

Guidelines from The Pony Club – Based on BEF / British Eventing guidelines agreed with the Government for Resumption of Sport – behind closed doors (no spectators)

Please only enter if you can comply - this is the only way we can run the competition and we may well be subject to external scrutiny, so please follow directions and maintain 2m distance. We need to manage the risk to all on site: competitors, supporters & volunteers.

BEFORE THE EVENT:

- Online entries – no entries if suffering COVID 19 symptoms or in lockdown area.
- Rider details and 1 person only accompanying them must be entered.
- Print your own numbers - 3 numbers: 2 for number bib and one for vehicle windscreen.
- Course walk will be available before event 2pm – 6pm Friday 25th September.
 - Numbers must be shown to gain entry: rider + 1 person only walking course.

AT EVENT: Minimise time on site please to contain numbers and maintain social distancing
ARRIVE- COMPETE – LEAVE

ARRIVAL – ONLY REGISTERED PEOPLE ALLOWED ON SITE

- Competitor Number and No of people in vehicle will be checked at gate
- NO SPECTATORS – to manage social distancing – sorry not this time
- Extra People / family members / Coaches / non-riding kids – Please don't try and bring them – You will be eliminated and not allowed on site.
- No separate access for coaches / trainers / owners for this event – we will be happy to welcome you in future when guidelines allow.
- Please could the rider and their support person arrive in the same vehicle, and the support person should ideally be capable of driving the vehicle home and assisting the medical team with the rider and horse in the event of an accident.
- Please park where directed, leaving 5 – 10m between lorries, and please no large lorry ramp parties, maintain social distancing.

COMPETING:

- Please stick to your times – if you are not there, you may well not be able to compete.
- Please follow directions to and from the Warm Up Arena/Start.
- Numbers are limited in the warm-up area – Stewards will help and direct you.
- Rider & Horse only in warm-up areas – no helpers / parents on foot please – you may watch your competitor from the adjacent area, keeping 2m apart.

SCORES – will be online <https://branches.pcuk.org/newmarketandthurlow/> – and viewable as soon as possible after the completion of the event. Please do not wait once you have competed. With no prize giving, please leave and check your final positions remotely.

A few FAQs:

If I have a query on site ?

There is no secretary marquee – for all queries on the day please contact Ginny on 07831 514368
Or Tessa on 07774 126999

What about horse passports and flu vaccinations ?

There may be random passport checks, you must bring them with you & horses must be within 12 months of a flu vaccination.

How will we know the scores?

There will be no score boards, but the scores will be online on <https://branches.pcuk.org/newmarketandthurlow/> & will be available ASAP after the event.

If I have a scoring query ?

You will be able to ask this via email, text, mobile phone to the secretary (Ginny Faire)

What about prizes?

There will be no prize giving, so please leave as soon as you have competed – please don't stay around to spectate. Rosettes will be posted after the event

What about PPE / Masks ?

No riders should wear masks when mounted as this may scare horses. On foot people can choose to wear masks if they wish and we will ensure volunteers have access to PPE if they need it.

Loos

We will provide some portable loos with hand sanitisation . Please use your own facilities in your lorry if you have them and please use hand sanitiser before and after using loos/buying food etc

Photography and Food

We will have an official photographer – www.rwpphoto.com – who will display and sell photos from the event online only.

We will also have take-away food & drinks on site.

Please comply with all relevant guidelines for purchasing food, PPE and sanitisation.

I have a small child / baby / non rider that I can't leave at home ?

We're really sorry but we can't accommodate entries with any additional people with competitors on site on this occasion – just the one named adult supporter.

We will update any changing guidelines – please check & read them with the times.