

BORDE HILL HORSE TRIALS August 2018

70 & 80 Competitors Information

Welcome to Borde Hill Horse Trials.

We are delighted you have entered & hope this may answer some of your questions. Tracy Brown & Sam Jennings, 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 find out the answer to any “silly”/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 download: 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 9th August.

Horse-boxes & Trailers on competition days use RH17 5HP (off Hanlye Lane) for Box Park.

Guided Course Walk Times with BE accredited trainers

Friday 10th August

- **4.00pm & 6.00pm: XC** with TRACY BROWN, meet her at the cross country start box. The 70 & 80 courses follow similar tracks. 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 11th August

- **9.00am: SJ (80cm)** meet Tracy in the SJ Collecting Ring.
 - **9.30am: XC (70cm & 80cm).** A guided XC course walk with SAM JENNINGS, 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 12th August

- **12.00am: XC (80cm).** A guided XC course walk with SAM JENNINGS meet her at the cross country start box.
- **1.00pm: SJ (80cm).** Times may change check notice board in marquee.

Before the Event

Dressage Test is BE90 Test 95 (2012). Learn the test - Horse Trials tests are to be ridden from memory.

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

XC Fence Lists and Course Plans will be available for download on www.bordehillhorsetrials.com

XC course open for walking after 2pm on Friday 10th 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. Rosettes for all who complete.

If you are a Wobbleberry please email lucycunliffe@btinternet.com if not registered on your entry.

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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 Secretary's Marquee.
- You will need £15 in cash for the Start Fee when you collect your number.
- If you want your hat tagged, please bring it with you to the secretary's.
- **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

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!

The collecting ring will run to the published times/order whenever possible.

Listen for announcements over the PA and be prepared to go ahead of time.

Hats: Scull with no peak.

Back protectors are compulsory.

Water: Washdown water is provided at the bottom of the Horse-Box Park by the Horse Walk to SJ & XC

Falls: New 2018 BE rule -: Riders who fall during their dressage test or anywhere on the course in the Show Jumping or Cross Country phases will be eliminated and unable to continue. Riders who fall in the warm up of any phase or before passing through the start of the show jumping or cross country must be checked by the doctor before continuing.

Spectators

Please use Wooden Bridge for Dressage and XC – it's the quickest route – not the Horse Walks..

Scoring

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

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.

Prizes

80cm: EQUIGUEST sponsor the 80cm sections. Their Prize Vouchers (1st – 6th) need to be spent at the event. Rosettes 1st – 10th. Best Dressage Rosettes sponsored by Bodle Bros of Burgess Hill.

70cm: SPIDGE PHOTOGRAPHY sponsor the 70cm Sections. Their Prize Vouchers (1st – 6th) need to be used at the event. Rosettes 1st – 10th. Best Dressage Rosettes sponsored by Bodle Bros of Burgess Hill.

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