

HIGHLAND GATHERING SHOWJUMPING COMPETITION 2017 RIDERS NOTES

Thank you for entering our Highland Gathering Showjumping Competition – I look forward to seeing you all and hope you have a fabulous day!!

There are a lot of riders and as we are only a small school with a very small organising committee we ask all parents to assist on the day – picking up poles, assistance with putting fences up between classes, pencilling etc. Many hands makes light work!!! I thank you in anticipation for your help!!!

There will be a canteen operating from 11.00am till 3.00pm.

It is our annual school Highland Gathering so please take the time to go and have a look around!! It is a great event!!

The first course walk will be at 8.00am for a 8.30am start, Classes will be in the following order:

Class 1 40-50 AM7

Class 2 60-70 AM7

Class 3 80-90 AM7

Class 4 100-110 AM7

Class 5 40-50 Super 2 Phase

Class 6 60-70 Super 2 Phase

Class 7 80-90 Super 2 Phase

Class 8 100-110 Super 2 Phase

Classes will run in draw order.

The draw will be posted on the schools website by Wednesday 15th March.

Please read the following riders notes carefully

- The event will be taking place on THE OLD BOYS OVAL which is at the front of the school adjacent to Oberon Rd. It is irrigated so I can ensure a lovely surface. You will enter via the gate on the Oberon side of the school, come up and then turn left up to the oval. There will be an area bunted off for riders to warm up horses – please do not park near that area.
RIDERS CAN WARM UP IN THERE BUT CANNOT RIDE THEIR HORSES ANY OTHER PLACE AROUND THE PARKED FLOATS AND CARS.
- Horse MUST be led down to the competition area (not ridden) - once the rider has reached the grass area across the road they may mount their horses. NO HORSES ARE TO BE RIDDEN ON THE ROAD!!
- HORSES MUST NOT BE RIDDEN ON THE HILL AREA WHERE SPECTATORS ARE SITTING NOR RIDDEN/LED/HELD ALONG THE ROAD ABOVE THE OVAL.

- WATER - there is a tap on the corner of the big green shed on the left hand side of the oval as you drive towards it. There is also water over near the pool which is in the other green shed on your right hand side down near the sports barn. Please bring your own hoses should you think you may want to hose down.
- TOILETS – are in the main school.
- WARM UP FENCES – you can only jump the fences with the red flag on your right!!!
- HORSE/RIDER SUITABILITY - it is the right of the organising committee and jump judge to ask any rider to dismount and stop competition if they feel the horse is either unsound or dangerous in any shape or form. It is also their right to ask a rider to dismount or stop competition should any rider or helper be causing any animal undue stress due or harm eg using the whip inappropriately.
- JUMPING HEIGHTS – It is the right of the jump judge and organising committee to ring the bell during a course if they feel the rider and/or horse is competing at a level which is above their limits and they are at risk of injury or either horse or rider. This is also the case if a rider is warming up for a class on the practise jumps. PLEASE LOOK AT YOUR ENTRIES CAREFULLY AND IF YOU FEEL YOU ARE UNSURE OF JUMPING A PARTICULAR HEIGHT PLEASE CONSIDER WITHDRAWAL FOR THIS PARTICULAR CLASS. We do not want any riders or horses injured!!
- RISK ASSESSMENT – please take the time to read the risk assessment carefully.
- PRESENTATION – ribbons will be awarded directly following each class. Champions, Reserve Champions awards will be given at the conclusion of the last event of the day. If you are going to receive an award at the final presentation it is expected that you be there . Ribbons/prizes will not be posted .

Should you have any other questions please contact me via email or on 0457515167.