



ASHWOOD ARENA EVENTING 2023/2024

At Ashwood Head Farm, Stafford Road, Knightley. ST20 0JR

FOR HORSES AND PONIES - OPEN TO ALL

ARENAS 1 & 2 - INFINITY ARENA (All weather surface)

APPROX. Time	Class	Fence Height	
10:00am	1	50 cms	
	2	60 cms	
	3	70 cms	
	4	80 cms	

Juniors / Seniors welcome in all classes. Prizes WILL be split

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

HELD ON THE ENTIRE INFINITY ARENA, INCLUDING WATER COMPLEX AND TRACKS

Arena Eventing is a two-phase competition, consisting of a course of show jumps immediately followed by cross country fences. The XC phase will include water, knock-down rustics and XC portables. An optimum time will be given, based on a speed of 350m per minute with penalties being given for being too fast or too slow. The winner will be the competitor with the lowest number of penalties across the entire course. In the event of a tie the winner will be the one closest to the optimum time.

Penalties will be awarded as follows:	SJ	XC
First disobedience	4	20
Second disobedience at same fence	8	40
Third disobedience	Elimination	
Knock down of obstacle	4	
Fall of horse/rider	Elimination	
Error of course	Elimination	
Every commenced second in excess of the optimum time	0.4	
Every commenced second in excess of 5 seconds under the optimum time	0.4	

Save for fall or horse or rider, eliminated combinations may be allowed to continue if deemed safe to do so.

ENTRIES	On-line entries ashwoodequestrian.com £22 per class. Discount for Ashwood Members. £3.00 First Aid. Medic will be on-site. Entries taken on the day if time allows, no extra charge for pre-entered horses/riders entering additional classes, £3 fee for new entrants. Individual times given ashwoodequestrian.com/times 2 days before the show. STRICTLY NO HORSE OR PONY ALLOWED IN THE COLLECTING RING UNLESS PRE-ENTERED. Run under BS Rules 2023.
DRESS CODE	XC Colours to be worn. Clean & tidy, with correct riding boots (yard boots not allowed) peakless hats & body protectors conforming to the current British Eventing Standards. No fixed peaks. Body protectors compulsory. No bibs or numbers are required. Plaiting is optional. NO SCHOOLING WHIPS AT ANY TIME.
WITHDRAWALS, REFUNDS & SUBSTITUTIONS	Withdrawals by 12 noon the preceding Tuesday may be taken as credit. After this time withdrawals for credit only will 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.

TERMS & CONDITIONS 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.

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).

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 cancel any class with insufficient entries. Once a class has been entered, refunds will not be given.

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 £5 admin fee.