

Guidelines from The Pony Club – Based on BEF / British Eventing guidelines agreed with the Government for Resumption of Sport – behind closed doors (no spectators)

Please only enter if you can comply - this is the only way we can run the competition and we may well be subject to external scrutiny, so please follow directions and maintain 2m distance. We need to manage the risk to all on site: competitors, supporters & volunteers.

BEFORE THE EVENT:

- Email entries – no entries if suffering COVID 19 symptoms or in lockdown area.
- Riders may have 2 accompanying adults.
- Print your own numbers from [Download number template for rider numbers 1 - 999](#) – 3 numbers: 2 for number bib and one for vehicle windscreen.
- Course walk will be available before event 2pm – 9pm Saturday 8th May 2021.

**AT EVENT: Minimise time on site please to contain numbers and maintain social distancing
ARRIVE- COMPETE – LEAVE**

ARRIVAL – ONLY REGISTERED PEOPLE ALLOWED ON SITE

- Competitor Number and No of people in vehicle will be checked at gate
- NO SPECTATORS – to manage social distancing – sorry not this time
- Extra People / family members / Coaches / non-riding children – Please don't try and bring them.
- No separate access for coaches / trainers / owners for this event – we will be happy to welcome you in future when guidelines allow.
- Please could the rider and their support person/s arrive in the same vehicle, and the support person should ideally be capable of driving the vehicle home and assisting the medical team with the rider and horse in the event of an accident.
- Cars will be parking separately to lorries.
- Please park where directed, leaving 5m between lorries, and please no large lorry ramp parties, maintain social distancing.

COMPETING:

- Please stick to your times – if you are not there, you will not be able to compete.
- Please follow marked routes to and from each phase.
- Numbers are limited in each warm-up area – Stewards will help and direct you.
- Rider & Horse only in all warm-up areas – no helpers / parents on foot please – you may watch your competitor from the adjacent area, keeping 2m apart from each other.
- To minimise contact points – our stewards will adjust SJ for all competitors. There will be separate flat and jumping areas, with max numbers in each 5 in collecting ring and 3 in pre-collecting ring.

SCORES – will be online – details confirmed with times and viewable after the event. Please do not wait once you have competed. With no prize giving, please leave and check your final positions remotely.

A few FAQs:

If I have a query on site ?

There will be an information point on entry to box park with key information/hat tagging if needed, strictly no complaints on the day, these must be made by email to tina17hall@btinternet.com. Telephone number: 07751597623 if needed.

What about horse passports and flu vaccinations an EHV Form ?

There may be random passport checks on entry, you must bring them with you & horses must be within 12 months of a flu vaccination. **PLEASE CHECK FOR EHV FORM BEFORE THE EVENT!**

How will we know the scores?

These will be available after the event on our website www.sohamponyclub.co.uk

If I have a scoring query ?

You will be able to ask this via email or text. tina17hall@btinternet.com or 07751597623

What about prizes?

There will be no prize givings, so please leave as soon as you have competed – please don't stay around to spectate. Rosettes and prizes will be posted after the event.

I'd like my dressage sheet ?

You may collect dressage sheets from the information point, if available before you leave. Otherwise contact the secretary and she will send a photo unless you wish to send an SAE.

What about PPE / Masks ?

No riders should wear masks when mounted as this may scare horses if they flap. On foot people can choose to wear masks if they wish and we will ensure volunteers have access to PPE if they need it.

Toilets ?

We will provide some toilets with hand sanitisation at key points on site. Please use your own facilities in your lorry if you have them and please use hand santiser before and after using toilets / buying food etc

On site ?

We will have an official photographer – Image Envy – <https://imageenvy.co.uk/shop> who will display and sell photos from the event online only. We will also have take-away food on site. Please comply with all relevant guidelines for purchasing food, PPE and sanitisation.

Any updates will be advised prior to the event.