

Glebe House EvoSmall Saturday 24 July 2021



Congratulations: you are a competitor

Vital: before you leave home

1. You must send a photograph of your horse passport(s) showing the latest flu vaccinations to admin@brockhamharnessclub.co.uk
2. You must complete the Horse Health Declaration form within the 24 hours before you arrive at the venue. Fill the form in online at tiny.one/healthdec

These are steps mandated by BEF to control the spread of equine flu. If you have not completed these two stages, I'm afraid you will not be permitted on the showground.

Other paperwork / queries

All paperwork for the show is now online at tiny.one/glebe including times, cones and obstacle diagrams and a map of how to find us.

Times are also available on this site

I will soon invite you to a WhatsApp group which will be used as a noticeboard during the event to keep you up to date with any changes to timing etc.

If you are unable to use WhatsApp, let me know and I will include you by text or email.

Any queries before or during the event, email me on 2@1m.ltd.uk or text 07714 728844

You must display your number on the carriage. A full set of numbers is on the paperwork website. Scroll to your number and print that page only. Numbers can be displayed on a number bib worn by you or your groom, in a number holder attached to the carriage, or they can be taped to the carriage. Please display your number on the back or left side of your vehicle. If you do not have access to a printer, please write your number with the thickest, blackest pen you can find on an A4 piece of paper and use that.

Arrival at Glebe House

Directions to get to Glebe House are shown on the paperwork site [glebemap.pdf](#)

If you are only staying for the day on Saturday, you may park in the same field as the competition is taking place in. Go past the parking field for the main event (on your right) You will immediately come to a junction on the right and the road will take a

90deg turn left. Go left and the double gates into the competition field will be immediately on your right.

Please park along the hedge line on the right side of the field, making sure you leave at least 5m between lorries/trailers as a Covid precaution.

Water for ponies and a burger van for people can be found back in the main parking field.

The event

The event is designed to be friendly and casual, so do please ask questions if you are unsure of anything. Tracey will be your ring steward and Pippa will be the cones judge. They are both people who are happy to help. I am competing but will be around during the day. My trailer (red/black) will be in the competition field.

There is plenty of space between the different competition elements in which to warm up. Please stay at least 5m away from the arenas and be sensitive to other competitors already doing a phase, or about to go in.

Dressage will be BC Novice Test (2021) for all competitors in an 80x40m arena https://britishcarriagedriving.co.uk/dressage/bc_novice_2021.pdf

You should proceed to the cones immediately after your dressage. There will be a couple of cones to warm up and you should take your time to make sure you are ready.

Then please proceed to the cones judges and halt and salute in front of them. When they are ready for you, they will ring a bell, after which you have 2 minutes to enter the course.

It is a slightly unusual cones course, but should be very drivable. Remember we are competing to indoor rules so there are penalties for going too fast as well as too slow (it is worked out at 220m/minute which is a good, forward working trot for ponies, maybe a little faster for small ponies)

Cones and obstacles will be available for walking from Friday 9am and through the day on Saturday. You can walk the cones between other competitors but please check in with the judges before you do.

As a Covid precaution, please do not walk cones or obstacles if they already look busy. Please move outside the cones or obstacles if you want to chat things through.

There are no knock downs on the obstacles.

We will run under the rules for Indoor driving http://www.indoordriving.co.uk/pdf/icd_rules_2019.pdf Except that precision and paces will be replaced by the BC Novice dressage test. This test has 20 elements, which score out of 10 to give a maximum of 200. This will be divided by 2 and subtracted from 100 to give a penalty score (which is equivalent to the precision and paces under indoor rules).

Obstacles will run in number order but in two groups. Group 1 (numbers 71 to 77) goes at 1:30 pm, Group 2 at approx 1:50pm. Each competitor drives two obstacles and then waits for the rest of their group before driving those two obstacles a second time.

Cones and obstacle maps are on the paperwork page tiny.one/glebe.

Dress and carriage widths

Marathon dress, hard hats and marathon width carriages (125cm) throughout. Grooms to stand. Back protectors must be worn by anyone on the carriage for the obstacle phase.

Long trousers and sensible footwear (no flipflops) must be worn while competing.

Scoring

Scoring is to indoor rules. Dressage out of 100. Cones are 5 penalties for a ball down and 1 penalty for every second over or under the time allowed. Obstacles are 1 penalty for every second in the obstacle.

Scores are available live online via tiny.one/glebe

Rosettes

There will be no presentation (as per BC Covid guidelines) but rosettes down to 7th will be made available a little while after the competition is finished at the obstacle judges' table.

Party

Jane and Tony Robinson, who are hosting the Glebe events, have kindly organised a party on Saturday evening. It will include local food, a jazz band and a display by lusitano horses. You and you helpers are cordially invited to attend. It will start shortly after the Glebe Regional marathon briefing which is scheduled for 6pm.

The party is held in the barn a few minutes walk from the competition field. Turn left out of the gate but instead of following the road right out of the show ground, keep going straight on.

Final note

Please remember that this is fun. Thank as many judges and stewards as possible (particularly lovely Miranda, our dressage judge, after you have completed the test). Smile as much as you can (actually, your pony goes better if you're smiling, so it's a double win).

Anything you are left wondering about, please do not hesitate to get in touch

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