



ONE DAY EVENT

at Ashwood Head Farm, Stafford Road, Knightley, Staffs. ST20 0JR

MONDAY 10th April 2023

CLASS	DRESSAGE TEST	ENTRY FEE		START FEE
		MEMBER	NON-MEMBER	
1	50-60cms	£50	£55	£10
2	70cms			
3	80cms			
4	90cms			

Classes will be split into Junior/Senior if sufficient entries. A junior is 16 & under.

Start Fee to be paid in cash on the day when declaring

JUNIORS riding HORSES (over 14.2hh/148cms) must compete in the SENIOR Section

ENTRIES	<p>Entries in advance online via ashwoodequestrian.com.</p> <p>CLOSING DATE ONE WEEK PRIOR TO SHOW DAY or earlier if full</p> <p>NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY. Request for early/late times MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES</p>
STABLING	Overnight & day stables available at £30 per night.
TIMES	Times available 2 days before the event ashwoodequestrian.com/times
COURSE WALK	<p>The course will be available for walking from 2pm - 9.30pm on Sunday 9th April 2023. The gates will be closed & there will be no access before this time. The course may be walked on the day of the event with due care and attention to any horses on course.</p> <p>DUE TO DOG FOULING ON COURSE - ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ACCOMPANY COURSE WALKERS</p>

DRESSAGE	Dressage Tests are current British Eventing tests available from www.britisheventing.co.uk/downloads
SHOW JUMPING	SJ will be a straightforward course of 10-12 fences
CROSS COUNTRY	All tracks are designed and built by a British Eventing GOLD Course Builder, and are designed to be inviting with questions appropriate to the level. The smaller classes are suitable for first timers. Class 1 may include non-fixed fences.
DRESS CODE	Correct dress please, with the exception of Show Jackets during inclement weather. Hard hats conforming to the current British Standard must be worn at all times when mounted. Dressage:Tack as BD Rules 2023. XC:Body protector and non fixed peak hat upto current standards mandatory for XC.
WITHDRAWALS, REFUNDS & SUBSTITUTIONS	Withdrawals by 12 noon one week before show day can be taken as credit or refund less £5 admin fee. After this time withdrawals will only be considered if the event is full and your entry can be replaced. Substitution of horse or rider is possible. Changing both horse & rider in the same entry qualifies as a whole new entry & must be paid in full.
PRIZES	Premier Rosettes are awarded to 10th place in each class; prizes in kind will be awarded depending on the number of entries in the class.
CATERING	Hot and cold food will be available throughout the event.
NOTICES	Bibs nor paper numbers will be provided. You are responsible for printing your own number (size A4) Failure to wear a legible number will result in elimination.

GENERAL RULES

1. The Event will be run in conjunction with BE Rules 2023 unless stated in this schedule.
2. All classes are open to juniors or seniors riding horses or ponies.
3. Riders may only enter a maximum of 3 horses per day.
4. Horses/Ponies must be 4 years old or older.
5. Hard hats upto the current British Standard must be worn at all times when mounted. No fixed peaks allowed.
6. Body protectors, BETA Level 3 (purple label) 2000 or 2009 label are compulsory. Air jackets may be worn over a body protector. Medical armbands strongly advised.
7. Any horse/pony considered to be unsound, unfit or unhealthy by a Judge, the Organiser or the Technical Advisor will be excluded from the competition without refund of entry.
8. No horseboxes to be mucked out on site.
9. Scoring will be worked out on penalties. There will be an optimum time on the cross country course, penalties for which will be included in the score.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. The Organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry and to remove anyone from the course at any time without giving a reason.
13. 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.co.uk for any announcements. In the unlikely event of abandonment, entries may be carried over to a future event or refunded minus £5 admin fee.
14. The judges decision is final.

OBJECTIONS ~ Anyone wishing to make an objection must do so in writing within 30 minutes of the incident happening along with a £50 deposit. The deposit will be forfeited if the objection is not sustained.

HEALTH & SAFETY ~ The organiser of this event has taken every reasonable precaution to ensure the health and safety of every person present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organiser and all officials and stewards connected with this event. 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.

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 Horse Trials 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 Horse Trials or otherwise.