

ASHFIELDS HORSE DRIVING TRIALS 30th/1st/2nd May 2021

A very warm welcome to all our competitors and thank you for coming to Ashfields this year. We hope you find everything satisfactory but if you have any problems or queries, please contact Zoe on 07770 944868 or Wilf on 07802 899004.

ARRIVING: When you arrive, please stop at the stable managers caravan (Julie and Peter Pethybridge) at the entrance to the show field. They will ask you to confirm who you have with you and if anyone else will be in your group bubble throughout the weekend. Please be patient as we have to make sure we have a list of everyone on the show field for Track and Trace as per COVID guidelines. Please keep your bubbles/groups to 6 or less people.

STABLING: We would ask that horses are kept off grass verges and that rubber mats are used in all stables. We have allowed electric fencing ONLY if you do not have side stabling, if you are using electric fencing, we would appreciate it if you could keep it to a small designated area and use rubber matting. The Area for this will be in the second stabling field at the far end, the stable manager will show you where to park. If you are hiring stables, you must bring your own mucking out tools and wheel barrow.

Dressage: Arenas 1 & 2 are in the obstacle field. Please do not go down to the arenas until 20 minutes before your dressage test as there is not enough room for lots of turnouts to warm up. To go down to the arenas please use the connecting field and not the road way in front of the office and clubhouse.

Harness check: For novice drivers will be along the fence line behind the stable manager the harness check will take place 30 minutes before your dressage.

Marathon:- The obstacles will be officially open for walking from 1.00pm on Thursday. Competitors are urged to walk section B carefully as there are multiple compulsory turning flags. The obstacles will close for walking as soon as the first competitor begins Section B.

Cones: The cones course is in the main obstacle field.

Vet and farrier: will be on call during the event both will be on site Saturday. The stable manager can provide you with contact details. The vets telephone number is 01245 429 025 and out of hours number is 07866 000 668. If you need the Farrier during the event, please contact the Stable Manager.

ParaMedics: Will be on site during the hours of the competition.

Catering: -The licensed clubhouse will be open throughout the event and food and drinks will be available from Thursday morning. We have set the club house area up to comply with covid guidelines and will be adopting a one-way system and spacing the tables and chairs outside.

Information: – All information during the event will be posted on the information boards outside the show office and at the entrance to the stabling field. Also via the Whatsapp group.

WHATSAPP GROUP: You will all receive an email regarding joining the whatsapp group, If you are unable to join it please call/email Zoe as we want to ensure everyone is receiving all the information.

Friday evening: The competitors briefing will be at 6.30pm, this will be done in front of the main commentary box, please can you keep it to 1 member of each turnout and space yourselves out around the commentary to box to hear the briefing.

Saturday Evening: We will start serving the pre ordered meals from 6.30pm through to 8.00pm, you will get your meal so please try not to all come at once, there is no need to form a long que please be patient we will get round to serving everyone. You can take your meals back to your lorries or eat around the club house area, feel free to bring your own tables and chairs down. We will provide cutlery but again if you wish bring your own you can. When seated please keep to your own groups/bubbles no more than 6 people.

Muck/Rubbish: Manure should be placed where indicated in the horse box field and skips are available for domestic rubbish. Please leave the site as clean and tidy as you found it.

General and Local info

Nearest Supermarket is Tesco at Great Dunmow (approx. 3 ½ miles - CM6 1SF). Leave Ashfields, turn left and next T junction turn left and head towards Dunmow.

Nearest Hospital is Broomfield in Chelmsford (Tel: 0844 822 0002)

PEASE ENJOY YOUR TIME WITH US, BE SAFE AND HAVE FUN.

STAY ALERT