event or otherwise. It shall be considered a condition of entry that each entrant agrees to indemnify the organisers against any legal action arising thereto. The organiser does not insure the rider, your horse or your tack and equipment. You are strongly advised to have in place your own adequate personal accident insurance at all times.

## **GENERAL RULES**

- 1. All classes are open to juniors or seniors riding horses or ponies.
- 2. Horses/Ponies must be 4 years old or older.
- 3. Any horse/pony considered to be unsound, unfit or unhealthy by a Judge or the Organiser will be excluded from the competition without refund of entry.
- 4. No horseboxes to be mucked out on site.
- 5. It is compulsory that every person at the venue who is under the age of 18 years of age is accompanied by a responsible adult.
- 6. No dogs will be allowed in or around any of the arenas or on the cross country course, they must stay in the lorry park or preferably remain at home. Please clean up after you dogs AND TAKE YOUR POO BAGS HOME.
- 7. The event may be cancelled without notice due to adverse weather. In the event of adverse weather it is recommended that you check the website www.ashwoodequestrian.com for any announcements. In the unlikely event of abandonment, entries may be carried over to a future event or refunded minus £3 admin fee.
- 8. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry and to remove anyone from the venue at any time without giving a reason, amend the details of the schedule should it become necessary, or to amalgamate or cancel any classes with insufficient entries.
- 9. The decision of the Judges is final. If any person wishes to lodge a complaint, this must be done so in writing within 30 minutes of the incident along with a deposit of £50 (which will be returned if the complaint is upheld).

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## ENTRIES FOR EXTRA CLASSES CAN BE MADE ON THE DAY - £18

SHOWCROSS is a two-phase competition, consisting of a course of show jumps immediately followed by rustic fences. Phase 1 is show jumps, fences 1-6, go steady & go clear! Then kick on to Phase 2...speciality rustic fences make up jumps 7-14 against the clock, including canter tracks and water. The water isn't fault-able, you will just waste time!

The winner will be the competitor with the lowest number of penalties across the course, with the fastest time in Phase 2.

Penalties will be awarded as follows:

SHOWCROSS - PENALTIES	Phase 1 - SJ	Phase 2 - Rustics
First disobedience	4	4
Second disobedience at same fence	8	8
Third disobedience at same fence	E	Е
Circling or crossing of tracks	4	4
Knock down of obstacle	4	6
Fall of horse/rider	E	Е
Error of course	E	Е

Save for fall or horse or rider, eliminated combinations may be allowed to continue if deemed safe to do so and attempting each obstacle a maximum of 2 times before moving on to the next obstacle.