



HUNTER TRIALS 2023

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

*Qualifier for Elandlodge.com Hunter Trial Championships (23-24th September 2023)

CLASS		ENTRY FEE	NOTES
1	50-60cms*	£35	
2	Pick & Mix		70-90cms
3	70cms*		
4	80cms*		
5	90cms*		
1b	50-60cms PAIRS	£50	Price is for the pair
2b	Pick & Mix PAIRS		
3b	70cms PAIRS		
4b	80cms PAIRS*		

ENTRIES	<p>Entries in advance online via ashwoodequestrian.com.</p> <p>Junior/Senior sections will be split in classes 1-4.</p> <p>Entries on the day at extra fee.</p>
PICK & MIX	<p>Fence heights from 70 - 90cms. At each numbered obstacle you choose which height to jump. You may jump any height at any obstacle. If you have a refusal you may attempt a different height obstacle.</p>
PRIZES	<p>Rosettes are awarded to 10th place in each class; plus prizes in kind depending on the number of entries in the class.</p>
STABLING	<p>Overnight & day stables available at £35 per night</p>
TIMES	<p>Times available 2 days before the event ashwoodequestrian.com/times</p>
COURSE WALK	<p>The course will be available for walking from 2pm - 9.00pm on the day before the event. 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>

CROSS COUNTRY	All tracks are built by a British Eventing 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	Body protector and non fixed peak hat upto current standards mandatory.
WITHDRAWALS, REFUNDS & SUBSTITUTIONS	Withdrawals by 12 noon 1 week prior to the event 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.
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 to current standards are compulsory. Air jackets may be worn over a body protector. Medical armbands strongly advised. No hat cams or body cams will be allowed.
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 undisclosed 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.com 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.