



SHOWCROSS 2023/2024

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

FOR HORSES AND PONIES - OPEN TO ALL

SHOWCROSS is a mixed course of show jumps and rustic fences (no water splash). The whole course will be timed with an Optimum Time running at 325mpm. Penalties will be given for jumping faults and time faults. The horse & rider with the least penalties will be the winner, with the exception of Classes 1 & 2 which will not have a timed section and will be judged on faults not speed so all clear rounds will be equal 1st place.

ARENA 1 - INFINITY ARENA (All weather surface)

Approx Time	Class	Fence Height	
10am	1	30cms SHOWCROSS	Open to all, incl. Lead Rein
	2	40cms SHOWCROSS	Open to all, incl. Lead Rein
	3	50cms SHOWCROSS	
	4	60cms SHOWCROSS	
	5	70cms SHOWCROSS	
	6	80cms SHOWCROSS	
	7	90cms SHOWCROSS	
	8	100cms SHOWCROSS	

Ring 1 INFINITY ARENA – SHOWCROSS

ENTRY FEE £16.00 per class

Juniors and Seniors riding Horses or Ponies may compete in all classes. Lead Reins and assistance is permitted in Classes 1 & 2. All classes will be judged together, with the results being split Juniors/Seniors.

ENTRIES	Pre-Entries close 12noon the Thursday before the event or when full. On-line entries ashwoodequestrian.com £16 per class. Up to Half Price Discount for Ashwood Members. £3 First Aid. Entries taken on the day £3 extra if time allows. Times given 2 days prior to the show ashwoodequestrian.com/times . STRICTLY NO HORSE OR PONY ALLOWED IN THE COLLECTING RING UNLESS PRE-ENTERED.
ARENA 1 PRIZES	Awards to 10th place in all classes with prizes in kind for the winners.

GENERAL INFORMATION

COURSE WALK	The course will be available for walking at the start of each class.
WITHDRAWALS, REFUNDS & SUBSTITUTIONS	Withdrawals by 12 noon the preceeding Thursday may be taken as credit or refund less £5. No withdrawals for any reason after this time. 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.
DRESS CODE (SHOWCROSS)	SJ or XC Attire may be worn. Clean & Tidy please. Any colour jods/tops/jackets. Correctly fitting Hard hats conforming to the current British Standard must be worn at all times when mounted, with proper riding boots (no yard boots). Body protectors strongly recommended. Horses & ponies do not need to be plaited. Numbers nor number bibs are required. NO SCHOOLING WHIPS AT ANY TIME.

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.