

**CROSS COUNTRY DAY WITH SHOWJUMPING  
AT HENDERSYDE PARK  
SUNDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2020**

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

Our aim at Hendersyde is to provide an opportunity for everyone to enjoy a fun and educational event where no-one is afraid to ask for help or advice whilst maintaining high standards of safety for all concerned, whether it is for a competitor, spectator or volunteer. Civility to all is paramount to ensuring a happy weekend even when all has not gone to plan!

- The event will be run to British Eventing Competition standards unless stated in this schedule.
- It is compulsory that all riders' hats and body protectors comply with current British Eventing Competition rules.
- It is compulsory that every person entering a class at Hendersyde who is under 18 years of age, is accompanied by a responsible adult for the duration of the event. It is advisable for all competitors to have a co-driver with them on the day.
- Stop watches may be worn for the cross country in all classes.
- We will allow competitors to continue on the cross country course having had three cumulative refusals on course, if they are deemed safe to do so by the Organising team, and will then be scored HC.
- If a competitor has a problem at a fence, they will be allowed to miss it out and continue on the course but will be scored HC.
- Should the Organising team ask a competitor to leave the course in the interest of safety, or for any reason that they deem necessary, they will leave the course and incur elimination.
- Should a competitor have a fall in the clear round show-jumping, they will not be allowed to re-mount until they have been passed fit to continue by the event paramedic and have the approval of the Cross Country Steward, prior to competing in the cross country.

- Should a competitor have a fall on the cross country course, they will be eliminated and not allowed to complete the course, however once passed fit by the event paramedic, they may be allowed to compete in the clear round show-jumping phase, with the agreement of the Steward.
- If asked to leave the cross country course for any reason, the competitor must do so immediately and at a walk.
- The Steward's decision is final.
- Any competitor who has a fall must be seen by the Event paramedic as soon as possible on completion of the course. The paramedic will be found at the Secretary. No competitor will be allowed to continue in the competition until passed fit to do so by the paramedic and confirmed by the Steward.
- Should a horse require attention by a vet for any reason, and the horse's connections be unavailable, we reserve the right to treat as required and move the horse to a place of safety.
- Any veterinary work required during the competition/whilst on site at Hendersyde will be billed to the client whose horse has been treated, by Equitait.
- Should the event look likely to be cancelled due to adverse weather; we would ask you to check both the Berwickshire Hunt and Hendersyde Park Horse Trials websites and FB for the latest news. This has only happened once in more than 20 years!
- Should the Event have to be cancelled entry fees will be returned minus a £10 administration charge to cover costs incurred.
- Any withdrawal of entry after close of entries will not be refunded.
- All horses and ponies must be 5 years old and over.
- Competitors aged 10 – 11 years inclusive may only enter the 60 cms classes at Hendersyde. Competitors must be aged 10 at the time of entry to the competition and accompanied by an adult on the day of competition.
- Any queries and complaints must be in writing and handed to the Secretary within 30 minutes of the incident together with a deposit of £50, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
- Outside assistance is forbidden at any time and will result in full elimination of the competitor from the competition.
- No ATV's/Gators/Motorised cycles are allowed on site.

- No mucking out of lorries on site, a fine of £50 to our charities will be levied.
- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.
- Hendersyde Park has one official photographer on site during the event and competitors should be aware that their images may be used in print or on the Hendersyde Park website to promote the event.
- Entry constitutes an agreement to be bound by and abide by these rules and regulations.

### **PERSONAL EQUIPMENT AND INJURY INSURANCE NOTICE**

The Organiser does not insure the rider, your horse, tack, vehicles or equipment. You are strongly advised to have in place your own adequate personal accident insurance at all times. The venue, or anyone involved in organising the event will not be held responsible for any accident, injury or loss to any person or their property, howsoever it may be caused.

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

The Organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring, and must obey the rules and instructions of the Organisers, Officials and Stewards at all times.

### **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Except for the negligence of the Organisers and their agents or others for whom in law they are responsible, the Organisers do not accept responsibility in respect of any accident, loss, damage, injury, illness or disease caused to or suffered by any horse, owner, rider, spectator, sponsor and others present at the site of the Event, and their property, vehicles and accoutrements.

### **RESERVATION OF RIGHT**

The Organisers reserve the right to:

**Cancel any class or section, or divide any class**  
**Transfer competitors between sections of a class**  
**Alter the advertised times**  
**Refuse any entry**