



SHOWCROSS TASTER DAY

Saturday, 7th September 2024

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

This SHOWCROSS TASTER day is designed as an introduction to SHOWCROSS before the winter season starts

SHOWCROSS is a mixed course of show jumps and knock down rustic fences in the main all-weather arena (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.

*Classes 1 & 6 will not be timed and will be judged on faults, so all clear rounds will be equal 1st place with faults placed accordingly.

ARENA 1 - INFINITY ARENA (All weather surface)

Approx Time	Class	Fence Height	
10am	1	40cms SHOWCROSS*	Juniors - 16yrs & under Any size horse/pony
	2	50cms SHOWCROSS	
	3	60cms SHOWCROSS	
	4	70cms SHOWCROSS	
	5	80cms SHOWCROSS	
13:00	6	40cms SHOWCROSS*	Seniors - over 16yrs Any size horse/pony
	7	50cms SHOWCROSS	
	8	60cms SHOWCROSS	
	9	70cms SHOWCROSS	
	10	80cms SHOWCROSS	

Ring 1 INFINITY ARENA – SHOWCROSS

ENTRY FEE £14.00 per class

Junior classes will take place in the morning, followed by senior classes in the afternoon. Lead Reins and assistance off-lead is permitted in Class 1. Assistance off-lead is permitted in class 6.

<p>ENTRIES</p> <p>Closing dates, withdrawals & refunds</p>	<p>Pre-entries On-line £14.00 per class. £3.00 First Aid Contribution per rider per day;</p> <p><u>Entry Closing Date: Thursday 5th September.</u></p> <p>Late entries at extra fee will be taken if space.</p> <p>ALL PRE-ENTRIES PAID BEFORE CLOSING DATE WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR 100% REFUND OR TRANSFER WHAT EVER THE REASON prior to the day of the show.</p> <p>50% Discount for Ashwood Members (see website for details)</p> <p>Individual times given 2 days prior to the show ashwoodequestrian.com/times. STRICTLY NO HORSE OR PONY ALLOWED IN THE COLLECTING RING UNLESS PRE-ENTERED.</p>
<p>PRIZES</p>	<p>PREMIER ROSETTES to 10th place (rosettes to every competitor in 40cms).</p>

GENERAL INFORMATION

<p>DRESS CODE (SHOWCROSS)</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>COURSE WALK</p>	<p>The course will be available for walking at the start of each class.</p>
<p>ELIMINATIONS</p>	<p>Competitors incurring 3 refusals will be eliminated. You will be allowed to continue at the judges discretion.</p> <p>Fall of horse or rider will incur immediate elimination and you will not be allowed to continue. You will be required to see the on-site medic.</p>
<p>SUBSTITUTIONS</p>	<p>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.</p>

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 your 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.