

HENDERSYDE PARK THREE DAY EVENT

Firstly, **WELCOME**, and thank you for entering Hendersyde Park's inaugural 3 day event. These notes are meant as a guide to help those of you that may not have attended a 3 day before, and also to let you all know that we shall be running the event largely under British Eventing Rules, with amendments, where the Committee feel appropriate, and detailed in the Entry Schedules. There may be changes made during the course of the Event which will be advertised on the Notice Board at the Secretary's Tent and also at the Stable Manager's Tent.

ARRIVAL – please note all access will be through the Blue park gates in the West Park, this is accessed through Farrier's Court housing estate, turning off the B6461 towards Broomlands Primary School. The Event will be signposted with yellow signs on arrival in Kelso. PLEASE go to the Stable Manager's tent **BEFORE** unloading horses/ponies and collect your folder and stable number. Folders will contain your competitor numbers and emergency contact sheet which must be completed and returned to the Stable Manager's office at your earliest convenience. Stickers will be provided for your stable, please put an emergency contact number on these stickers in case your horse/pony needs you.

Could all 3 DE competitors please aim to arrive between 12 midday and 6pm on the Thursday, if you are going to be outside that time, please ring the Stable Manager – Fran Cooper 07881 828832. Horse boxes and trailers for the three day event will be parked closest to the stabling area with parking for caravans/tents in a separate area. One caravan/vehicle allowed per competitor free of charge. Additional vehicles may be accommodated with the agreement of the Organiser prior to the Event at a cost of £25.00 each. Please comply with any directions from the Organising Team.

STABLES

The Cheval stables will be situated in the West Park, close to the entrance. Please park as directed. You will be allocated a stable number on arrival, by the Stable Manager. Horses must wear their bridle number/competitor number at all times when out of their stable - grazing or exercising. Muck heaps will be clearly marked, please make sure you use them, and they are for soiled bedding ONLY, no rubbish of any sort, there will be a skip in the stable area for all other rubbish. The West Park is used for production of haylage, please respect this, do not drop rubbish, and clear up after your dogs. Please note dogs are allowed, but please keep them on a lead at all times, and clear up after them. If there are any loose dogs, those responsible will pay £10 to the charities appointed. Please note the stables will be shut at 10pm, and no further access to the horses will be allowed after this time except in the case of an emergency. This is to ensure that the horses have adequate peace and quiet. All stable doors are to be closed at night. Please do not leave horses unattended if you are using a stable guard. If you have an emergency and need to attend your horse/pony after 10pm please inform the Stable Manager or her representative.

STABLE MANAGER

This will be your main point of contact throughout your stay, do not be afraid, just ask. There will be a notice board with contact numbers, a map of the site, details of exercise/grazing areas etc. It will

also display times as they become available. The Stable Manager or her representative will be available within the stable area until 10.00pm. After 10.00 pm they may be contacted, in an emergency, at their lorry which will be marked on the map at the Stable Manager's office together with their telephone number. The lorry will be parked close to the stabling area.

There will be a briefing for riders and persons responsible for those with under 18 competitors in the marquee adjacent to the Stable Manager's on Friday evening. The time will be advertised on the noticeboard at the Stable Manager's. We do advise competitors to attend as there may be both safety and further course information/instructions notified. We also hope to have a short talk from one of our main sponsors on the importance of correct feeding for the competition horse, and if time allows a vet on bio-security for the competition horse.

CROSS COUNTRY

The cross country courses for the three day will be open for walking from 2.00pm on Friday, walking the courses prior to the official opening is at your own risk! Do not go anywhere near the x country whilst exercising or grazing your horse/pony, stick to the designated horse walkways/exercise route/grazing areas, or risk elimination.

Please note there are water points at the stables. There will NOT be washing off points in the cross country warm up. Advisable to fill at least two buckets with water prior to leaving the stables to go cross country, and avoid any queues.

GENERAL INFORMATION

There will be a saddler on site, if you have forgotten anything

Bicycle – good idea if you have one, save your legs !!

Stable guard – please note all stables are full door, so if you want your horse/pony to see out, a stable guard is a must. We would prefer you to be in the vicinity if using a stable guard to prevent escapees !

FARRIER/VET - will be onsite Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Numbers at the stable managers office for any emergencies outside normal competition times.

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A SEPARATE LIST ATTACHED ON WHAT EQUIPMENT YOU MAY NEED

TROT UP

The Trot will be on the Sunday morning in reverse order. Times will be displayed on the Stable Manager's notice board as soon as they are available. Trot up is in a bridle with bridle number attached (you provide bridle number). Horses/ponies to be plaited. Rugs and boots may be worn to walk up, but must be removed for trot up. Good idea to practise getting your horse/pony to trot freely beside you. Remember there is a prize for the Best dressed rider in each class.

CAMPING

Generators allowed - please ensure you have adequate fire extinguishing equipment with you, and suitable fuel containers.

No generators after 10.30pm or before 6.00am - for the comfort of your neighbours!

Please park as directed on arrival, camping is only allowed in the designated areas.

RUBBISH

There will be a skip available in the stable area, please keep the area tidy. THANKYOU

CATERING ON SITE

Adjacent to stables - we are hoping to have a vintage cocktail bar and the pizza man on site down at the stables for the Friday evening - not complimentary but available for everyone and on the Saturday there will be the hog roast, Jedforest bar and disco. There will be other catering outlets at the main arena during the daytime.

TAXI FIRMS

Cooks taxis - 01573 - 226826

Border Cab Co - 01573 - 226622

Kelso Taxis - 01573 228182

Fone a cab - 01573 228026

Quarry Bank - 01573 470366

Kwik Cab Taxis - 01573 225451

RESTAURANTS/PUBS IN KELSO

Cobbles Inn - (real ale and food) 01573 223548

Contented Vine (italian) - 01573 224777

Lemon and Thyme - 01573 348324

Queens Head (pub with food) - 01573 228899

TAKE AWAYS IN KELSO

Kwans - chinese - 01573 226656

Kelso Tandoori - indian - 01573 226653

Ozkans Grill - wraps, burger, pizzas - 01573 229080

Town House - fish and chips, pizzas - 01573 226699

KELSO - has a good selection of facilities - post office, tourist information office, banks, supermarkets, clothes/country wear shops, fashion outlets, WH Smiths, hardware store etc.

GOLF - Kelso Golf Club - 01573 223099 - Open to visitors seven days a week, bar with food open to non members.

PLACES TO VISIT

Floors Castle - 01573 223333 (open 10.30 - 5pm)

Mellerstain House - 01573 410225 (open 12 - 5pm)

ACCOMMODATION

Crabtree & Crabtree - specialists in " handpicked" holiday homes - 01573 226711

There is a wide variety of accommodation available in and around Kelso, ranging from B & B, guesthouses, and self catering to hotels. Please ring the Tourist Information Centre 01573 223464 for an up to date list.

FISHING

We have wonderful fishing on the renowned Hendersyde beats on the River Tweed within walking distance of the horse trials - perhaps catch your supper !

Permits are available for trout fishing from the Secretary's tent. The costs are: £6 for a one day adult permit, £3 for an OAP day permit and free for U14's. There is no fishing in Scotland on Sundays.

If you do not have any fishing equipment or clothing, these may be hired from Orvis in Kelso. There is the opportunity to 'Learn to Fly Fish' on the River Tweed for FREE in groups of 6 with Orvis in Kelso - children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Phone to book on 01573 225810.

SHOOTING

Braidwood Clays - 01835 870280

Rule Valley (simulated game) 01450 870202