Competitors' letter – Sunday, 17 December, 2023

Welcome back to Forest Edge Arena and thank you for joining us.

As soon as you arrive, please tick your name on the list and check the day's final running order and **your time and number** on the noticeboard. If you have any issues or queries, please ask a steward. We always welcome extra help – if you have some free time, please ask if you can do something?

There have been a number of withdrawals and we want to keep the event running smoothly so please be ready to go into the arena when asked – **many people's times are five or ten minutes earlier** than first published on the provisional list – thank you!

You can use our number bib or bring your own. Please make sure the number is clear on the front and back – and the groom on the carriage or a solo small pony driver wears the bib – so it's easy for stewards and scorers to see. Please return our bib after you've finished.

Rosettes are awarded to sixth place so do stay for the presentation at the end to get yours.

Kindly keep the area around your horsebox or trailer clean and tidy throughout the event and clear away every scrap before you leave.

There is an excellent cafe on site serving refreshments and meals. Do support it!

Matt Smith Photography is coming – please say hello and buy some of his lovely photos!

Spectators are welcome, free, and a supportive audience adds to the atmosphere, so ask your family, friends and neighbours to come along?

Health & Safety…

Please park 5 – 6m away from the next vehicle, where there is room to do so, and with consideration for neighbouring horses.

Ask before you pass anyone putting to or taking their horse out of the carriage.

Please park your carriage alongside your horsebox or trailer when you're not driving, again, for safety reasons.

All cars, for safety, are best parked in the area near the cafe entrance, away from the horses and not in the horsebox park. Please let your friends know.

Have a great day! If you do, tell your friends? Otherwise, please tell us so we can fix it!

Our next event at Forest Edge is on Sunday, 14 January – then 18 February and 10 March. If you need a fix sooner, our neighbouring regions have events planned for 7 January, 4 February and 3 March at Easton College EC, Norwich, and 28 January, 11 February and 16 March at Beechwood EC, near Chelmsford. All free to watch!

Thank you, the Forest Edge Indoor Driving Team 16/12/23

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