

BORDE HILL HORSE TRIALS August 2017

70 & 80 Competitors Information

Welcome to Borde Hill Horse Trials.

We are delighted that you have entered & hope the following may answer some of your questions.

Penny Hill & Tracy Brown, BE accredited trainers, are there to help and will be on hand to answer questions about ANYTHING so please make the best use of them – they will be identified by pink bibs!

Secretaries (in the marquee) will answer, or will find out the answer, to any silly or obvious question.

If you don't know then we haven't told you, so please do ask!

Prior to the event phone Lucy on 07881 581124

Directions: see schedule www.bordehillhorsetrials.com

Cars use RH16 1XP for Borde Hill main entrance

Cars are not allowed in the Horse-box Park. **Spectator's Cars will be charged £10.**

To arrange a **free Supporters Car Pass** email lucycunliffe@btinternet.com by Thursday 10th August.

Horse-box Park on competition days use RH17 5HP (off Hanlye Lane)

Guided Course Walk Times

Friday 11th August

- **4.00pm & 6.00pm:** XC with TRACY BROWN, meet her at the cross country start box. The 70 & 80 courses follow the same track Tracy will be doing both courses at the same time. Text XC walk & your name and 4pm or 6pm to 07881 581124 to register
- **5.15pm approx:** SJ (after XC course walk), meet Tracy in the SJ Collecting Ring.

Saturday 12th August

- **8.30am:** SJ (80cm), meet Penny in the SJ Collecting Ring.
- **9.00am:** XC (70cm & 80cm). A guided XC course walk with PENNY HILL, meet her at the cross country start box.
- **12.30pm:** XC (70cm). A guided XC course walk with TRACY BROWN, meet her at the cross country start box. Times may change so check notice board in marquee for updates.
- Followed by a Show Jumping Course Walk- time available on the day in the Marquee.

Please do make the most of this marvellous opportunity, it is a great way to see & understand the courses and to be organised for your XC round.

Sunday 13th August

- **9.00am:** XC (70cm). A guided XC course walk with PENNY HILL, meet her at the cross country start box.
- **1.30pm:** Show Jumping Course Walk- Times may change check notice board in marquee.

Before the Event

Times will be on www.bdwp.co.uk/bh2 after 1800 on Thursday 10th August.

XC course open for walking after 2pm on Friday 11th August.

Park Gates will close after the 6pm course walk finishes at 7pm. Do not leave your car in the park after 7pm – park in the Borde Hill Garden Car Park.

Dress Advice!:

Horse: Plaited for dressage gives a neater appearance

Rider: **See schedule or BE Rule Book for current hat and body protector standards**

Dressage: Shirt & tie or stock; Jacket; Gloves; Boots (jodhpur boots with or without plain black or brown matching chaps are acceptable for under 16's.)

Show Jumping: As above. Body Protector recommended

Cross Country: XC protective headwear to current standards – no peak; long sleeve shirt recommended; boots as above but long boots/chaps recommended; Body Protector mandatory.

Wobbleberries

Welcome at both **70cm & 80cm** level. We will put all Wobbleberries in the same section and there will be rosettes for 1st-6th as well as rosettes for all who complete.

If you are a Wobbleberry please email lucycunliffe@btinternet.com.

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During the Event

Before you start:

- You will need your own number bib. Pick up your rider number insert on arrival from the secretaries marquee.
- You will need £15 in cash for the Start Fee when you collect your number.
- Listen for announcements on the PA. SJ/XC may run early so be prepared to go early if called!

Dressage: Use Horse walk to right at bottom of horse-box park

Horse Trials tests are to be ridden from memory.

Please introduce yourself to the steward in the warm up at least 10 mins before your test is due to start.

Dressage Score Sheets can be sent after the event tests - £1 for an envelope in the secretary's.

Show Jumping: Use Horse walk to left at bottom of horse-box park. Not the exit road!

The collecting ring will run to the published times/order whenever possible. This is displayed on a board in the collecting ring - Listen for announcements over the PA and be prepared to go ahead of time.

Back protectors are recommended

When competing if you want support, please report to the trainer in the show jumping warm up 20 mins before your jumping time.

Cross-Country: Use Horse walk to left at bottom of horse-box park. Not the exit road!

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Hats: Scull with no peak.

Back protectors are compulsory.

Spectators

Please use Wooden Bridge for Dressage and XC – it's the quickest route.

Scoring

Scores are posted in the marquee. We have to allow 30 mins after the finalised scores are posted for any queries. If you have a scoring enquiry, do ask straightway so things can be sorted immediately.

Timing

70cm class: Optimum time will be based on 435 metres per min. There will be **NO too slow penalties**; too fast penalties 0.4 pens for every second in excess of 15 seconds under the optimum.

80 cm class: – as BE rules.

Prize Giving

If you have come in the top ten placings then please attend the Prize Giving.

Please attend suitably dressed as our sponsors may be presenting the rosettes i.e. "suited and booted".

Best of luck to all competitors
Remember to ask if you don't know
and enjoy the day!