

Competitors' letter - Sunday, 10 March, 2024

Welcome! When you arrive...

- o tick your name on the list next to the noticeboard (at the forest end of the arena)
- o check the day's running orders – for P&P and for your cones and obstacle groups
- o **check your time and number** – take your bib

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

PLEASE NOTE: If you have any questions or comments about any aspect of the event or about officials, please tell one of the organising team **immediately**, so we can resolve your issues on the day. We can't solve problems when we aren't made aware of them... We are all volunteers and we do our best to run events fairly and for everyone to enjoy.

You can help to keep the event running smoothly by being warmed up at least ten minutes before your time and being ready to go into the arena if you are asked to go in early.

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



VERY IMPORTANT!

Please pick up your horse's droppings immediately (and any nearby) anywhere on site, especially in the warm-up arena. Our stewards are there to run the event, not to clear up.

Keep the area around your horsebox or trailer clean and tidy throughout the event and clear away every scrap of hay before you leave – so we will be welcomed back. Thank you!

Enjoy the wide range of drinks, meals and snacks served in the Nosebag Cafe overlooking the arena, and there is a cosy sitting room, too.



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 to cheer and clap?

Health & Safety...

Please park 5 – 6m away from the next vehicle and with consideration for neighbouring horses.

Park your carriage alongside your horsebox or trailer when you're not driving.

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

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.

Come and watch – or drive – at Beechwood EC, Chelmsford: Saturday, 16 March – details are on the website. Free to watch!

*We wish the best of luck to all our drivers going to the Championships – you can go along, it's all free to watch, 19-21 April, at Arena UK, near Grantham – or watch on subscription on **Horse & Country**. Thank you all for your support for the new organising team and helpers. Next season's dates are on the website, we hope we'll see you again in October,*
your Forest Edge Indoor Driving Team

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Please see www.indoordriving.co.uk to find out more!