



MINI EVENTER CHALLENGE

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 1st APRIL 2024

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

FOR HORSES AND PONIES - OPEN TO ALL

MINI EVENTER CHALLENGE is a 2-phase event (SJ & XC) from 40cms to 60cms. The competition will consist of a course of Show Jumps on all weather surface, after which you will go straight onto the XC phase. There will be a minute to have a breather while you enter the XC start box and wait for the XC controller to count you down! The XC phase will be a shortened course making use of the surfaced area and a grass track. There will be one competitor on the XC course at any time. The XC phase will be timed with an undisclosed Optimum Time. Penalties will be given for jumping faults and time faults. The horse & rider with the least accumulated penalties will be the winner.

INFINTINY ARENA

Approx Time	Class	Fence Height	
10am	1	40cms JUNIOR	Open to all, incl. Lead Rein
	2	50cms JUNIOR	Open to all, 16yrs & under
	3	60cms JUNIOR	Open to all, 16yrs & under
	4	40cms SENIOR	Open to all
	5	50cms SENIOR	Open to all
	6	60cms SENIOR	Open to all

ASSISTANCE IS ALLOWED IN ALL CLASSES, LEAD REIN ALLOWED IN CLASS 1

ENTRY FEE £26.00 per class

Juniors and Seniors riding Horses or Ponies may compete in all classes.
 Junior classes will start at 10am, with senior classes following on after class 3.
 A Junior is aged 16 and under.

ENTRIES	Pre-Entries close Thursday 28th March. Times released Friday 29th March. On-line entries ashwoodequestrian.com £26 per class. Discount for Ashwood Members. First Aid is included in the entry fee. Horses & riders may enter more than 1 class. Late Entries taken after close of entries at £3 extra.
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 before closing date 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	XC Attire to be worn. Clean & Tidy please. Any colour jods/tops/jackets. Correctly fitting Hard hats (NO FIXED PEAKS) & Body Protectors conforming to the current British Standard must be worn at all times when mounted, with proper riding boots (no yard boots). Horses & ponies do not need to be plaited. NO SCHOOLING WHIPS AT ANY TIME. Number bib (print your own number) or bridle numbers to be worn.
SHOW JUMPING	Show Jumping will be a straightforward course of 8-10 fences on the all-weather surface. No fillers or spreads in any class.
CROSS COUNTRY	All tracks are aimed at first timers & novice/nervous. The XC phase will make use of surfaced areas, tracks, water and will include a grass track weather permitting, which will be strung off to assist where appropriate. There will only be one competitor on course at any time.
CATERING	Hot and cold food (& often ice cream!) will be available throughout the event

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.