



Blidworth Equestrian Show Centre
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SHOW RULES

1. The Judge's decision is final and please remember that judges are guests of the club and should be treated as such. Any complaints regarding the judge's decision will not be accepted.
2. All ages for both horse & rider are taken from the 1st of January in the current year. All riders/handlers must have attained their 3rd birthday on the date of the show. All ridden horse/ponies must be at least 4yrs old to compete in any ridden class.
3. The centre reserves the right to alter, amalgamate or cancel classes if sufficient/insufficient entries.
4. Hard Hats to current BSI standards with a chin strap to be worn in all ridden classes and in-hand classes by handlers 16 years and under.
5. No refund of entries will be allowed under any circumstances.
6. The organisers accept no responsibility or liability for any loss, incident or accident(s) to persons, equines or property.
7. All competitors must hold a minimum of third-party liability insurance.
8. No mucking out of horseboxes on the showground.
9. The Centre reserves the right to ask anyone demonstrating cruelty or anti-social behaviour to leave the showground and will be banned from any future events.
10. If you are not present when your class is due to start, then you will not be allowed into the ring once the class has started. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that they do not miss their class. There will be no refunds if any class is missed.
11. Novice classes – Please enter this class in the spirit that it is intended. All ages welcome.
12. No spurs are allowed to be worn by any competitor under the age of 16yrs in any class. Any competitor over the age of 16yrs may wear spurs if riding a horse exceeding 148cms and if the class allows it. **No spurs are allowed in the Nervous and Novice or Beginners classes.**
13. No form of bullying, harassment or nasty comments, whether in person or on social media will not be tolerated and any person found to be doing so will be banned from all events and removed from the showground immediately.
14. Foals must be at least 30 days old on the show day.
15. No horse/pony to be left tied to a trailer/lorry unattended.
16. All stallions and colts 2 years+ must be bitted. Minimum age of handlers for stallions or colts, or riders of stallions is 16yrs.
17. Lead rein handlers must be at least 12 years of age, unless a young handler class which will stipulate age required.
18. Take all rubbish & waste home.
19. When attending the show, please respect our property. No wandering around the premises.
20. Whips: Maximum length of 75cm (30") in all classes.
21. SJ heights are at Judge's discretion.
22. Lead rein ponies to be shown in snaffle bridle and lead rein to be attach
23. Lead rein competitors to be 12 years and under (age at 1st January 2024)
24. First Ridden competitors to be 16 years and under (age at 1st January 2024)
25. All mounted/in hand horses and ponies must be shown in appropriate tack.
26. All competitors to wear correct and appropriate show attire for the classes they wish to enter.
27. All earrings and body studs to be removed before entering any ring as a competitor.



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28. Regardless of age, the rider must be a suitable height/weight for the horse/pony, including lead rein. If the judge deems a horse and rider combination inappropriate; they will be dismissed from the class. No refunds will be made. The judge's decision is final.

29. Parking is available on the showground at your own risk. Blidworth Equestrian Show Centre accept no responsibility for damage to vehicles or its contents

30. We reserve the right to omit classes from future shows if insufficient entries.

31. If these rules cannot be adhered to then competitors will be asked to leave the showground with no refund of entries.

32. No horse/pony may be ridden more than once in a class.

33. a) Riders are allowed to walk the course dismounted before their class. b) Ponies/horses are not allowed to practice over any part of the course before the commencement of any of the classes. c) No person, other than the Judge or the Course Builder is permitted to alter the course. d) If a combination or double fence is numbered as one fence, penalties incurred at each element are cumulative. e) Any pony/horse taking the wrong course or jumping another fence after completing the course will be eliminated. f) If a pony/horse positively stops, or turns its quarters to a fence, steps backwards or has a complete turnaround these constitute refusals. If a pony/horse jumps the incorrect fence, this will result in elimination. Ponies/horses displaying continued disobedience, or ponies/horses leaving the ring whether mounted or dismounted will be eliminated. **(FALL OFF = ELIMINATION) (TURNS QUARTERS TO A FENCE = REFUSAL) (COMPLETE TURNROUND = REFUSAL) (STEP BACK = REFUSAL) (1ST STOP = 4 FAULTS, 2ND STOP = 8 FAULTS, 3RD STOP = ELIMINATION)**

If a rider falls off, you must **NOT** remount your horse in the arena

34. Class placings – Under 6 entries we will place 1st – 3rd, 6 or over entries we will place 1st to 6th. We will **ONLY** split horse and pony entries if there are over 15 entries in the class.

35. Dress/Tack Code to apply: a) A body protector can be worn if necessary. b) Hard hats to current BSA standards with chin strap must be worn. **NO** schooling whips allowed in the arena, Spurs are **NOT** allowed in the beginners or nervous and novice showjumping.

36. Entry Rules to apply: a) Entry fees are due at the time of booking. b) Entry fees are non-refundable. c) All times are approximate and subject to alteration.

37. Any trophies that have been presented at our annual presentation evenings will be required to be returned and each individual that wins one of these will be expected to return them in person to Blidworth Equestrian Show Centre on the said date. Any trophies that are not returned, individuals will be charged accordingly.

38. Should any competitor within a showing class that has already qualified at an affiliated event, the qualification will be passed down the line to a maximum of 6th place.

39. Should any competitor win within a jumping class, they will remain in that class until the end of the season and then be required to go the next class up.

All British Dressage classes are subject to the following rules.

40. All dressage competitions held at Blidworth Equestrian Show Centre are run in accordance with BD rules www.britishdressage.co.uk

41. All tack and equipment must be fully compliant with BD regulations.

42. Scoring/structure of dressage competitions will be in accordance with BD tests.

43. All tests will be judged by an appropriate judge selected by Blidworth Equestrian Show Centre or a BD listed judge at the appropriate level.

Remember – Smile – Breathe and Enjoy!



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GDPR – PRIVACY DATA PROTECTION POLICY

The way in which we keep your personal information and process your personal data is very important to us. We are committed to complying with privacy and data protection laws and how we process your personal data at Blidworth Equestrian Show Centre.

The above policy describes the manner in which we collect/process your personal data about you.

1. HOW WE COLLECT YOUR PERSONAL DATA – We may collect your personal data for the following purposes:
 - When you, your trainer or parent communicate with us via text, telephone, sms, email or via our website or facebook page, this list is not exhaustive
 - When you contact us to make an enquiry about volunteering within Blidworth Equestrian Show Centre
 - When you send your membership form into our Equestrian Centre, who we will then forward to one of our committee members or admin team to enrol you to join the club
2. HOW WE USE PERSONAL INFORMATION – We will collect your data in different ways as highlighted below:
 - Blidworth Equestrian Show Centre Membership applications
 - Running events, clinics and varying competitions in order to register your details accordingly for each event you are interested in attending
 - Informing non members about varying events that may take place over social media
 - Dealing with complaints
 - Providing horse passports to check flu vaccinations
 - Recording safety incidents and accidents
 - Undertaking First Aid Courses, safe guarding activities etc
 - Carrying out Idea surveys or questionnaires

Personal information may include:

- Name, date of birth, address, phone numbers, email address
- Contact details for next of kin when you attend one of our events
- Name of your parent or guardian (should you be under 18)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS/ADMINISTRATION

We will use the information you provide to us to process all your membership applications in order that we can maintain everything accurately that you have provided. We will update all members via email, facebook and social media about all activities planned that will be going ahead for Blidworth Equestrian Show Centre, or in the future, as part of our commitment to the services we offer as a Show Centre. This list is not exhaustive. Our legal basis for using your personal information in this way is for the performance of a contract.

You can opt out at any point should you not wish to receive information and the individual to contact to opt out is: Mel Cantrill on 07817 712680.



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RUNNING EVENTS/CLINICS/COMPETITIONS

If you register on one of our events/clinics or competitions we will use the information that you provided to us to process you on any one of the above events. It may also include collecting and sharing medical information should you provide that to us. Our legal basis for using your personal information in this way is for performance of a contract

INFORMING NON MEMBERS ABOUT RIDING CLUB EVENTS

If you decide to opt into our mailing list via social media through our facebook or website we will use this information that you provide to us to email and post information to you about our events/clinics or competitions and anything else that you have shown interest about. You can opt out or unsubscribe from receiving any interest from us at anytime from receiving this information. Our legal basis for using your personal information in this way is consent.

DEALING WITH COMPLAINTS

Should a complaint be raised to Blidworth Equestrian Show Centre we will process the personal information that you have provided to us to manage and resolve the complaint. This may involve sharing of relevant information with appropriate and relevant individuals depending on the nature of the complaint. Our legal basis for this would be for using personal information for this purpose alone to fulfil our legitimate interest and ensure our objective of resolving complaints in a sensitive and appropriate manner.

PROVIDING HORSE PASSPORTS TO CHECK FLU VACCINATIONS (as and when required)

We will request and collect information to ensure your horse passport is correct with regards to flu vaccinations should Blidworth Equestrian Show Centre need to.

RECORDING SAFETY INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS

In order to ensure every horse and rider is as safe as possible we record and retain relevant information about accidents and incidents that are reported to us at Blidworth equestrian Show Centre. We will look closely at all the data provided and look at what changes can be made to ensure that riding is as safe as possible. Our legal basis for this processing is to fulfil our legitimate interest and organisational interest is to ensure every horse and rider is as safe as possible, as this is paramount to our show centre.

UNDERTAKING FIRST AID COURSES & SAFE GUARDING ACTIVITIES

As and when required, we will process relevant personal information about members, trainers, volunteers or other individuals for safe guarding purposes. This may include undertaking DBS checks and any other checks to identify any relevant criminal activity. The lawful basis for this to be carried out is:

- DBS checks carried on Blidworth Equestrian Show Centre staff or volunteers as required – Legal Obligation

CARRYING OUT IDEAS/SURVEYS OR QUESTIONAIRES

Should you take part in any one of the above activities, we will use the information that you provide to the Show Centre to process the results and analyse the data. Personal information will not be shared with any other party or individual. All survey results will be anonymised before being distributed or published. Our legal basis for this is for using personal information to fulfil our legitimate interest.



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CHANGES TO THIS POLICY

This GDPR – Privacy Data Protection Policy may change from time to time and we will notify you accordingly of any updates. We do recommend that you check in occasionally to keep yourself updated.

YOUR RIGHTS

Should you no longer wish to receive any information from Blidworth Equestrian Show Centre please contact Mel Cantrill on 07817 712680 to unsubscribe accordingly.

You also have the following rights to:

- Inform us to correct or change your personal information should it be inaccurate
- Request a copy of the information that we hold at Blidworth Equestrian Show Centre. Requests should be addressed to Mel Cantrill at Blidworth Equestrian Show Centre. We will respond within one month of receiving your request.
- Receive from us the personal information we hold at Blidworth Equestrian Show Centre which you have already provided to us, in order that you can forward to another organisation.
- Request us to restrict our processing of your personal data or to delete this, should there be no reason for us to continue to use or hold this information.
- Object on grounds relating to your specific situation or to any of our processing activities where you feel this has a negative impact on you as an individual.

Please be aware that we may be entitled to refuse requests where alternatives apply: for example, should we have reason to believe that the personal data we hold is accurate or that we can show our processing is necessary for lawful purposes set out in this GDPR – Privacy Data Protection Policy.



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BLIDWORTH EQUESTRIAN SHOW CENTRE CODE OF CONDUCT

- Blidworth Equestrian Show Centre participants should conduct themselves appropriately at any club event and as representatives of the club should not behave in a manner which is offensive to any other person. They should show respect and be courteous at all times.
- The behaviour and welfare of the horse is of paramount importance to our Centre and abuse will not be tolerated. We expect competitors/volunteers to conduct themselves in a responsible manner and to ensure that their horses are properly taken care of throughout the period of any event that takes place and not to become a nuisance to other horses or attendees.
- At any club event, participants should not behave with inappropriate behaviour, or use abusive or threatening language, towards a judge, official or other competitor or attendee to the Show Centre. Abusive or threatening behaviour to anyone at the Show Centre will not be tolerated under any circumstances and any individual will be asked to leave the showground.
- Participants should not conduct themselves in a manner detrimental to the character and/or prejudicial to the interests of the club.
- Participants must not utilise social media to post any threatening, derogatory, obscene, indecent, seditious, offensive, pornographic, abusive, disparaging, racist, discriminatory, menacing, inflammatory, blasphemous, or defamatory statements or material, including, but not limited to, statements or material concerning, its members or former members, or its sponsors. This list is not exhaustive.
Be aware of Liability, be accurate, respect your audience and respect others!
- Participants must not use social media to make any statements that could directly or indirectly damage Blidworth Equestrian Show Centre.

No individual should be subject to intimidation or made to feel alarmed or distressed or put in fear of reprisal. Harassment is a criminal offence and Blidworth Equestrian Show Centre will not tolerate any type of harassment activity.

The Show Centre expects courtesy and co-operation to be shown at all times towards all staff and organisers of the club at any event.

Any individual that is reported to a Blidworth Equestrian Show Centre committee member and is found to have shown any form of harassment; aggression, verbal abuse or threats at any of our events, will be required to leave the venue immediately and will forfeit any prizes they have won and will not be allowed to return back to the Show Centre.