



THREE COUNTIES FUN RIDE

Saturday 17th October 2020

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The Society, its Officers and Stewards nor anyone acting on their behalf accept responsibility for loss, damage accident, illness or injury to ponies, horses, riders and spectators or their property. It is a condition of entry that each rider shall hold the Organisers harmless and that he/she shall be deemed to indemnify the aforesaid against any legal proceedings, expenses or damages whatsoever arising from any incident. Everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers and Stewards. Entries accepted at rider's risk. The Organisers reserve the right to refuse an entry at their discretion or cancel or amend the ride for any reason whatsoever. The Organisers' decision is final.
2. All riders must report to the Secretary to collect a number on arrival.
3. All riders must have their numbers visible whilst on the Fun Ride and **MUST** return the number to the Secretary at the end of the Ride. If you are unable to complete the course for any reason you **MUST** contact the secretary (Secretary contact numbers printed on back of the numbers).
4. Good riding manners are requested at all times. Please be cautious when overtaking others as they may be novice riders, or on young horses.
5. All riders must wear a correctly fitted hard hat with the strap properly adjusted and fastened. It is for the rider to ensure the hat is of current kite mark standard. All riders must wear correct and appropriate footwear with heels. The wearing of a correctly fitted body protector is advised for adults and strongly advised for under 16s
6. Riders can start between 10am and 1pm. Please ensure you have completed the ride before 3pm
7. This ride is only suitable for riders experienced enough to ride across open country. There is no lower age limit for riders, but children under 16 should be accompanied by an adult. Parents remain solely responsible for their children's safety.
8. Horses and ponies must be 4 years and over.
9. **Dogs:** Dogs are welcome, however they must be kept under control on a short lead at all times. Please clean up after them
10. Riders should take note of ground conditions and ride at an appropriate speed to mitigate the risk of slipping, falling or losing control of their horse/ pony.
11. The route will be clearly signed with arrows.
12. **Parking:** leave at least 5m between vehicles
12. **Catering:** Takeaway food will be available on the day and we ask that everyone adheres to the signs displayed in this area.
13. **Rubbish:** Please ensure that all rubbish is taken home with you, in order to help reduce the risk of spreading of COVID-19.
13. **Insurance:** All riders must have 3rd party liability insurance.

14. On departure, do not leave horse droppings, straw or other bedding when you leave the parking area.

15. Should the event be cancelled due to bad weather or any other reason outside the Societies control entry fees will be refunded less a £2.00 administration fee per transaction.

16. **Vaccinations:** All horses attending the ride must have up to date flu vaccinations. Spot checks will be performed in the lorry park, so please have the horse's passport readily available.

16. Entry fees:-

Adult: £17.50 in advance, £25.00 on the day

Child U16: £10.00 in advance, £15.00 on the day

Child U7: £5.00 in advance, £7.50 on the day

By entering you confirm the following statement 'I confirm that I/we have third party insurance cover for not less than £5m and agree to abide by the rules in this schedule'.

COVID-19 SPECIAL REGULATIONS

- There will be toilet facilities available and hand sanitizing stations in place.
- As it is an outdoor event, masks/ face coverings are not necessary, but please feel comfortable to wear one if you would like to.
- Everyone taking part or supporting a rider(s) must observe standard social distancing measures:
 - Stay a minimum of 2m apart from people not from the same household when mounted and on the ground.
 - No handshaking or hugging.
 - Please cough or sneeze into a tissue, which should be taken home with you and discarded in a closed topped bin.
 - Wash / sanitise your hands regularly and especially after touching something that has been touched by other people
- Anyone (including non-riding support crew) found to be in breach of the above will be told to leave the site immediately and no refund of entry fee will be made.
- Only members of the same household should travel in the same vehicle to the event.
- There will be a fully Covid-19 trained paramedic in attendance all day.
- Call and withdraw if anyone within your household or social bubble is feeling unwell or has been contact with anyone displaying signs of COVID-19.
- At the finish: Rosettes will be awarded at this event; these will be available in a designated area. Please adhere to the guidance on the displayed signs.

By entering you are also agreeing to follow the Three Counties Agricultural Society and Government guidance outlined and will take full responsibility that any persons competing or present on-site are fully aware of this and comply.

These Rules and Conditions are subject to change; COVID regulations may be amended depending on government guidance.

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