

BHS Terms and Conditions



General

- Advance, online bookings only
- All entrants must hold third party public liability insurance either through being a Gold member of The British Horse Society or from another provider.
- Please report to the organiser on arrival.
- The BHS, or the training venue, cannot provide supervision for attendees under the age of 18. Any attendee below the age of 16 years should be accompanied by a responsible adult who remains at the venue for the duration of the course or event. For attendees aged 16-17, or an adult at risk, it is at the discretion of their parent or guardian **and agreed in advance with the BHS organiser.**
- Please leave the parking area as you found it – please don't muck out your trailer or lorry in the parking area and take dung home with you.
- Dogs are not permitted. (Please do not leave them in vehicles).
- **We may use photos, video, and information about you on BHS social media, website or magazines. You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time by emailing dataprotection@bhs.org.uk.**
- **For more details about how your personal data is used please take a look at our Privacy page: www.bhs.org.uk/privacy or contact dataprotection@bhs.org.uk.**
- This event is being run under the [BHS Code of Conduct for Welfare of Horses at Events and Activities](#).

Riders

- **Hats to the current standard must always be worn and correctly secured when mounted.** Please check yours meets current standards which can be found at: <https://www.bhs.org.uk/go-riding/riding-out-hacking/what-to-wear/hats-and-helmets/>.
- Body protectors are strongly recommended and should comply with current standards – also found on the BHS website at <http://www.bhs.org.uk/body-protectors>.
- Hats and body protectors (if you choose to wear a body protector) will not be checked. It is your responsibility that these are to the current standards. Please refer to <https://www.bhs.org.uk/advice-and-information/tack-and-equipment/what-to-wear>.
- All riders must wear suitable riding footwear. Wellington boots and trainers are not allowed.
- No one must sit on/ride a horse unless they are booked as the event participant and have appropriate insurance cover.
- All riders must have previous experience of riding the horse they have entered.
- Riders should have an appropriate level of fitness to safely undertake the activity.
- Riders should be of an acceptable size to ride the horse they have entered.

Horses

- All horses must be no younger than four years of age and be of an appropriate fitness level for the activity being undertaken – hooves and shoes must be in good condition.
- It is the rider's responsibility to ensure their horse is fit and healthy enough to complete the chosen distance comfortably.
- Tack must be suitable, in safe condition and fit correctly.
- No stallions unless by prior written consent of organiser (individual, private lesson only)
- **All horses must be up to date with annual equine influenza vaccinations and must be 6 days clear from their most recent booster vaccination. Further vaccination guidance can be found [Horse Flu: Equine Influenza Signs & Treatment | The British Horse Society](#) Please note that a photograph of your horse's passport with the vaccinations confirmed will be required before the event day, and the passport itself will then be checked on the day, prior to unloading.**
- Event organisers reserve the right to spot check horses temperatures and/or ask attendee to leave if necessary
- It is a legal requirement to have your horse's passport with you when travelling to events.
- Horses should not be left unattended at any time
- Please arrive, ride and then leave promptly

Cancellations and Refunds

- Strictly no refunds for anyone who has booked and does not attend.
- Cancellation can be made via email to angela.wetherall@bhs.org.uk up to 7 days prior to the event.
- A full refund will be given to anyone who cancels up to 7 days prior to the event.
- If the event is cancelled by the BHS, the entry fee will be fully refunded.
- This event will be checked for viability around 5 working days beforehand. Any that have insufficient numbers may be cancelled. In this case, attendees who have booked will receive a full refund or free transfer should another suitable event be pending.

Disclaimer

The organisers have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents.

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